



Erie County Department of
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Unwanted **LATEX PAINT** is not a hazardous waste.

Latex paint can be safely disposed of in the trash once it is solidified.

To make it a solid, take a 1/2 of a can or less:

Remove the paint lid and allow the paint to dry in a ventilated area.

-- OR --

Add kitty-litter to the paint can. Stir the mixture together and allow it to harden.

Once hardened, you can place it in the trash.

Remember this is only for latex paint.
Oil based paints must be properly disposed of at an **Erie County Household Hazardous Waste** collection.

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