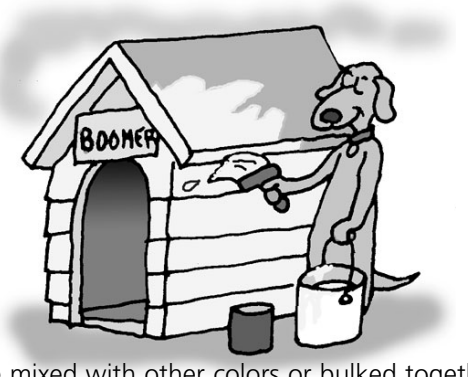
Leftover Latex Paint...



Use it up! Small amounts of paint can be mixed with other colors or bulked together and used as a primer coat or on jobs where the final finish is not critical. Avoid waste, buy only what you need.

Pass it On! Donate unopened cans of paint. Many schools, community, religious, and theater groups will accept unopened cans, especially white paint. Even a neighbor may need some extra paint. Also, check your paint store's policy on returning unopened cans of paint.

Dry it Up! Simply remove the lid and place in a safe, well-ventilated area. Cans with 1/4 or less will dry in a few days. For cans with greater volume, add mulch, cat-litter, or **Waste Paint Hardener™** available at most area hardware stores. Place your empty or dried paint cans in your trash for regular collection!

For more information, call: 301-840-2370, TTY: 240-777-6442 or visit our website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov Click on Latex Paint Disposal or type "Paint" in Search
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