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**BMP** EOC #3

**TITLE:** PAINT DISPOSAL

**Regulatory Citation:** Not Applicable.

**Applicability:** Leftover paints

**Purpose:** Proper handling and disposal of paints and coatings

**Person or  
Department Responsible:** Program Coordinator, Associate Coordinator of Business Services

**Schedule:** As needed

**Procedures:** These procedures will be followed for paint/coating disposal:

1. Latex flat paints can be combined into one container labeled as latex flat paint to reduce the number of partially full containers to be disposed.
2. Latex semi-gloss paints can be combined into one container labeled as latex semi-gloss paint to reduce the number of partially full containers to be disposed.
3. Used paint thinner should be poured into the fire rated safety container , "Hazardous waste – flammable solvent"
4. Oil based paints, thinners, solvents, epoxy or other materials labeled as flammable should be left in their original container or used up to the extent possible. Small amounts of unused paint thinners can be poured into the Hazardous waste – flammable solvent" container.
5. Empty containers of paint should be left open in the paint room to air dry. Once empty containers are dry, write "EMPTY" across the container label and throw out in the regular trash.
6. Spackle, joint compound - let dry solid and throw out in regular trash.
7. Empty spray cans can be thrown out in regular trash. Partially full spray cans must be set aside with other oil based paints, thinners, etc for proper disposal.
8. Notify Associate Coordinator of Business Services of all paints, solvents, thinners, spray cans so that they can be properly disposed as per BMP #2.

**Record keeping:** Hazardous waste manifests; non hazardous waste receipts

**Record Location:** EOC Troy, Physical Plant EPA files

**Contact:** Asso. Coord of Business Services 273-1900

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