

What do I do with paint?

1. REDUCE:

Try to buy only what you will need by measuring the surface to be painted and compare it to the manufacturer's calculations.



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2. **RE-USE:** If you have more than an half a can of paint leftover, find someone in Maricopa who could use your paint. You can post your paint on the [freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) site for Maricopa at:

<http://groups.freecycle.org/freecyclemaricopa/posts/all>

3. **Be creative** and make something useful or artful with paint cans.

No ideas? Check the Internet. Other options: Contact **Keep America Beautiful** or your local government to see if your paint will be useful for graffiti cleanup. Also, organizations such as **Scouts** and **Habitat for Humanity** may be able to use your paint for their projects.



4. **RECYCLE:** If you just have a small amount of paint (and it is not oil based), you can buy packets of "paint hardener" from ACE Hardware and mix it in your paint. Once hard, you can dispose of the paint in your regular trash and re-use or recycle the can.



5. **TAKE YOUR PAINT** to a Household Hazardous Waste facility:

Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions
2844 W. Broadway Road
Phoenix, AZ 85041
www.stericycle.com
602.276.7602
Toll Free: 877.927.8311



6. **Keep an eye on our website. When funded, we will publish upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Events.**



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