Latex Paint Disposal Options

Why not donate your usable latex paint?

Latex paint that is still in good, usable condition can be donated to the Habitat for Humanity store. Paint cans need to be 3/4 full and cannot be rusty or previously frozen. All paint must be dropped off during business hours and will be inspected by staff.

All proceeds from donated paint sold go toward building Habitat for Humanity houses.

Habitat for Humanity Store  (509) 667-1638
615 S. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee
Store hours: Thursday/Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.—Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Other uses for leftover latex

Other uses for leftover latex paint or stains:

- Use the paint when painting a garage or dog house or use as a primer coat for another project.
- Donate excess paint to a school, theater group or non-profit agency.
- Keep painting. When finishing a painting project add an additional coat or spread the paint onto a cardboard box or an old tarp, let it dry and discard.

How do I know if my paint is latex or oil-based?

Latex paints will be labeled with words and phrases such as water-based, acrylic, and cleans with water. Latex paint dries on a wall within an hour.

Oil-based paints will be labeled with words and phrases such as alkyd, cleans with solvent, flammable, or combustible. Oil-based paint dries on a wall overnight.

Remember: Oil-based paints need to be taken to a hazardous waste facility for proper disposal.

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