

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

July 2022

Propane Tanks
& July 7 = Paint Collection



ITEMS: Propane Tanks (up to 50 lbs.)

BRING: Propane Tanks to the Special/Hazardous area

Paint Can Collection - continues on the 1st Thursdays of
JULY, August, Sept. + Oct. (3-6pm)

INCLUDE for Paint: Cans 3/4+ full of Interior & Exterior Latex
Paint and Oil Based Alkyd Paint.

EXCLUDE for Paint: Paint Cans less than 3/4 full (see next area).
Creosote, Turpentine, thinner, other solvents & unmarked containers.

To TRASH Paint Cans that are less than 3/4 full, mix paint with kitty litter.
Once paint is dry, dispose of it with regular household trash.

RECYCLING FACTS:

- Propane is a low-carbon alternative fuel that produces significantly fewer greenhouse gas emissions than most other energy sources.
- Wellesley recycles or reuses paint (if it can) and stores the oil paint, etc. until Hazardous Waste Collection time.
- Most paints fall into 2 categories: water-based and oil-based, so named because the pigment is suspended in either water or petrochemicals.
- Look for new emerging ECO-Friendly Paints with low or no VOC (volatile organic compounds) in both the paint and the colorant.
- If passed by MA gov't., a new bill will create the infrastructure for a paint stewardship program, to keep paint out of landfills & help the economy.

2021 was the 50th Anniversary of Wellesley's Recycling programs! **It's 2022 - help us do more!**

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