How to Dispose of

LATEX PAINT

1) Latex Paint is NOT a hazardous waste.

2) Donate useable paint to: Mountain Country Homes of Hope in Hollister Mo.
   a. Homes of Hope will take your reusable paint if it is a ½ gallon or more.
   b. Behind Hollister Police Station, 1 Gage Drive, Hollister• (417) 335-2015

3) For unusable latex paint, thicken it to a solid:
   a. Add cat litter, paint hardener or saw dust, or just leave the lid off and air dry.

4) Allow the paint to dry several days.
   a. This prevents it from spilling out from the trash truck.
   b. Half cans of latex paint will dry in approximately 5 days.
   c. Adding kitty litter will help them dry in approximately 2 days.

5) Once the latex paint is dried into a semi-solid, dispose of with regular trash.

6) EMPTY PAINT CANS AND CONTAINERS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE
   a. Remove lid and discard container in your regular trash.

Oil-based paints are accepted at the Branson Household Chemical Collections Center for Taney County residents.
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. 417-337-8566

Proper management of paint and household hazardous products protects the environment and water quality. Please do not dispose of paints by dumping them on the ground, into a storm drain, or down a household drain. Improperly dumping paints or solvents can allow them to move into the groundwater or surface waterways.

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