



# GOT PAINT?

**Latex paints** are water-based and can be dried out with different materials. **Oil-based paints** should not be dried out and need to be disposed of properly - not in your curbside trash.

## **LATEX PAINTS**

1. Confirm the paint is latex or water-based and not oil-based.
2. Gather a trash bag and cardboard box for disposal afterwards.
3. Use **cat litter, shredded newspaper, sawdust, mulch, or any similar material** that will absorb the paint.
4. Mix directly in the paint can or pour into trash bag lined in cardboard box. Leave the lid off.
5. Let dry and solidify for a few hours. Add more drying material if you need.
6. Once completely dry, leave the lid off and dispose in curbside trash.

## **OIL-BASED PAINTS**

1. Oil-based paint is considered a hazardous item and must be properly disposed of due to the chemicals within them.
2. Contact local hazardous waste companies below for disposal:
  - **Environmental Enterprises, Inc.:** 1-800-722-2818
  - **Cleanlites Recycling:** 1-800-778-6645
  - **Midwest Environmental Services:** 513-681-9990

Additionally, you are able to bring paint to the **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**. More information can be found on [www.nkyhhw.org](http://www.nkyhhw.org).