



Pollution Prevention

Paint Disposal Clean-Up Policy

Due to Federal and State and local regulations for environmental protection and the Napa Sanitation District's regard for pollutants entering the wastewater treatment facility and the stormwater system, the following procedures must be strictly followed for the clean-up and disposal of paint.

Disposal of Unused Paint:

Use up or store for future use and leftover paint. Do not dispose paint into the sanitary sewer, storm drain system or landfill. Small amounts of leftover latex paint can be applied to the surface of an item (such as a board), allowed to dry thoroughly, then be disposed of in the regular garbage. Other recycling and disposal opportunities exist such as the Napa Recycling/Hazardous Household Waste Hotline at 707-257-9292. You will receive a recorded message giving you more information. You can also contact the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 1-800-984-9661.

Paint Clean-Up Wastes:

Cleaning wastes from OIL-BASED paints, buckets, brushes or tools shall not be disposed of in the sanitary sewer system. Collect the solvents, any leftover oil-based paint and other tools and bring them to the HHW Recycling facility for proper disposal.

Cleaning wastes from brushes, rollers, buckets, and tools contaminated with LATEX paints may be discharged to the sanitary sewer system in small amounts. Brushes, rollers and tools containing latex paint may be washed over a sink with plenty of water into the sanitary sewer. Permission is given to discharge these wastes as described above into the sanitary sewer system ONLY. Do not discharge any of these wastes to the storm drain system.

Please note that should solvents or excessive amounts of paint be found in your wastewater discharge, you may be subject to enforcement action. If you have any questions, please call the District's Pollution Prevention and Source Control Department at 707-258-6000 extension 502

