



Paint Disposal Advisory

As a reminder to our residents, West Windsor has specific guidelines on how to dispose of paint. Only latex paint can be disposed of during regular trash pickup.

Latex paint: Latex paint must be allowed to dry, or the container filled with kitty litter or sand to absorb all the paint. When the paint is dry or totally absorbed, the container should be placed out with the trash in open cans on ground {not in cans or bags} for trash pick up. Do not place large quantities of paint cans out for disposal - please notify Central Jersey (771-8005) if you have a large quantity of paint cans.

Liquids of any type often spill when the truck compacts the trash. The trucks are not watertight and the liquid spills all over the roadway. Paint actually coats the roadway and can only be removed through milling.

Oil based paint is considered hazardous waste and must be disposed of at the Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA) bi-annual Hazardous Waste Day. For more information, call 278-8086 or check the MCIA web site at <http://www.mcia-nj.com/recyclinghazwastedisposal.asp>

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