

Acceptable Waste

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

Antifreeze
Auto batteries
Brake fluids
Car wax/polishes
Degreasers
Transmission fluids
Windshield wiper fluids



HOME IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS

Adhesives and glues
Paint brush cleaners
Stains and varnishes
Paints and Paint thinners
Wood preservatives



PESTICIDES

Fertilizers, with pesticides
Flea collars and sprays
Fungus-control chemicals
Insect-control chemicals
Moth balls
Rat and mouse poisons



 *More opportunities for HHW disposal, means our environment will be safer!*

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MISCELLANEOUS

Aerosol cans (empty)
Air fresheners
Artist and hobby paints
Batteries – lead-acid, Ni-cad, lithium



Fabric dyes
Fluorescent light bulbs
Photo chemicals (b & w)
Thermometers
Swimming pool chemicals



DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS TOGETHER KEEP WASTE IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING

 *Keeping household chemicals out of the landfills protects our watershed!*

Latex Paint

HOW TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF LATEX PAINT

To safely dispose of latex paint in the trash is must be dried out. Here's how:


1. Add equal parts clay kitty litter (unscented clay clumping litter) to latex paint in the can: one part paint to one part kitty litter.
2. Stir the kitty litter into the paint until it has an oatmeal-like consistency that will not spill out.
3. Allow the paint and the litter mixture to sit for one hour.
4. If you have more than a half a can, you can also pour the paint into a lined cardboard box then pour in cat litter.
5. Throw the dried paint in the can in the trash with the lid off.

Instead of kitty litter, you can use a commercial paint hardener. Follow the instructions on the label. For very small amounts, you can paint on cardboard or newspaper and discard the newspaper/cardboard in the trash when dry.

If you have latex paint in cans that are less than 5 years old and rust-free they can be donated to support Habitat for Humanity at the ReStore; Google Habitat for Humanity to find the most convenient store. Oil-based paint is hazardous and must be disposed of at the household hazardous waste site.

(From <http://www.hazwastehelp.org>)



 *Recycling makes northwest Missouri a cleaner, safer environment for us all!*