

Recyclable Latex Paint Requirements

We only accept a limit of 15 gallons per vehicle at collection events. If you have larger quantities of latex paint to recycle please call the ReStore at 610-776-7499.

LATEX PAINT MUST MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be latex paint
- In original containers
- Must be liquid
- Less than or equal to 10 years old
- Must be recyclable

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Oil (Alkyd) or solvent-based paint
- Stains
- Polyurethanes
- Porch or floor paints
- Water proofing paint (drylock)
- Specialty paints (industrial, marine, automotive, traffic-marking, glazes/textures)

Oil-based paint & polyurethanes are Household Hazardous Waste, please take to the HHW event.

UNACCEPTABLE LATEX PAINT INCLUDES:

- Previously frozen
- Containing mold
- Presence of paint skin
- Hardened
- Significant container corrosion
- Debris in paint (such as dirt, sand, gravel, sawdust, paper, etc.)

OPTIONS TO DISPOSE OF NON-RECYCLABLE LATEX PAINT:

1. Mix clay cat litter, sawdust, shredded paper or commercial paint hardener in paint container and dispose with household trash when dry.
2. Or, pour paint out onto newspaper in a thin layer, let paint dry (it usually takes a day or two). Dispose with household trash when dry.
3. Or, remove lid and let paint dry out (could take several weeks or months).

Empty and dry cans may be recyclable (check with your hauler or community). Otherwise, place container, with lid removed, outside in your trash container or in a clear bag so your hauler can see the paint is solid.

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of reusable latex paint is a responsible and environmentally friendly way to recycle latex paint, while supporting Habitat for Humanity's home building program. Your paint is transformed into an economical, eco-friendly, high quality paint product, called recolor, that can be purchased at the Habitat LV ReStore. Thank you for your continued support!

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For more information about how to recycle your latex paint, please visit our website at www.habitatlvrestore.org or contact us at restore@habitatlv.org or 610-776-7499.