

# PAINT & PAINT-RELATED MATERIAL

Hazardous Waste Management Plan & Hazardous Materials Management Plan



## Possible areas of concern and characterization

Paints and paint-related material (Oil-based paint and stain; Latex (water-based) paint and stain) may contain flammable chemicals. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for specific hazards. Painting materials (i.e., tarps, rollers, brushes, gloves, cans, stir sticks, etc.) that have dried may have different disposal procedures based on the type of paint.

## HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Latex paint must be stored in a climate-controlled area to avoid freezing and becoming a waste. Oil Base paint related material must be stored in a Flammable Cabinet.
- Step 2** Paint cans must be sealed when not in use.
- Step 3** Excess, used, or empty paint cans are turned-in to the Hazardous Material (HM) collection connex near BLDG 2954.
- Step 4** Bar code labels must be removed and turned-in to the Hazardous Materials Supply Operation (HMSO).

## NOTES

- Paint materials/brushes/rollers must not be cleaned in unit/activity parts washers.
- Materials (i.e., brushes, rollers, etc.) used with oil-based paints and stains must not be cleaned in sinks.
- Paint cans/buckets must not have any debris inside when turned in (i.e., brushes, rollers, aluminum cans, food wrappers, cigarette butts, etc.).
- Empty latex paint cans (no free-flowing liquid, dried out - cannot be solidified by dry sweep) can be thrown away at the unit/organization. Remove yellow sticker and turn in to HMSO.

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