



HOW TO SOLIDIFY OLD PAINT

You have some old paint lying around that's taking up space and you don't know what to do with it. You should know that throwing the paint away in the sink, ground or garbage isn't the best solution and could, in fact, be hazardous to both your health and the environment. You can take steps to properly dispose of the paint once it is in a SOLID state.

Start with a bucket or can only 2/3 to 1/2 full of unwanted paint. Mix saw dust or cat litter into the paint. Stir with a stick until well blended. (Alternatively, you can use a **commercially made paint hardener**, purchased from a paint or hardware store) Add more sawdust or litter as necessary, until the consistency of the mixture is crumbly. You will need about as much absorbent material as there is paint. Be sure there is no unmixed paint in the bottom of the can. Leave the paint to dry for several days, until it does not spill out of the bucket when tipped over.

NEVER mix unwanted latex and oil based paint together!

Now you can properly dispose of your un-lidded dry paint.

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