

Proper Disposal of Latex Paint:

DO NOT pour paint down the drain or on the ground.

- Open the can of paint. If there is only a small amount in the can, allow it to air dry, and dispose of it in the trash.
- For larger amounts of paint in the can — mix in equal amounts of kitty litter or vermiculite, let dry and dispose of it in the trash.
- Or, place a plastic bag on the bottom of a cardboard box. Spread kitty litter or vermiculite in the box. Pour paint into the box. Pour 1” thick layers and let each layer dry and harden before pouring the next layer. When dry, dispose of it in the trash.



Proper Disposal of Drugs:

A drug disposal drop-off box is located in the lobby of the Leelanau County Sheriff's office. The box is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Bring in and place your unused and unwanted drugs in the secure box. (Anonymous, No Cost, No-questions asked).

Items accepted: Controlled Substance Medications (Scheduled Drugs), Medication samples, vitamins, Non-controlled Substance medications, syrups, creams, over-the-counter medications, ointments, lotions, inhalers.

If you have: needles, sharps, syringes, mercury, batteries, oil-based paints, chemicals, small electronics, etc., call Planning & Community Development office at **231-256-9812** to attend a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and electronics collection. *Next Collection: Saturday, Aug. 17.*



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