

Latex Paint Disposal



Latex Paint

(also called water-based paint)
is **NOT** a hazardous waste
and should be disposed of
with the rest of your
household waste.

HERE'S HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF LATEX PAINT:

1. Make sure the paint can is half full or less. If the can has more than that, pour excess into another container such as a milk jug or coffee can.
2. Add clay-based kitty litter or Speedy Dry so the can is three-fourths full.
3. Stir the paint/kitty litter or Speedy Dry mixture.
4. If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter or Speedy Dry and stir.
5. Allow the paint/kitty litter or Speedy Dry mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable.
6. Replace paint can lid and dispose of the paint can with your household trash.

THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Buy only the amount you need.
- Donate to non-profit organizations, religious, youth groups, etc.
- Do not pour hazardous products down the storm drains because what enters the drain flows right to the water body; it does not go to a water treatment plant.

OIL-BASED PAINT DISPOSAL

Oil-based paint is a flammable material. It must be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Days sponsored by The Authority. For more information, please call 856.825.3700 x1270 or visit our website at www.theauthoritynj.com.

