

# Paint

Oil, Latex paint, Thinners, etc.

## Village of Pinehurst Public Services

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Household Hazardous Waste

### Green Guidelines

Improper disposal of paint can harm the environment. Disposal in landfills will result in contamination of our drinking water, groundwater, streams, rivers and land across the State.

### How to Dispose of Paint

- Try to use paint up, so no disposal is required.
- Read the label on paints for proper disposal.
- Empty (dried out) paint containers may be thrown out in the everyday trash; remove tops so trash hauler can see that they are empty. A container is considered 'empty' if no paint can be removed with a brush or by holding it upside down. Materials to add, thus aiding in the drying out process, are kitty litter, sawdust, or sand. Latex paint may take 4 days to dry out; oil paints as much as a week. Another suggestion is to pour the paints into smaller containers to speed up the drying process.
- Liquid paint can be taken to a hazardous household waste event held annually within the county. Watch for a notice in the *Special Recycling & Disposal Events* section of this site.

### Pinehurst Recycling Partners

#### **Habitat Moore Store (910-295-2798)**

Yvette Mills McCormick, Manager  
2268 N.C. Hwy. 5, Aberdeen

**Notes:** The store will only accept unopened paints; rusted and dented cans are not accepted. The Habitat Moore Store accepts recyclable items including aluminum cans, cardboard and heavy metals (e.g. broken appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators). The store **DOES NOT** pick up any recyclable items. All recyclable items can be dropped off at the Habitat Moore Store.

**Hours:** 10:00am – 6:00pm Tues – Fri; 9:00am – 5:00pm Sat; Closed Sun - Mon

**Website:** [www.sandhillshabitat.org/moore\\_store](http://www.sandhillshabitat.org/moore_store)

#### **Heritage Crystal Clean, Inc. (919-323-0357)**

Ben George

**Notes:** The company will discuss the materials involved for disposal with any prospective customer. A probable minimum for their pick-up is 5 gallons; there is a charge for their services. Then they will come to the home or site to determine what the material needs are, to prevent the customer traveling on roads with possibly hazardous wastes. Their pick-up will be arranged at a later date. Mr. George also reported that old lead paints are flammable, and metallic paints may be hazardous and should not be placed in the landfill even though they are dry.

**Website:** [www.crystal-clean.com](http://www.crystal-clean.com)

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### **Contact Us Regarding Recycling**

Please tell us whether this information has been useful, and whether it accurately describes the recycling service voluntarily offered by any Pinehurst Recycling Partner you visited. If you have recycling needs that are not yet covered in the index, let us know. [Click here](#) to send a message to the Village of Pinehurst Public Services Department and the Recycling Committee.

*Thank you for your interest in recycling!*

