

# NEW FOR 2015

## *CCIA will NOT accept latex paint*



**LATEX PAINT**  
*(also called water-based paint)*  
is **NOT** a hazardous waste and should be disposed of with the rest of your household waste.

### HERE IS HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF LATEX PAINT:

- 1) Make sure the paint can is 1/2 full or less. If the can is more than 1/2 full, pour excess into another container, like a milk jug or coffee can.
- 2) Add clay-based kitty litter or speedy dry so that the can is 3/4 full.
- 3) Stir paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture.
- 4) If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter or speedy dry.
- 5) Allow paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable.
- 6) Dispose of the paint can in the household garbage.

### THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Buy only the amount you need.
- Donate to non-profit organizations, religious or youth groups.
- Do not pour hazardous products down the storm drains because what enters the drains flows right to the water body; it does not go to a water treatment plant.

### **OIL-BASED PAINT DISPOSAL**

*Oil-based paint is a flammable material. It must be disposed of at a Cumberland County Improvement Authority sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Day. For more information, please call (856) 825-3700 or visit our website at [www.ccia-net.com](http://www.ccia-net.com). Contact the county or municipality for the locations of the hazardous waste disposal sites.*

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