

TOX-A-WAY DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

9AM TO
NOON



HERITAGE



UNION COUNTY CO-OP

101 W Campbell St—LIBERTY, IN

**Union & Wayne County's
RESIDENTS ONLY**



Items that will be collected:

Oil-based paints, thinners, solvents, oils, aerosols, herbicides, pesticides, household batteries, fire extinguishers, grill-sized propane tanks, & most liquid wastes used around the house.

NO CONTAINERS LARGER THAN 5 GALLONS

Items NOT accepted:

Latex paint, Fireworks, Smoke Detectors, Explosives, Radioactive materials, & Medical tanks, needles & bio-waste

NO TIRES, NO E-WASTE, NO FREON ITEMS

For more information please contact:

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Safely dispose of paint

If you have extra paint after the job, put on additional coats of paint until all of it is used up

Use paint for odd jobs such as closets, underside of steps, fences, dog houses, attics, etc.

Brush the additional paint onto newspaper, cardboard, or another item to dry. Then dispose with your regular trash.

For latex paints, water-based paints, and small amounts of oil-based paints you can remove the lid (or punch holes in the lid) and allow it to set out in a dry, well-ventilated area to allow the liquid to evaporate – keep away from children and pets. This may take several minutes to several months depending on the type and quantity of paint that you have. The container can then be thrown out with the rest of the trash – leave the lids off so that trash collectors can see the paint is dried and accept them.

You can blend absorbent material such as cat litter, shredded newspaper, shredded corn cobs, or saw dust with latex paint or oil-based paints and allow it to dry completely. Then throw out with the regular trash or remove the dried paint and recycle the container.

Dry, empty paint containers can be disposed of with your regular trash or recyclable materials

Donate extra paint to community outreach programs, local community projects, Habitat for Humanity, schools, churches, local shelters, theater groups, etc. for their use

Paint disposal No No's

Never pour latex or oil-based paint on the ground or into storm drains as it will contaminate nearby rivers, streams, and lakes.

Do not throw liquid paint into the trash as it can seep through the garbage, mix with rain and other liquids, and contaminate ground water – quite possibly your source of drinking water!!

Additional information

<http://earth911.com/recycling-guide/how-to-recycle-paint>