

As of December 9, the Recycle Center will no longer be accepting latex paint. Latex paint can be properly disposed of as solid waste once it has solidified. It is not considered to be household hazardous waste. To solidify latex paint, it can be mixed with mulch, shredded paper, or kitty litter. Once the paint has solidified, leave the top off the paint can and place the can in a plastic bag. Oil based paint can continue to be disposed of at the Recycle Center.

Here are some other tips if you need to dispose of latex paint:

- Determine whether it is latex or oil based paint.
- Buy only what you need.
- Use leftover paint as a primer or mix it with another color.
- Ask friends and family if have a need for the paint.
- Dry an inch or less with the top removed by using only air.
- Store paint properly for future use by applying plastic wrap over the top, then placing the lid back on the container. Creating an air tight seal on the container will help the paint last for years in a usable condition.