

Waste Paint Problem and Solutions



Paint creates a number of issues for Transfer Stations and HHW collections

- It is illegal to dispose of a liquid in the solid waste stream.
- It can leak from solid waste equipment at transfer stations or over the road.
- It, even Latex, creates additional air quality issues if left open to dry in the air.



- **Acceptance of Latex Paint at HHW collections can overwhelm the collection work.**
- **Acceptance of Latex Paint would increase the cost to towns that currently provide the service free to residents.**
- **Disposal of Paint is a waste of valuable resources.**

