



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.