

# ***Proper Paint Management***

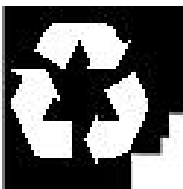


- ↻ Use all that you buy.
- ↻ Measure and then only buy what you will need.
- ↻ Use leftovers to paint closets, garages, doghouses, etc.
- ↻ Donate to parks, daycares, churches, theater groups, etc.
  - ↻ Store Paint Properly or future use.
  - ↻ Seal lids tightly and keep labels readable.

If disposal of Latex Paint is necessary:

- ✓ Remove Lids if no more than half full.
- ✓ Set out in a well-ventilated area away from children & pets.
- ✓ Add paint hardener, kitty litter, sawdust or sand to accelerate drying times. (This process may take several hours/days)
- ✓ Once paint is thoroughly dried & hardened, it can be placed with household trash for disposal, as it is no longer a hazardous material.

**\*NEVER** dispose paint of on the ground, in you trash or at a municipal landfill – Must dispose of during a HHW-Paint Event



*For additional information, please contact your local  
litter prevention and recycling program:  
Hancock County Solid Waste Management District  
Environmental Services  
419-424-7210 or [www.hancockenvironment.com](http://www.hancockenvironment.com)*