



# Paint Recycling

## A guide to proper recycling and disposal of unused paint

### Drop-off Programs

- [Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#) at Alpha Ridge Landfill – Saturdays from April through November\*
- [Yuck Old Paint](#) – eco-friendly paint can removal service

### Disposal

Solidify old and unusable paint by adding an absorbent material such as cat litter, shredded newspaper, sawdust or a paint hardener. If there isn't much paint left in the can, leave the lid off to air dry. Once solidified, leave the lid off so the contractors can see it's solid and set it out with your regular trash.

### Paint Tips

- Use paint calculators to determine exactly what you need to avoid leftovers
- Hold a paint swap so usable paint doesn't go to waste
- Mix white (or colored) paints together to give walls or furniture a fresh look.
- Make chalk paint from leftover paint.

### **\*Did you know...?**

Usable latex paint is remixed and donated to local non-profit organizations.

