

BE SLICK WHEN IT COMES TO DISPOSAL OF AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS

Saving money through do-it-yourself car maintenance is a great idea, as long as you remember to save the environment too. Used motor oil from just one oil change can contaminate more than 1 million gallons of drinking water. That can happen when we throw motor oil out in the trash, pour it down the drain or onto the ground.

Other automotive fluids like transmission fluid, brake fluid, hydraulic fluid, diesel fuel and kerosene pose similar threats to the environment.

But it's easy to be slick about recycling these pollutants! Just take the items listed above to the motor oil drop off containers at the following locations:

- Hanes Mill Road Landfill**
325 Hanes Mill Road
- Overdale Demolition Landfill**
1000 Old Milwaukee Lane
- Local Exxon Service Stations**

Some substances which cannot be deposited in the motor oil drop-offs include gasoline, anti-freeze and paint thinner. Save these for ENVIROFAIR.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Christmas
(City offices closed Friday, Dec. 24th)

If Your Collection Day Is	Pick-up Will Be
Tuesday	Mon., Dec 20th
Wednesday	Tues., Dec 21st
Thursday	Wed., Dec 22nd
Friday	Thu., Dec 23rd

News Year's
(City offices closed Friday, Dec. 31st)

If Your Collection Day Is	Pick-up Will Be
Tuesday	Mon., Dec 27th
Wednesday	Tues., Dec 28th
Thursday	Wed., Dec 29th
Friday	Thu., Dec 30th

HOLIDAY RECYCLING COLLECTION:

There will be no changes in your recycling pick-up during the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays!

DON'T BE A DRIP WITH YOUR LEFTOVER PAINT!

If you think paint is durable when it's applied to your walls, imagine how long it lasts in the landfill! When not disposed of properly, paint can be a serious health threat and damage the environment. We'll paint you a picture on the safe way to store and dispose of this hazardous household waste.

PAINT STORAGE

- Leftover or unused paint should always be kept out of the reach of children and animals.
- Never store hazardous products or waste in any food or beverage containers.
- Store paint in well-ventilated areas away from heat, sparks, flames or sources of ignition.
- Make sure paint cans are clearly marked before storing them.

PAINT DISPOSAL

#1 USE IT UP.

The best and most creative way to dispose of paint is to use it all! Every house has something that would look better with a fresh coat of paint, like storage shelves, stools, dog and bird houses. Use leftover paint as a basecoat for other projects. You can also give unneeded paint to someone else who can use it, such as friends, neighbors, schools, theater or community groups.

#2 THROW IT IN THE TRASH

Sounds strange, but LATEX paint can be dried out in the can and safely thrown away.

Remove the lid, place it in a dry, well-ventilated area, out of the reach of children and animals. Let the paint dry out, which may take several weeks. Large amounts of paint will dry faster if poured over cardboard or cat litter. Once the paint is completely dried inside the can, on the cardboard or cat litter, it can be placed in trash destined for the landfill. This process does not apply to non-latex solvent based paint. **Non-latex solvent based paint should never be discarded in the sanitary landfill.**

#3 SAVE IT FOR PROFESSIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTORS

Find a safe place to store all non-latex or solvent based paints, and wait for ENVIROFAIR to roll around. Professional hazardous waste handlers will dispose of it properly. But keep in mind that only five gallons per household will be accepted. ENVIROFAIR is for household hazardous waste disposal only. Leftover paint generated by industrial or commercial enterprises will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about proper paint, motor oil or other automotive fluid disposal, please call KEEP WINSTON-SALEM BEAUTIFUL at 727-8013.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ANYONE DISPOSING OF 20+ GALLONS OF PAINT PER MONTH

If you paint for pay, whether as an individual or business, you should know that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has laws that govern how you must dispose of paint. Because non-latex paint is considered a hazardous waste, the EPA requires special disposal methods for large quantities of paint.

If you generate more than 20 gallons of leftover paint per month, EPA considers you a Small Quantity Generator (SQG) of hazardous waste. For specific information on whether you qualify as a Small Quantity Generator and the legal disposal methods mandated by federal and state regulations, contact the Hazardous Waste Section, Division of Solid Waste Management in Winston-Salem at 896-7007.

