# hazardous waste



### paint thinners

mineral spirits, turpentine

• collect material in yellow 5 gallon jugs

• labeled as "used mineral spirits for recycling"

• keep lids on all containers/funnels

• store jugs in grey containment bin

• keep separate from other wastes

oil	paints
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solvent and oil based



• write "hazardous waste" on original container label

• if necessary identify contents on label

keep caps on all containers

• store containers in orange containment tubs

EMPTY TUBES • dispose of in general trash

## spray paints

solvent and oil based



• write "hazardous waste" on original container label

• if necessary identify contents on label

• keep caps on all containers

• store containers in orange containment tubs

EMPTY CANS • dispose of in general trash

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## acrylic/latex paints

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- WET store containers in orange containment tubs
- DRY dispose of in general trash
- EMPTY CANS dispose of in general trash

#### acrylic/latex paint rinse water

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- collect material in blue 5 gallon jugs
- labeled as "acrylic & latex paint rinsate"
- keep lids on all containers/funnels
- store jugs in grey containment tubs
- keep separate from other wastes

## inks

sovent and oil base



- write "hazardous waste" on original container label
- if necessary identify contents on label
- · keep caps on all containers
- store containers in orange containment tubs



## receptacles

## for painting studios

• write "hazardous waste" on original container label

• if necessary identify contents on label

• keep caps on all containers

• store containers in orange containment tubs

## natural oils

i.e. safflower, linseed



write type of natural oil on each container

keep caps on all containers

• store containers in orange containment tubs

#### used towels

contaminated with thinners, paints, inks, etc.



• collect used towels in red safety cans

- or collect in 55 gallon steel drums
- label with RU hazardous waste label
- · keep lids on all containers
- keep separate from other wastes





toxic



based on materials