

# Proper Paint Disposal

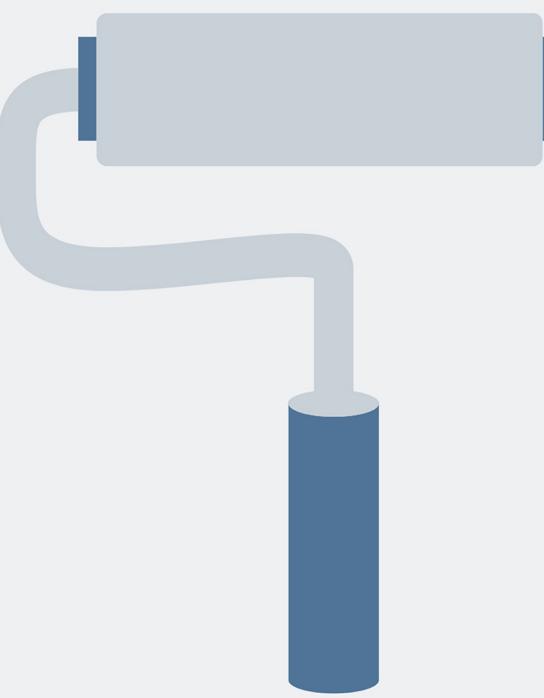
Keep our drinking water clean!



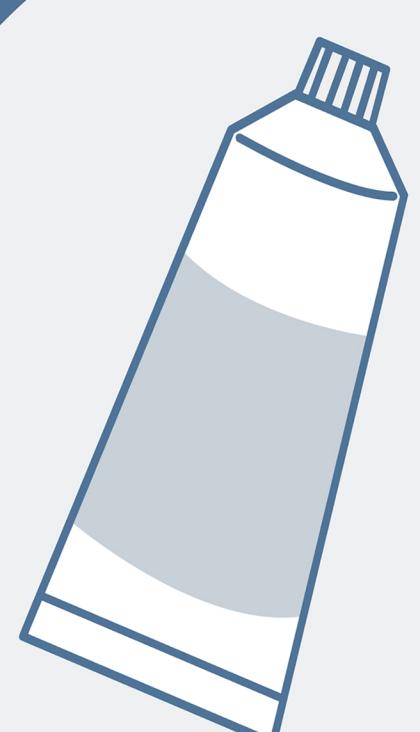
Proper paint disposal is important to preserve our environment and keep contaminants out of the city's drinking water supply.



Hardened (or dried out) latex paints CAN be placed in household garbage or disposed of in the City of Summit Transfer Station's type 10 household waste pit on the facility's upper level.



To harden latex paint, leave the container open outside to dry. To quicken the drying process, add kitty litter or waste paint hardener to the paint can.



Oil paints and varnishes CANNOT be thrown out in curbside garbage. Instead, bring to Union County Household Special Waste Collection Days. For more information visit [www.ucnj.org/recycle](http://www.ucnj.org/recycle).



Visit the Union County Recycling website first and then call the Summit Department of Community Services at (908) 273-6404 with any questions.