

Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

Material: Acrylic Paint

Potential Hazards: Not considered hazardous

Recycle/Reuse: If you have leftover acrylic paint, check with neighbors, church groups or the local community to see if they can use it. You may also take it to your local Regional Collection Center's swap shop for other residents to use, find yours at iowadnr.gov/hhm under the RCC tab.

Proper Disposal: Look for the words "cleans with water" on the label. Dry out by mixing with cat litter or sawdust and place the dried can in the garbage with the lid off.

Green Alternatives: This is a good choice for painting, as it cleans up with water and is considered to be non-hazardous. Remember to buy only the amount you need for the job so you won't wind up with leftover paint.