PAINT & PAINT-RELATED MATERIAL

Oil-based Paint and Stain; Latex (Water)-Based Paint and Stain

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Paints and paint-related material may contain chemicals that may be flammable. Refer to the SDS for specific hazards.

CHARACTERIZATION

Tarps, rollers, brushes, gloves and stir sticks that have dried may be placed in the trash.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 Contact **PPOC HazWaste Pick Up** to schedule the paint turn-in appointment.

Step 2 PPOC will provide guidance for proper turn-in procedures.

Step 3 Unit may be responsible for transporting the paint to the PPOC at the scheduled time.

NOTE: Paint materials/brushes/rollers **must not be cleaned in unit/activity parts washers.**

NOTE: For disposal of paint stripper and thinner see Solvent Disposal. A-86

NOTE: If you choose to keep the paint, it must be stored in a climate-controlled area (avoid freezing and high temperatures).

Oil based paint and stain residue must be turned into the PPOC

GENERAL INFORMATION

All paint cans must be returned to the PPOC for proper disposal. Do not place them in the dumpsters. Oil-based paint and stain residue must be turned in to the PPOC for waste processing. If unsure of paint type turn into the PPOC for waste determination.

Wastewater from latex paint cleanup can be put into the sanitary sewer. **Do not put into storm drains or septic systems**. Where possible, reuse the wastewater by allowing solids to settle out and pouring off the water into another container. The latex solids can then be dried out and placed in refuse container.

For additional information contact **Environmental Division Hazardous Waste.**