



Paint Drop Off Locations and Disposal Instructions for District Residents and Businesses

The **Paint Stewardship Program** will provide many convenient options for District residents and business to recycle and safely dispose of leftover paint when it launches in 2016. Information on new paint drop off locations will be accessible through DOEE's website as they become available. This document provides information on existing paint recycling and disposal options.

Fort Totten Paint Drop-Off Information

Fort Totten Transfer Station accepts left over latex and oil-based paint for recycling and safe disposal on Saturdays from 8:00am to 3:00pm and on the Thursday before the first Saturday of the month from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

- [Fort Totten 2015 household hazardous waste drop-off schedule](#)
- [Directions to Fort Totten Transfer Station](#)

Safe Disposal of Latex Paint

Bringing leftover latex paint to Fort Totten Transfer Station is preferred as much of it can be reused or recycled. To safely dispose of leftover latex paint at home, please follow these steps:

- Remove the lid and let leftover latex paint air dry away from children and pets.
- Stir in a cup of cat litter to speed drying if desired.
- Dispose of dried latex paint along with normal trash.

Safe Disposal of Oil-Based Paint

Left-over oil-based paint must be brought to Fort Totten Transfer Station for safe disposal. Residents should not discard oil-based with the regular trash. Businesses must comply with Federal and District hazardous waste laws and regulations when disposing of oil-based paint. For more information, please visit:

<http://doee.dc.gov/service/hazardous-waste>.

