Important Information

Batteries
Oil
Paint
Anti-freeze
Electronic Waste

Notice: DO NOT drop off BOPAE items at the main gate or BOPAE gate after hours. This is illegal dumping. (City Ordinance FMC 17-104, Punishable by Fine)

Reminders:
- If going to BOPAE, Do Not Go Over Scales. The transfer station entrance is for refuse.
- The City of Franklin Sanitation and Environmental Services Department provides a free service to Williamson County residents.
- Alkaline Batteries no longer contain mercury. These can be disposed of in your household garbage.
- Electronics placed at curbside will be collected with your regular trash and WILL NOT be recycled.
- Liquids brought to BOPAE drop-off site must be in original labeled containers. If liquids are in containers that are no longer have a label, please use the annual household hazardous waste drop-off event coordinated by the Williamson County Solid Waste Department.

BOPAE Drop-off Location:
417 Century Ct
Franklin, TN 37064

Hours: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Thursday
The Gates will close at 4:00 pm
8:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1st Saturday of the Month

Sanitation and Environmental Services Call Center (615)794-1516
franklintn.gov/sanitation
Accepted at BOPAE

- **Batteries**: Automotive, Rechargeable
- **Oil**: Motor oil and strained cooking oil
- **Paint**: Latex and Oil based paint until Jan 1, 2021
- **Stains/Varnishes**
- **Antifreeze**
- **Residential Medical Equipment**: All cables. *Most any household electrical item that does not have a compressor.*
- **Light fixtures**
- **CFL Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes**
- **Power tools**
- **Vacuum cleaners**
- **Curling Irons/Hair Dryers**
- **Electric Heaters/Fans**
- **Fire Extinguishers**

Items We Do Not Take at BOPAE

- **Mercury Compounds/Thermometers**
- **Water/Latex Paint after Jan 1, 2021**
- **Alkaline Batteries**: (A's, C, D & 9V)
- **Lithium Batteries**
- **Gasoline/Oil Mix**
- **Diezel**
- **Kerosene**
- **Mineral Spirits**
- **Paint Stripper**
- **Wallpaper Paste & Stripper**
- **Acids**
- **Turpentine**
- **Tar**
- **Black Top Sealer**
- **Glues/Adhesives**
- **Paint Brushes**
- **Paint Roller & Pans**
- **Aerosol/Spray Cans**
- **Glass Containers**
- **Brake Fluid**
- **Tile**
- **Oil Filters**
- **Air Filters**
- **Smoke Detectors**
- **Caulk**
- **Sheet Rock Mud**
- **Drivit Stucco Repair**
- **Bug Sprays/Pesticides/Herbicides**
- **Citronella Oil**
- **Lamp Oil**
- **Vinyl Siding Cleaner**
- **Masonry Cleaners**
- **Cleaning Supplies/Chemicals**
- **Bleach**
- **Leaf Blowers**
- **Video Games**
- **DVDS/Cassettes**
- **Movies**
- **Ink Cartridges**
- **Photography Chemicals/Supplies**
- **Concrete**
- **Fertilizer**
- **Propane Tanks**
- **Butane Tanks**
- **Helium Tanks**
- **Gas or Electric Weed Eaters**
- **Gas or Electric Chain Saws**
- **Air Purifiers**
- **Thermostats**
- **Tires**

**BOPAE Limits:**

- **-15 Gallons of Anti-freeze Per Day**
- **-15 Gallons of Paint Per Day** (Volume is measured by container size)
- **-15 Gallons of Clear Sealer Per Day**
- **-5 Gallons of Cooking Oil and Motor Oil Per Day**
- **-5 Computers Per Day**
- **-5 CFL Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes Per Day**
Responsible Paint Disposal

LATEX PAINT IS NOT HAZARDOUS.

Don’t put cans with liquid latex paint or ANY oil paint in the garbage can.

On Jan 1, 2021, we will no longer accept Latex paint.
Empty or dried up latex paint cans with the lids off can go into your garbage cart because Latex Paint is NOT Hazardous.

How to dry out latex paint for home disposal:

IF there’s an inch or less of paint in the can, remove lid and let paint dry out. If there’s more than an inch of paint left, mix paint with equal amount of cat litter, stir and let dry before placing in garbage cart.

OIL PAINT is HAZARDOUS and can be safely disposed of at the BOPAE drop-off location:
417 Century Court
Franklin, TN 37064
Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 12 Noon, 1st Saturday of the Month (Holidays Excluded)
Call (615) 794-1516 for details.


OIL-BASED PAINT IS HAZARDOUS WASTE

Completely empty oil-based paint cans with the lids off can go into your garbage cart!

But…

Partially full or full cans of oil-based paint must be taken to a household hazardous collection site for proper disposal.

Do not put cans containing oil-based paint out in your cart for pick up.

- Unlike latex paint, oil-based paint should not be dried out or solidified. Oil-based paint is flammable whether wet or dry.
- Never put flammable products, such as oil-based paint or thinner, down any drain or into the garbage.