

PAIN T DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

LATEX / WATER BASED PAINT:

~ Before being disposed of as “trash”, these paints must be completely dry ~

1. Put the paint container inside a box and remove the lid.
*If the container is nearly full, you may need to pour some of the paint into an empty container to make room for absorbent material.
2. Pour kitty-litter, speedy-dry or some other absorbent material (not sand or dirt) into the paint container.
3. Thoroughly mix the absorbent material into the paint.
Add absorbent material until all the paint is engaged.
4. Keep the lid off and allow the paint to dry completely.
*This may take several days.
*If you are pressed for time, there are chemicals that can be purchased at paint / hardware stores that will dry the paint in a matter of hours.
However, these products tend to be expensive.
5. Once the paint is dry, bring it to the transfer station for disposal.
Show the attendant the paint to verify that it is completely dry.
*If the paint is not completely dry, it cannot be disposed of at that time.
Once completely dry, the paint can be brought back and disposed of.

OIL BASED PAINT:

Oil based paint (wet or dry) should be disposed of at the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Event.