

## LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL

Latex (also called “water based”) paint is **NOT** a hazardous waste and should be disposed of at the curb with the rest of your household trash. Here’s how to properly dispose of latex paint:

1. Make sure the paint can is  $\frac{1}{2}$  full or less.  
(If the can is more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  full, pour the excess into another container, like a milk jug, coffee can or trash bag.
2. Add a clay-based kitty litter or speedy dry so that the can is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full.
3. Stir paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture.
4. If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter or speedy dry.
5. Allow paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable.
6. Dispose of can in the garbage.



**\*\*\* DO NOT PUT THE LID BACK ON THE PAINT CAN!** Paint cans will **NOT** be picked up by your trash hauler if he/she can’t see that the paint is dry.

## OIL-BASED PAINT DISPOSAL

Oil-based paint is a flammable material. It must be disposed of at one of the Gloucester County Household Special Waste Collection Events.

Please call (856) 478-6045, ext. 14 for more information.  
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