

# Proper Disposal of Latex Paint:

**DO NOT** pour paint down the drain or on the ground.

- Open the can of paint. If there is only a small amount in the can, allow it to air dry, and dispose of it in the trash.
- For larger amounts of paint in the can — mix in equal amounts of kitty litter or vermiculite, let dry and dispose of it in the trash.
- Or, place a plastic bag on the bottom of a cardboard box. Spread kitty litter or vermiculite in the box. Pour paint into the box. Pour 1” thick layers and let each layer dry and harden before pouring the next layer. When dry, dispose of it in the trash.



*Latex paint is not considered a 'hazardous material' and does not need to be brought to a HHW collection.*

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# Proper Disposal of Drugs:

**DO NOT** put down the drain, on the ground, or in the garbage.

A drug disposal drop-off box is located in the lobby of the Leelanau County Sheriff's office - for PILLs only. The box is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Bring in and place your unused and unwanted drugs in the secure box.

(Anonymous, No Cost, No-questions asked).

**Items accepted:** Controlled Substance Medications (Scheduled Drugs), Medication samples, vitamins, Non-controlled Substance medications, over-the-counter medications. (NO LIQUIDS)



If you have: needles, sharps, syringes, inhalers, liquids (like syrups), etc., call Planning & Community Development office at 231-256-9812 to dispose of these items at a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and electronics collection.

**APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED FOR ALL COLLECTIONS.**

**For information on HHW or other programs:**

**[www.leelanau.gov/solidwaste.asp](http://www.leelanau.gov/solidwaste.asp)**