

Protect your bottom line & clean water:

DRY IT, DON'T DUMP IT!

...and other tips for proper waste disposal.



Franklin Soil and Water
Conservation District
Creating Conservation Solutions for Over 70 Years

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Columbus, OH 43212
614-486-9613

www.franklinswcd.org/home-contractors

THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS

Department of Public Utilities
910 Dublin Road
Columbus, OH 43215
columbus.gov/keepitclean



What are you using?

Oil-based paint and chemicals: Enamels, varnishes, shellacs, lacquers, stains and sealers that must be cleaned using solvents such as paint thinner, mineral spirits or brush cleaner.

Lead-based paint: Lead was used as an ingredient in both interior and exterior paint for many years prior to 1978.

Latex paint: Water-based paint that can be cleaned using water.

Places that will take leftover paint

OHIO MATERIALS MARKETPLACE

ohio.materialsmarketplace.org

An online platform allowing businesses and organizations to connect and find reuse and recycling solutions for waste and by-product materials. Service is free.



The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) manages the Ohio Materials Marketplace with support from the US Business Council for Sustainable Development

ENVIRONMENTAL ENTERPRISES, INC

www.eeienv.com

A local, environmental services company specializing in industrial and hazardous waste management. They accept nonflammable adhesives and caulks, paints, stains, thinners, and aluminum paint.

Call ahead to ensure available times, locations and costs for drop-off: 1-800-722-2818 or (614) 294-1300.
249 Essex Ave Columbus, OH 43201



Free washout bin

While supplies last - Please pick up a free washout bin at the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District Office
(614) 486-9613
Hours: 8:30 - 4:30, M.-Fr.

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To report a spill or for questions

To report pollution in our rivers and streams or to report anything other than rain entering a curb inlet

The City of Columbus 24 hours: (614) 645-STREAM (7873)
For additional program information, visit: columbus.gov/keepitclean

To report release of any material that impacts public health or the environment, including chemicals and petroleum products
Ohio EPA Spill Hotline: 1 800-282 9378 or (614) 224 0946

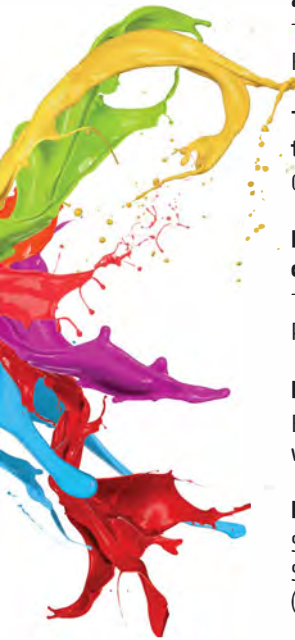
For free and confidential assistance to help Ohio businesses and organizations comply with Ohio's environmental requirements
The Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP): 1 800 329 7518

For waste disposal and recycling questions

Environmental Enterprises, Inc.: 1-800-722-2818, (614) 294-1300, or www.eeienv.com/

For Homeowners

Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO):
SWACO accepts left over paint from **residents only**.
(614) 871 5100, www.SWACO.org



This Guide is for Painters Who...

- Offer affordability, quality and convenience
- Work in the local community
- Take care of natural resources

Follow these simple steps to protect your reputation and clean water.



Save a Dime, Avoid a Crime

- Violators can be reported by employees, competitors, and residents.
- The City of Columbus can issue fines and prosecute.
- You are liable for the cost of clean-up. This could cost \$1,000's.

Keep in mind, violations are a public record.

Make it Right with a Tidy Site

Disposal Do's

- ✓ Purchase only what you need; donate leftover materials.
- ✓ Wash out latex painting tools in an interior sink.
- ✓ Dry out latex paint by thickening it with cat litter, sand, dry dirt or a commercial paint hardener.
- ✓ Leave the paint can lid off so trash collectors will know it is a solid. (Some paint haulers will not take liquid).

What to do with Leftover/ Useable Paint

- ✓ Give to the homeowner for future touch ups.
- ✓ Give to community service organizations such as theater groups or recreation departments. * Give to a non-profit organization that does remodeling work. *When donating paint, contact the organization first to learn their requirements.
- ✓ Mix leftover paints to create a primer for future projects.
- ✓ Ship latex paint to a paint recycler.
- ✓ Ask your local paint store if they know any organizations that take used paint. (Some suggestions are on the back of this handout)
- ✓ Dispose of drywall compound as a solid.



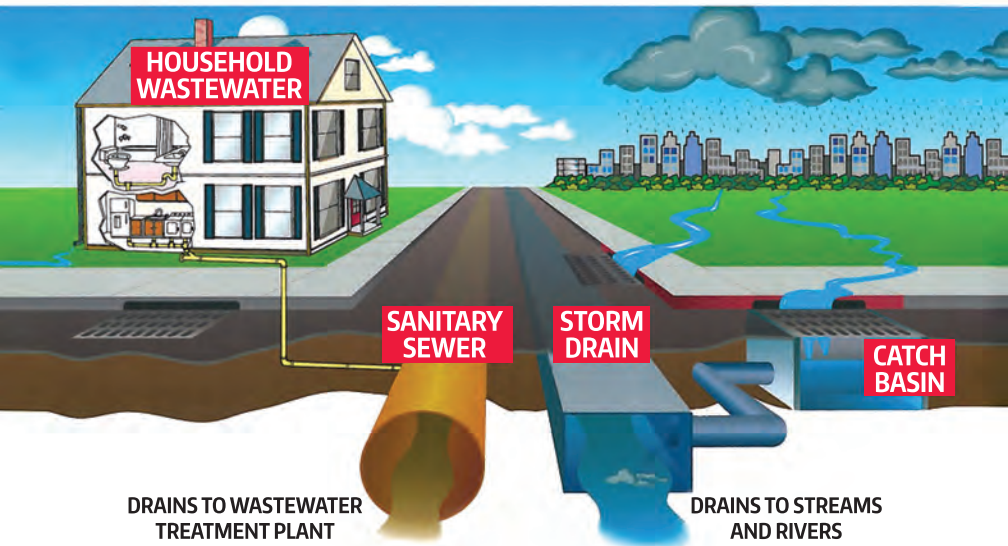
Only Rain down the Storm Drain!

Disposal Don'ts

- ✗ **DON'T** pour or wash leftover paint, thinner, solvents and other chemicals and/or drywall compound down the drain, on the ground, in a storm sewer, or in the trash.
- ✗ **DON'T** allow the chips, peel or flakes of dried lead-based paint to fall uncontained. Small amounts can contaminate your worksite with toxic levels of lead. Use the following link for more information: <https://www.epa.gov/lead/renovation-repair-and-painting-program>
- ✗ **DON'T** dispose of used paint cans in a non-sealed dumpster.

What could cause pollution?

- ⚠ Liquid paint, thinner, solvents
- ⚠ Rags or wipers that contain solvents
- ⚠ Empty cans and containers of paint
- ⚠ Paint chips or residues from paint removal activities
- ⚠ Water used for cleaning equipment.
- ⚠ Drywall Compound



Storm drains direct rain water runoff directly to rivers and streams. When drains are used for dumping unwanted waste, people, fish and wildlife are harmed by this pollution.