

- Use only water colors, latex paints and acrylic paints.
- Use modeling clay only when clay is required.
- Consult with EHS before using any other chemicals in the art studios.
- Collect non-empty paint containers and all materials that come in contact with paints in a closed container labeled as “Non-Hazardous Waste – Acrylic, Latex and Water Paints”.
- Submit an online chemical waste pickup request to have the waste removed by EHS for proper disposal. To enter an online pickup request, go to ehs.yale.edu. For assistance with online pickup requests, please call 203-432-6545 or email waste.requests@yale.edu.
- Use hand tools only when tools are required.
- Keep areas in front of fire extinguishers and electrical panels clear.

- Do not use any of the following:
 - ❖ Oil paints
 - ❖ Solvents such as paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, acetone, etc.
 - ❖ Spray paints and other aerosol cans
 - ❖ Powder clays and glazes
 - ❖ Power tools
 - ❖ Open flames
- Avoid creating tripping hazards.
- Never pour any chemicals down the drain except the water used to clean brushes when used for water colors, latex paints and acrylic paints.

In Case of Emergency....

Call the EHS Emergency Line 24/7 at 203-785-3555 for chemical spills or other hazardous material emergencies.

Call 911 for all fire, police and medical emergencies.

For general EHS-related issues, call 203-785-3550 or email ehs@yale.edu.