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Paint Disposal Problems...and Solutions

Gallons of industrial paint, coating and solvent can really take up space. How do you get rid of this stuff without getting fined? Educate yourself and properly dispose of your business's paint cans, excess paint and solvents. The environment and your budget will thank you. In this article, we look at:

- "empty" vs. unused coating material
- past the shelf life date
- waste paint and solvents



Whether your business has one gallon of paint or 50 gallons of paint, disposing of hazardous material properly is an important part of reducing your environmental impact and avoiding potentially hefty fines. [READ MORE](#)

IWRC Updates

New Project Starts to Help Iowa Communities Reduce Food Waste* In our ongoing effort to reduce food waste in Iowa, we are excited to announce a new project began on October 1 - the Iowa Rural Communities Food Waste Reduction Project. [READ MORE](#)

Sneak Peek - IWRC to Launch Brewery Certification Program

Next week, the IWRC will unveil a new certification program that will provide free technical assistance, hands-on guidance and certification to help Iowa craft brewers benchmark their environmental and sustainability efforts. We'll share more in next month's newsletter after the launch at [i-BEST](#) on November 5.



i-BEST

November 5 | Knoxville, IA

Risk Management Plan Rule, RCRA Updates, Control Systems and SPARS/SLEIS Transition Workshop

November 8 | Ankeny

INDUSTRY NEWS

| Awards |

[National Small Business Week Awards](#) (U.S. Small Business Administration)

| Grant Opportunity |

[Reminder: grant opportunity to help small Iowa communities with abandoned commercial properties](#) (Iowa Department of Natural Resources)

| Small Business |

[Manufacturing Sustainability Inside and Out](#) (National Association of Manufacturers)

| Green Building |

[The top 10 green building products for 2017](#)
(Construction Dive)

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