

# Where can I dispose of full/partially full Paint Cans?

## Empty Latex Paint Cans

If you have Latex based paint cans that are COMPLETELY EMPTY (cans must be scraped out) they are acceptable in your curbside TRASH cart only. These cans should NEVER go in your recycle cart. You may use sand or cat litter to dry out the latex paint before scraping the dried contents into a trash bag. Please be aware that any paint can that is not completely empty will leak out of the collection trucks as we compact the contents. We use live video feed in our trucks to ensure that these guidelines are being followed.

## Full/partially full OIL or LATEX Paint Cans

**Eco-Depot**- Eco-Depot is a free service for properly disposing of household hazards from RI households. They will accept full cans of latex or oil based paints. This service is available in different cities/towns on Saturday's as well as on-site in Johnston. **Call for dates and locations (401) 942-1430 x241 - [www.rirrc.org](http://www.rirrc.org)**

**\*Coventry hosts this event typically in April each year.**

**S & T Hardware Inc.**- 2300 Nooseneck Hill Road, Coventry

This site accepts latex & oil based paint, stains, varnish up to 5 gallons in size. Does NOT accept aerosols, containers without original labels, or containers that are leaking or empty.

Limit: 5 gallons per visit. **Please call ahead: (401) 397-6300**

**As always if you have ANY questions about disposal of household hazards such as paints you may contact us:**

**Coventry Public Works Department (401) 822-9110 x5 or [mpage@coventryri.org](mailto:mpage@coventryri.org)**

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