



HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF

TIRES

Tires are accepted at the Recycling Center by appointment only. Additionally, residents may properly dispose of tires at the retail stores listed below. It is suggested that you call first to determine if there is a charge for accepting and recycling the tires:

Big O Tires
900 South Highway 53
LaGrange, KY 40031
222.4777

Kwik & Gweazy
4306 West Highway 146
Buckner, KY 40010
222-2683

USED MOTOR OIL

Used motor oil is not accepted at the Recycling Center. However, residents may take their motor oil where it will be recycled at the retail stores during their business hours listed below:

Wal-Mart Supercenter
1015 New Moody Lane
LaGrange, KY 40031
222-9766

Kwik & Gweazy

**4306 West Highway 146
Buckner, KY 40010
222-2683**

ANTIFREEZE

Antifreeze is not accepted at the Recycling Center but residents can take their used antifreeze to the following retail store. There is a nominal fee per gallon to accept it.

**Kwik & Gweazy
4306 West Highway 146
Buckner, KY 40010
222-2683**

On behalf of Oldham County Government, we wish to thank these retailers for allowing us to list their businesses on our website. There are also many other retailers in our community who accept these items. Please check with the most convenient one for you!

PAINT

Water-based or latex paint is not a hazardous waste. It must be in *dry* form before it can be included with household garbage. To speed the drying process, stir in sand, kitty litter, oil dry, shredded paper, etc. Once dry, put the lid back on the can or container. Place it in a plastic bag and dispose of it with your normal household garbage.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste includes items such as pesticides, pool chemicals, fertilizer, oil-based paints or lacquers. They are considered hazardous and should not be placed with your normal household trash. Oldham County Government provides a one-day per year household hazardous waste collection for residents. This collection day is typically held on a Saturday in October. For a list of acceptable items for this event, please [*click here*](#). There is also information on safe alternatives to using hazardous chemicals which we hope you will find beneficial.

For questions concerning this information or any other recycling or solid waste issues, please call 565-1007.

Proper disposal of all solid waste items affects all of us. Please do your part to protect our environment!



FACT SHEET

Paint disposal



Keep green in mind when preparing to paint your home -- green as in protecting your family's health and the environment.

Seek professional help when removing lead-based paint.

Homes built before 1978 often have paint that contains high levels of lead, a hazardous material that is especially harmful to children. For more information, go to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services lead abatement site

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lead.htm>, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) site

<https://www.epa.gov/lead/evaluating-and-eliminating-lead-based-paint-hazards> or contact your local health department.

Buy only enough for the job. An EPA study issued in April 2007 estimates that about 10 percent of the U.S. house paint purchased each year - about 65 to 69 million gallons - is ultimately discarded. To help you buy just enough, Earth 911 -- <http://www.earth911.org> -- lists several paint calculators online on its Paint Wise page.

Use up leftover paint or share with others. Use leftover paint for base coats and small projects like touch-up jobs. Combine smaller quantities of the same type of paint (latex + latex, oil-based + oil-based) to use where color doesn't matter. Avoid storing paint in extreme heat or cold.

Larger amounts of usable paint could be donated to a charitable agency. For example:

- Housing Assistance and Development Services Inc. (HANDS), 1335 Adams St., Bowling Green, 270-796-4176, <http://www.handsinc.net/>.
- Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, 2777 S. Floyd St., Louisville, Ky., directly across from Gate 1 of Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, 502-637-6265. <http://www.hfhloouisville.org/>
- Habitat's Renovation Station in 1260 Industry Road, Lexington, Ky. 859-254-6724. <http://www.lexhabitat.com/renovationstation/>

Another way to share -- have a neighborhood "paint swap." For "how to" information, go to http://www.paint.org/con_info/exchange_guide.cfm

Dispose of the rest responsibly. For specific information about disposal in your area, contact the [solid waste coordinator](#) in your county.

Some general disposal guidelines:

- Don't pour paint down the drain (it can harden and stop up your plumbing or kill the bacteria in your septic tank) or on the ground.
- Add a thickener (Waste Paint Hardener™ crystals, cat box litter, sand, dry dirt, etc.) to small amounts of latex or water-based paint and let the paint dry outside out of reach of pets and children. After the paint is solid and is not pourable, set the open can out for garbage pickup.
- Oil-based paint should not be allowed to evaporate. The fumes are toxic and flammable. Contact your local solid waste coordinator to find out the preferred manner of handling oil-based paint.

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