

PAINT POINTERS



City of Franklin Stormwater Informational Flyer

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Paint Disposal Tips

Clean Up

Brush off as much paint as possible before cleaning. Latex paint can be washed using warm water and soap at a sink or drain where a sanitary sewer hookup is available.

Flushing excess paint down the sink or sewer system threatens human and ecosystem health.

Oil based paints are difficult to clean; try to purchase disposable brushes trays and rollers instead.

Storage

Latex paint that is properly stored can be used for up to **10 years**.

Oil based paint is useable for **15 years**.

Write the date, color, and other identifying characteristics on the lid and store in a cool, dry place with constant temperatures.

Disposal for Latex Paint

- Dried Latex paint can be thrown away in your regular household trash.
- Add kitty litter, sawdust, or other absorbent materials to paint to facilitate drying.
- If there is less than 1/4 a can of paint, remove lid and allow paint to air dry. Properly store any amount greater.

Disposal for Oil-Based Paint

- Oil based paints cannot be disposed of in the trash or down the sewer system.
- All oil based paints must be disposed of at a hazardous waste management facility.
- BOPAE is located at 417 Century Court Franklin, TN 37064. Visit their website for more information on the materials they accept.

Batteries

Oil

Paint

Anti-freeze

Electronic Waste

BOPAE

417 Century Court

Franklin, TN 37064

Hours:

M-F 6:30 am - 2 pm

1st Saturday of the Month: 8 am - Noon

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