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
- 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

acrylic/latex paints
- rinse water
- 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
- 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

adhesives
- solvent 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

natural oils
- 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

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