

Paint Shop: Latex Paint Disposal

- The College of New Jersey's Stormwater Permit does not allow washing or rinsing outside, especially of chemicals such as paint.

All water outside leads into stormwater drains, which flow into creeks, lakes, and eventually rivers.

Latex Paint Disposal Information

Please do the following when using latex paint:

1. Return any unused paint to the Paint Shop.
2. Wash or rinse wet paint items inside. The inside drains lead to sewer treatment plants, avoiding contamination of drinking water sources.
3. Recycle the can – either wash out the minimal wet paint left inside or leave it to dry and scrape out, bag and throw out dry paint in trash. Reuse the can as a container or place in the trash.



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Thanks for your compliance!