

## Before you dispose of paint,

- Apply a second coat,
- Use the paint to brighten a closet, basement or garage,
- Give the paint to a friend, church, school, community theater group, low-income housing program, or housing rehabilitation organization.

Habitat for Humanity  
937-374-8726

Interfaith Hospitality Network  
937-429-5111

Xenia Area Community Theater  
937-372-0516

Goodwill Locations

If stored properly, some paints can last up to 15 years. For storage tips go to [www.paint.org/con\\_info/leftover.cfm](http://www.paint.org/con_info/leftover.cfm).

# WET PAINT

Only purchase  
the amount of  
paint you need  
to complete the  
job.

## HOW DO I DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD PAINT?

**Greene County  
Environmental Services**

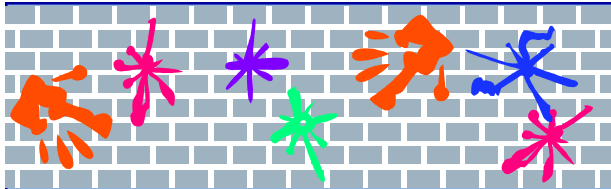


2145 Greene Way Blvd.  
Xenia, OH 45385  
937-562-5925

<http://www.co.greene.oh.us/saneng/EnvServ>

Greene County Environmental Services accepts paint strippers, thinners, varnishes, stains, and turpentine from residents at our monthly Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events.

Please check our annual brochure, website, or call us for specific details, dates, and times of the collections.



- **Aerosol paint cans should be emptied and placed with normal household trash.**
- **Completely empty the can by spraying any remaining paint onto cardboard or trash.**
- **Place the empty can into the trash unless it can be recycled by your waste hauler.**

**All you have to do is dry out the paint and it is safe to place it with your normal household trash.**

## **TO DRY OUT LATEX PAINT:**

If there is just a small amount of paint in the can, remove the lid and place the can and lid in a dry, well-ventilated area away from children and pets.

For larger amounts of paint or to speed up drying time, mix a drying agent into the paint. Drying agents include sawdust, kitty litter, or paint hardeners. Paint hardeners are available at local retail hardware stores.

Once you have mixed a drying agent into the paint, leave the lid off, and place the can in a dry, well-ventilated area to harden. Sawdust and kitty litter have a longer dry time. Paint hardeners take only about 20 minutes to dry.

Once the paint has dried or hardened, place the can with the lid off in a trash bag with the household trash. Tie up the bag and set it out for weekly trash service.



**Sawdust is available at no charge to Greene County residents between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday at the office.**

**Sawdust is also available at the guard shack during normal operating hours for the yard waste facility. The office and guard shack are located at 2145 Greene Way Blvd., Xenia.**

**Latex paint in containers can be dried out and disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.**

**Paint is not accepted at Greene County Environmental Services.**