

**Dry it Up!** Simply remove the lid and place in a safe, well-ventilated area. Cans with 1/4 or less will dry in a few days. For cans with greater volume, add mulch, cat-litter, or paint hardener available at most area hard-ware stores. Place your empty or dried paint cans <u>with the lids off</u> in your trash for regular collection!

**Use it up!** Small amounts of paint can be mixed with other colors or bulked together and used as a primer coat or on jobs where the final finish is not critical. Avoid waste, buy only what you need.

**Pass it On!** Donate unopened cans of paint. Many schools, community, religious, and theater groups will accept unopened cans, especially white paint. Even a neighbor may need some extra paint. Also, check your paint store's policy on returning unopened cans of paint.