



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.**
Homes of Hope will take your reusable paint if it is a ½ gallon or more.
Behind Hollister Police Station, 1 Gage Drive, Hollister· (417) 294-0756

- 3) **For unusable latex paint, thicken it to a solid:**
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 a 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**
Remove lid and discard container in your regular trash.

Oil-based paints are accepted at the [Branson Household Chemical Collections Center](#)

for Branson & Taney County residents only.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. 417-337-8566



*Proper management of paint and household hazardous products protects the environment and water quality.
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.*