

U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

PAINT & PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Paint and paint related material includes: oil-based and latex (water-based) paint and stain and aerosol paint cans. Paint and paint related materials must meet AUL inventory and storage requirements.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Paint and paint related material may contain heavy metals and chemicals that may be flammable. Refer to the SDS for specific hazards. Mismanagement of paints could result in harm to personnel and the environment and fines by the EPA and HDOH.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Most excess, unusable latex/water-based paint is not regulated, however oil-based and other paint (e.g. CARC paint) may be considered HAZARDOUS WASTE. Contact the DPW Environmental Division Compliance Inspections Program for guidance.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES



NEVER deliberately leave cans of paint open to dry if they contain any more than a slight residue in the can.

Step 1: Latex/water-based paint tarps, rollers, brushes, gloves and stir sticks that have dried may be placed in the trash.

Step 2: Empty, dry metal cans of latex and oil paint with barcodes will be taken to the HMCP.

Step 3: Wastewater from latex paint cleanup can only be put into the sanitary sewer with prior approval from the DPW Environmental Division Clean Water Program. Do not put into storm drains or septic systems.

Step 4: All excess paint (liquid and aerosol) must be turned-in to the DPW TAP. Contact the **Waste Pickup Request Line (808) 656-0867** for disposal. Usable paint will be transferred to the Free Issue program.