

Improve your home without harming your community.

Each month, LA County residents wash off paintbrushes under an outdoor faucet more than 130,000 times. Toxic paint products rinsed or dumped outside can result in a health threat to your neighborhood and waters. These products can run off into storm drains, leading to pollution of your community and local waterways. When cleaning up after a painting project, prevent pollution by following these easy steps:

- ❑ Never dump paint or related products into the gutter or storm drain.
- ❑ Clean water-based paint from brushes in any sink, never outside with a hose.
- ❑ Clean oil-based paint from brushes with paint thinner, which can be filtered and reused.
- ❑ Donate unused paint to local anti-graffiti organizations or reuse it for touch ups.
- ❑ Take unwanted paint or related products to a free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. Visit www.erasethewaste.com or call **1(888) CLEAN LA** to locate an event near you.

To learn more ways to keep your neighborhood and waters healthy and clean, visit www.erasethewaste.com

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