



**A. DENNIS MOORE
RECYCLING & TRANSFER
STATION**

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Recycling & disposal of old paint

The Recycling Center does not accept paint or finishes of any type. The following suggestions are intended to assist you in disposing of unwanted paints and finishes.

Wondering what to do with old paint & cans? Here are some tips for dealing with old and unused paint. If a can is totally dried out it can be thrown into the trash hopper at the recycling center. You can also add kitty litter or sawdust to a small partially filled can. Stir the mixture thoroughly and let sit for a week or so with the lid off. This process should solidify the paint so it and the can then be thrown in the trash.

If you have several cans of paint left over in varying amounts. You can take up to 5 cans at a time to either a Benjamin Moore or a Sherwin Williams store. They are the drop off locations for Paintcare, an organization that recycles and repurposes old architectural paints. It is important to bring only architectural paints for drop off. Do not bring marine finishes or combine multiple paints into one can, they will not be accepted.

Any finishes or paints that cannot be recycled through Paintcare are considered hazardous waste. Harpswell provides residents with a spring and fall home hazmat collection day. Non-recyclable paints and finishes can be brought to these events as well.

For more information about paint disposal you can pick up a "Paint Care Brochure" at most retail outlets selling paint products, go to www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809 for more information on paint disposal. Remember it is illegal to dump or dispose of paint products improperly. Please help to protect the environment and our community.