

# What to do with Your Latex Paint



## Just a bit of paint left?

- Roll or brush a little more on the wall.
- Brush or roll it out on excess cardboard. When dry, throw in the trash.
- **Still have leftovers?** Small amounts (1/4 gallon or less) – leave off the lid, let it air dry in a safe place (2-3 days, depending upon weather). Sunny, warm days make for faster drying. Keep out of the rain.

## For larger amounts of paint you can:



### 1. Purchase Waste Paint Hardener:

One packet dries about .7 gallon of paint. It will start to crystalize and harden immediately. Once it gets to a semisolid state, you can throw the paint in the trash.

### 2. Use cat litter, sawdust, shredded newspaper, or leftover cement powder:

To absorb the liquid paint – three cups will dry about ½ gallon of paint. Once it gets to a semisolid state, you can throw the paint in the trash.



For additional questions or more information regarding latex paint, call 402-441-8021 or visit [www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov) (keyword: household)