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.

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**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.