

What to Do with Unwanted Latex Paint



Can latex paint be recycled?

Snohomish County's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Station in Everett (see reverse side for map) now accepts liquid latex paint for a fee. Bring latex paint in its original container. **Do not combine partial cans of paint.** The paint will be recycled by a third-party partner.

Latex Paint Recycling Fee

Containers 1 gallon and smaller:

- 1–5 = \$10
- 6–10 = \$20
- 11–15 = \$30

5-gallon containers:

- 1 = \$10
- 2 = \$20
- 3 = \$30

Can latex paint be put in the garbage?

Liquids are not accepted in the garbage, but latex paint can be put in the garbage if the proper steps are followed to dry it out first.

Three ways to dry out latex paint:

- 1** Remove the paint can lid and let the paint dry out in the can, in a well-ventilated area. Protect from freezing and rain, as well as curious children and pets. This only works when an inch or less of paint is left in the can and is most effective in the warmer months.
- 2** Mix kitty litter, mulch, soil, sawdust or shredded paper into the latex paint and allow the mixture to dry to the consistency of lumpy oatmeal. Use a 50/50 mixture for the fastest drying time.
- 3** Mix a commercial paint hardener such as "Waste-Away" with latex paint according to the directions.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Station

3434 McDougall Avenue, Everett

7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday through Saturday

425-388-3425



Snohomish County

Public Works

Solid Waste

425-388-3425, press "0"

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