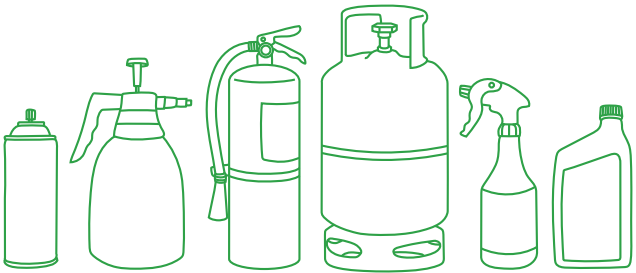


HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

WHEN: Every **THURSDAY**
July 9 – October 29
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

WHERE: Republic Services
3555 Yankee Rd., Middletown



WE ACCEPT

- Oil-based Paint Only, Varnish & Stain
- Antifreeze/Gasoline
- Motor Oil/Heating Oil
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Solvents/Paint Thinners
- Drain Cleaners
- Fire Extinguishers
- Propane, Helium & Oxygen Tanks
- Thermometers/Thermostats
- Driveway Sealer
- Kerosene
- Pool Chemicals
- Vape Pens

DO NOT BRING

- Latex Paint
- Cleaning Solutions
- MAPP & Acetylene Cylinders
- Sharps
- Liquid Mercury
- Explosives/Ammunition
- Fireworks/Flares
- Drums Over 5 Gallons
- Unmarked Cylinders

MATERIALS FROM BUSINESSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

DO NOT DROP MATERIALS OFF OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED SERVICE DAY OR TIME.

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Open to Butler Co. Residents ONLY!
Proof of Residency Required

Use it up! Dry it up! Pass it on!

2 types of paint sold for home use:

LATEX

Latex paint (water-based, acrylic paint) can be disposed of in your household trash as long as it is solidified.

OIL-BASED

Oil-based paint, (as well as wood finishes, shellacs, varnishes, wood protectors, mildew resistant paints, and “preservative” paints) **must all be brought to a household hazardous waste drop-off** to be properly disposed of.

How to manage latex paint:

USE IT UP! Small amounts of paint can be mixed with other colors or bulked together and used as a primer coat.

Buy only what you need. One gallon of paint will cover between 250 and 350 square feet.



DRY IT UP! Place in a well ventilated location, away from children and animals. Three options:

- 1. Air dry.** Allow paint to dry in cans by removing lid and allowing liquids to evaporate. Paint cans should be less than 1/3 full. This can take several weeks.
- 2. Use a drying agent.** Mix in an absorbent material (cat litter, sawdust) by the cup full and allow paint to dry. “Waste paint hardeners” can also be found at hardware stores.
- 3. Pour thin layer (about 1” of paint) into a cardboard box lined with newspaper.** Allow paint to dry one layer at a time until all paint has hardened. When first layer has hardened, pour in another layer. Put box with your regular trash.

Once paint is thoroughly dry, paint cans may be discarded with your regular trash. Leave lid off can so waste collector can see paint is solid. Place cans with lids off next to your regular trash. You may place up to four paint cans for collection at one time.

PASS IT ON! Donate nearly full cans of NEW latex paint to Matthew 25 Ministries (call 513-793-6256).

Address: 11060 Kenwood Rd., Blue Ash, OH 45241

Drop-off Hours: Mon – Fri, 9 – 4 pm & Sat, 9 – 3 pm

DO NOT dump paint on ground or down storm drains – it will travel to surface and/or ground water.

DO NOT throw liquid paint in regular trash. Leaking paint spills out of waste collection vehicles onto city streets, making a mess that is difficult to clean up.

Cleanlites Forest Park (513-851-3500) accepts unwanted latex paint: 1 gallon=\$5.00, 5 gallons=\$25.00