

RECYCLING PAINT

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The best environmental solution is taking unwanted paint and paint containers to Enviropaints or Resene as it keeps these items out of the landfill. However, most types of paint are not toxic so it is possible to put them out with the rubbish - provided that everything is dried out and made safe.

Water-based paint will eventually dry out by itself if the lid is left off, but can happen a lot faster if it is mixed with a binding agent – cement, plaster, gib compound and saw dust all do a great job. Kitty litter, sand or any other dry material also work. Leave the lid off and your paint will harden to a rock-like substance in little time, ready to be put into the rubbish as it can no longer spill anywhere.

Solvent-based paint should not be dried out in the paint container. The easiest and safest way to evaporate the solvent off and make the paint safe for disposal is to paint it onto several layers of newspaper and let it dry. The empty can no longer contains flammable solvents and neither does the hard and colourful newspaper!

Empty paint containers can also be put into the rubbish if necessary, although steel cans can be recycled.



HAZMOBILE Will **ONLY** take lead based, marine anti-fouling and bitumous paints, NO OTHER TYPES.



RESENE

Resene will offer good quality paint to community groups for reuse, recycle packaging materials that are recyclable, send solventborne paints to solvent recovery, find alternative uses for waterborne paints, such as graffiti abatement, and dispose of the rest for you.

- ✓ You are welcome to take **any brand of decorative paint** into your local Resene ColorShop and let them recycle or dispose of them responsibly.
- ✗ Sorry, we are unable to accept automotive and marine paints.

A small charge applies to non-Resene branded product and trade returns to help offset the costs of the PaintWise programme (\$1 per 4L can or smaller, \$2.50 per 10L pail or larger). Nearest Centre: Resene ColorShop, Tauranga, 47 Waihi Road, Ph: (07) 578 4169



ENVIROPAINTS & PLACEMAKERS

From 2007 **Enviropaints** partnered with **PlaceMakers** to provide free waste paint disposed of at any of the 55 PlaceMakers stores throughout New Zealand.

With the assistance of City Councils and PlaceMakers stores Enviropaints Recycling collects 320,000 litres of paint in 2009. This helps relieve the source of the problem but there is still 1,000,000 litres to go!

