

# DISPOSAL OF LATEX PAINTS

Starting in 2008 the Gloucester County Household Special Waste (HSW) Collection Program will **NO LONGER ACCEPT** any latex paint. We will no longer be accepting latex paint at our HSW events due to the enormous fees involved. It is technically non-hazardous because latex paint is a water based paint. It needs to be dried out and put in the regular household trash. Only oil based paint will be accepted at the county program. Please do not bring any latex paint or you will have to take it home. There are solutions to help; if you follow the easy directions below. Remember no municipalities are going to have any special collection times for latex paint so please take the time to read these simple directions.

**Buy only what you need:** Measure your room and your sales person will help you purchase the right amount, eliminating any waste.

**Apply a second coat:** This not only gives better protection, but will help use more paint. If you still have some left, ask friends, relatives, churches, shelters, community centers, etc. if they may need it.

**See the link above marked "Latex and Oil Paint Disposal" for additional disposal options.**

**NEVER POUR OLD UNUSED PAINT DOWN THE DRAIN OR SEWER!!!!!!**