

DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP RECYCLES



Recycling

► *Oil Based and Latex Paint*

The Montgomery County Hazardous Waste Program was developed to make it easy and convenient for you to dispose of leftover paint. You may bring your leftover Oil Based paint to any of the Household Hazardous Waste scheduled drop-off sites. Latex Paint is NOT hazardous and can be thrown away in your regular trash after it has dried out completely.

EMPTY cans regardless of what type of paint or solvent they held, can be brought to the Douglass Township Recycling Center for proper disposal.

Acceptable for Disposal at Collection Events

Oil Based Paint, Stains, Varnishes, Enamels, Shellacs, Lacquers, Polyurethane, Wood & Masonry Sealers, Wood Preservatives, and Aerosol paint cans

Latex Paints

Latex paints and sealers are water based; clean up can be done using soap and water. Latex paint is NOT a hazardous waste and should be disposed of at the curb with the rest of your household trash. Try to use it all or donate leftover latex paint to an individual or local service organization for their use. If that is not possible follow these instructions to safely dispose of excess latex paint products:

1. Make sure the paint can is $\frac{1}{2}$ full or less. If the can is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ full, pour the excess into another container, like a milk jug, coffee can or trash bag.
2. Add a clay-based kitty litter or "speedy dry" paint hardener so that the can is $\frac{3}{4}$ full.
3. Stir paint/kitty litter or paint hardener mixture.
4. If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter or paint hardener.
4. Allow paint and kitty litter or paint hardener mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable.