# Household Hazardous Waste Worksheet

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Write a paragraph about how to properly dispose of leftover, unwanted latex paint.

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Unscramble the letters to find the categories of hazardous waste.

l
m a l
a f m e b
r
o s i
c v e r
s
o i
n p o
l
o v p
e x s i e

Solve the riddles to discover common household hazardous waste.

1. You can put me in a radio to make it work without electricity.

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2. You can roll me on a wall to make it look clean.

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3. You need me to make your car work properly. You change me every 5,000 miles.

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Write three more riddles with household hazardous waste and ask your classmates to solve them.

1. _______________________________

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2. _______________________________

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3. _______________________________

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<td>can easily catch on fire</td>
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Write a paragraph about how to properly dispose of leftover, unwanted latex paint.

Unwanted latex paint can be brought to a Solid Waste Authority facility for proper disposal. Or if there is only 1/3 or less in the can, you can add kitty litter or sand to solidify it, then throw it out with regular garbage.
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  l
  m a l
  a f m e b  flammable
  r
  o s i
  c v e r  corrosive
  s
  o i
  n p o  poison
  l
  o v p
  e x s i e  explosive
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Solve the riddles to discover common household hazardous waste.

1. You can put me in a radio to make it work without electricity.
   _____________________________
   _____________________________
   _rechargeable battery_

2. You can roll me on a wall to make it look clean.
   _____________________________
   _____________________________
   _paint_

3. You need me to make your car work properly. You change me every 5,000 miles.
   _____________________________
   _____________________________
   _auto battery_

Write three more riddles with household hazardous waste and ask your classmates to solve them.

1. _____________________________
   _____________________________

2. _____________________________
   _____________________________

3. _____________________________
   _____________________________

Draw a picture of the harmful effects on the environment when someone disposes of household hazardous waste by pouring it in grass or by pouring it down a sewer drain.