

Disposing of Latex Paint



You can dispose of latex paint in the garbage, if you dry it out first. Here's how:

1. Add equal parts kitty litter or oil dry or sand to latex paint in the can (one-part paint to one-part kitty litter). 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.
2. Stir the cat litter into the paint until it has an oatmeal-like consistency that will not spill out.
3. Allow the paint and cat litter mixture to sit for one hour.
4. Throw the dried paint in the can in the garbage with the **lid off**, or bring it to any of our Solid Waste facilities to pay for as trash.

Recycling Paint

Give your old paint a new life in a Habitat home. If you have a gallon of latex paint that is less than 3 years old and more than half full, we suggest donating it to the Union-Anson Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located at 2520 West Roosevelt Blvd (Hwy.74). The store will soon be moving to Dickerson Blvd, in the old Bi-Lo building.

Paint cans must be clean with no rust or damage to the container. They cannot accept oil-based paints or hazardous chemicals at the ReStore facility.



Disposing of Oil-Based Paints

Oil-based paint is considered a hazardous waste material and can be disposed of when Union County holds a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

If you have any questions, please call the Union County Recycle Coordinator at 704-296-4213.