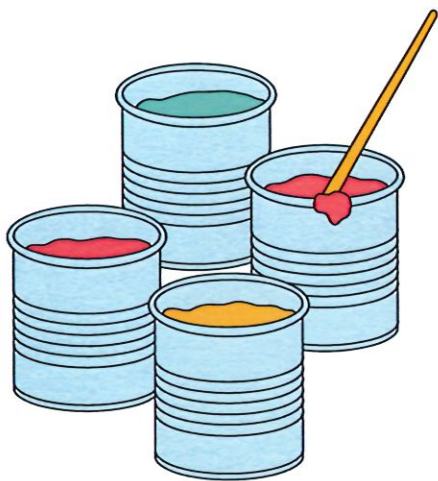




Paint Disposal

What type of paint do you have?

Read the cleanup instructions on the label:

- If the label states **cleanup with soap and water** or has water as an ingredient, then the paint is water-based **latex** and **NOT** considered hazardous waste. It must be hardened and disposed in regular trash. **Do not bring latex paint to Household Hazardous Waste days.**
- If the label states **cleanup with mineral spirits or turpentine**, then it is **oil-based** and must be disposed at a Household Hazardous Waste event.

Water-based (Latex) Paint Disposal

1. Transfer paint so each can is half full or less. (A shallow box with a trash bag liner can be used to dry out larger quantities).
2. Fill cans with clay-based, non-clumping cat litter or paint hardener.
3. Using a paint stick, mix paint and litter or hardener until all moisture has been absorbed.
4. If paint still looks wet, add more litter or hardener.
5. Once completely dried, place the can in **regular trash** for disposal. Leave the lid off so the haulers can see it is dried out. Do not bring to Household Hazardous Waste events.

