

## HOW TO DISPOSE OF LATEX (WATER-BASED) PAINT

Try to use up leftover paint. If you can't use it or give it away, dispose of latex (water-based paint) according to the steps below. Leftover oil-based paint should be taken to the Factoria Transfer Station. Call 206-296-4466 for hours the Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Collection section is open.

1. Make sure the paint can is  $\frac{1}{2}$  full or less. Pour excess into another container, like a milk jug or coffee can. (Save this excess paint for mixing later with kitty litter.)



2. Add clay-based kitty litter until the can is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full.



3. Stir the paint mixture until very thick. After 10 minutes, if the paint is still runny, add more kitty litter.



4. Let paint mixture dry in a well-ventilated area, away from kids and pets. It may take up to a day for the mixture to harden. When the mixture is solid, put the paint can in the garbage. Leave the lid off the can. Your garbage collector needs to see that the paint is dry.