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Specialty Paint and Body in Athens has converted its painting system to a more environmentally friendly waterborne paint technology.

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The use of waterborne paints lessens the release of volatile organic compounds, which are chemicals that evaporate from liquids such as paint, paint thinner and gasoline.

Specialty Paint and Body already composts shredded office paper, and recycles most plastic and metal car parts, paper and cardboard. It also reuses plastic sheeting to protect car parts during the repair process.

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So basically it's latex paint for cars. How well does it stand up compared with traditional paints?

Posted by: [Threedollarbill](#) at May. 23, 2010 at 12:04:10 pm

Very well. There's a shop on old East Broad that's been using it for years. I've seen their work, and it's first class. Wish I could remember the name, but having a senior moment here.

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