



Paint

Paint is accepted at the DKMM (Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow) Solid Waste District's Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off events during a spring event and again during a fall event for a fee.

EEL, a hazardous waste management company, accepts paint at their facility at 1249 Essex Ave., Columbus, 43201. There is a cost associated with disposal at this facility. Call 614-294-1300 for more information.

Dry paint by adding an absorbent material such as kitty litter or sawdust to the paint. Some hardware stores carry waste paint hardener. Once paint is dried it is no longer hazardous and can be thrown away in the trash. Leave the lid off! Trash haulers will not pick up closed paint cans.

Prevent leftover paint:

- Buy only what you need.
- Measure the area of the surface to be painted.
- Refer to the coverage instructions on the back of the paint container.
- Store leftovers in a sealed container for touch ups.
- Store paint containers upside down.