

SAFE CHEM

Safe Disposal
for Safer Homes



Types of items we accept :

Yard & Garden

- weed killer
- fertilizer
- rodent & bug poison
- charcoal lighter fluid
- pool chemicals
- deck cleaner & sealer

Home Improvement

- oil-based paint & stain
- wood preservative
- cleaning products
- metal & wood polish
- paint thinner
- adhesives & glue

Garage & Automotive

- antifreeze
- motor oil
- automotive fluids
- gas & gas-oil mix
- fuel additives
- windshield washer fluid

Miscellaneous

- fluorescent light bulbs
- mercury thermometers & thermostats
- rechargeable batteries
- fire extinguishers
- aerosol cans

We do not accept latex paint, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, ammunition, fireworks and refillable propane tanks.

Open Hours:

Kentwood	(April-Oct)....	Tues 1:30-5:30 pm
5068 Breton SE	(Nov-March)..	Tues 2:30-4:30 pm
Grand Rapids	(April-Oct)....	Wed 7:30-11:30 am
1500 Scribner NW	(Nov-March)..	Wed 8:00-10:00 am
Rockford	(April-Oct)....	Fri 8:30-11:30 am
2908 Ten Mile NE	(Nov-March)..	Fri 8:30-10:30 am
Wyoming	All Year.....	Mon 1:00-3:00 pm
2350 Ivanrest Ave SW		Thurs 7:00-9:00 am

Saturday collection events available April-October,

Visit www.reimaginetrash.org or call for dates and closing notices.

There is no cost for Kent County residents to use the SafeChem Program. Businesses, schools, institutions, commercial farmers and non-Kent County residents are not eligible.



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Disposing of Latex Paint

If you are unable to use up or give away your leftover latex paint, *dry it out* and put it in your trash.

Not sure if your paint is latex?

Latex paint is water-based, so the clean-up instructions on the label will instruct you to clean your brush with soap and water.

Paints that require mineral spirits for clean-up or have the words "alkyd" or "combustible" printed on the label are not latex. These can be brought to our SafeChem locations.

2 Easy Steps for Drying Latex Paint

1. Remove and put lid in trash. Add an absorbent material to the paint, like kitty litter, oil dry or sawdust. Stir absorbent into the paint. Add enough so the mixture becomes thick, like the texture of oatmeal.

[If there is too much paint to add the absorbent material, line a cardboard box with a plastic bag. Add the absorbent material to the lined box, then pour the paint over it.]
2. Once hardened, the latex paint can safely be placed in your trash. Be sure the paint is dried and the lid is removed. Do not dump paint on the ground or down the drain.



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