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What do I do with leftover paint?



PREVENTION

Preventing waste in the first place is the best, least expensive method of disposal. For all waste items, we recommend that you follow the disposal options in this order:

REDUCE

Buy only what you need and return unopened cans. If you are at the end of a job and realize you need only a small amount to finish, exchange the unopened can for a quart.

REUSE

Use leftovers for second coats, touch-ups, painting fences, bird houses, basements, give to a friend, neighbor or small business owner, etc., OR – donate left-over paint to a community group, school, local theater group, recreation department, sign painter, etc.

RECYCLE



Old Latex Paints can be blended together to produce beige or gray. Oil-based paints may also be mixed together. **DO NOT MIX OIL-BASED PAINT, however WITH LATEX PAINT.**



DISPOSE OF OIL-BASED PAINT RESPONSIBLY

Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia are working together to rid the environment of HHW. If Delaware County's dates are not convenient, you may participate in any of the above counties' collection events. For additional dates & information Call: PA DEP Recycling Hotline (800) 346-4242

Internet: www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle



LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL METHOD

Latex Paint is not hazardous waste! This water-based paint is a safer substitute for oil-based paint. Latex Paint is not accepted at a hazardous waste collection event. It should be solidified before placing out with your trash.

Easy Instructions:

- 1) Simply, take the top off the paint can, place it outside, away from children and pets and allow it to harden.
- 2) If the can is very full, take a cardboard box, line it with a heavy-duty trash bag.
- 3) Inside the bag place a clay-based kitty litter, then add paint.
- 4) Stir with a stick until all the paint is absorbed. If it's still runny, add shredded newspaper. Place all lids in this bag.
- 5) When the paint is solidified, baggy tie and place out with your trash, box and all.
- 6) Empty paint cans should be placed out for your regular trash in a separate box.
- 7) Make sure that all *lids are removed*.

HHW Collection Schedule

Dates and locations for all Delaware County Events can be found in the recycling pages of the Verizon Telephone Directory; HHW brochures at all municipal buildings and libraries; and on Delaware County's Recycling Website:

www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html

**ALL COLLECTIONS ARE FROM
9 AM – 3 PM**