

## For dates of drop-off events

and other information about Philadelphia's Household Hazardous Waste Program:  
[www.phila.gov/streets](http://www.phila.gov/streets)  
215-686-5560

## You can also participate in HHW drop-off events in neighboring counties

Call to learn what household hazardous waste items they will accept for disposal.

BUCKS COUNTY 215-345-3400  
CHESTER COUNTY 610-344-5937  
DELAWARE COUNTY 610-892-9627  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY 610-278-3618

### Protect your family and others

Check your product labels—because hazardous waste has one or more of these characteristics:

- Toxic:** Causes health problems to humans and wildlife—such as: pesticides, antifreeze.
- Flammable:** Ignites or catches fire easily—such as: gasoline, paint thinner.
- Corrosive:** Eats away at other materials—such as: strong acids, drain cleaner.
- Reactive:** Reacts violently with water, other chemicals, air or is shock sensitive—such as: chlorine bleach, pool cleaner.

**Remember, latex and other water-based paints are not hazardous waste!**



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# "Did you see who latex paint is going out with these days?"

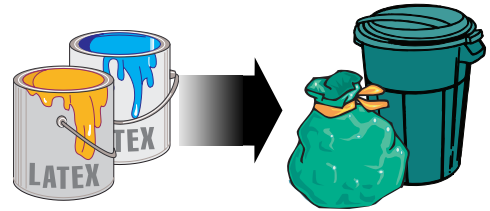


## With me!



# Latex Paint is water-based. It is not hazardous.

**So when it is  
properly prepared  
it can be put in  
the trash...**



**It's easy to prepare cans of  
latex paint for disposal.**

If there's some paint left in the can, you can use an absorbent material such as cat litter to solidify the paint, then you can set it out with your other household trash.

If there's a lot of paint left, you can pour it into a heavy duty plastic bag and add absorbent material such as shredded newspaper or cat litter. Once it's dried it's ready for the trash. Dry all paints away from children and pets.

Remember, you can set out *empty* paint cans with your recycling.

**Don't bring latex paint and other  
water-based paint to Household  
Hazardous Waste disposal events!**



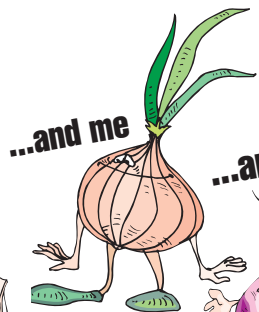
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**...and me**



**...me**



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**...and  
me!**

**...with me**

