

## LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL

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

- 1** Make sure the paint can is 1/2 full or less. (If the can is more than 1/2 full, pour excess into another container, like a milk jug, coffee can, or trash bag.)
- 2** Add clay-based kitty litter or speedy dry so that the can is 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!** Cans will not be picked up by your trash hauler if he/she can't see that the paint is dry.
- **CHECK WITH YOUR TOWN TO SEE IF THEY WILL ACCEPT EMPTY CANS AND LIDS FOR RECYCLING.** If not, they go in the trash.

## OIL-BASED PAINT DISPOSAL

Oil-based paint is a flammable material. It must be disposed of at a Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day or at the permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Mount Olive. Please call (973) 829-8006 for more information.