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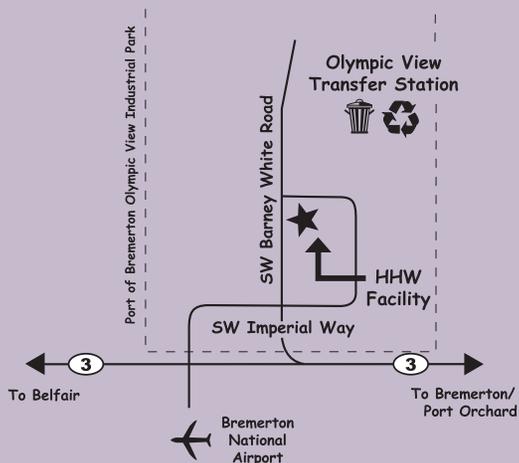
Use up or manage paint properly.

Dry out latex paint by stirring in kitty litter or quick concrete mix until hardened. Leave off lid and throw in garbage. For disposing of larger quantities of oil based paint or paint-related products, call Kitsap 1 at 360-337-5777 or visit our website at www.kitsapgov.com/sw.

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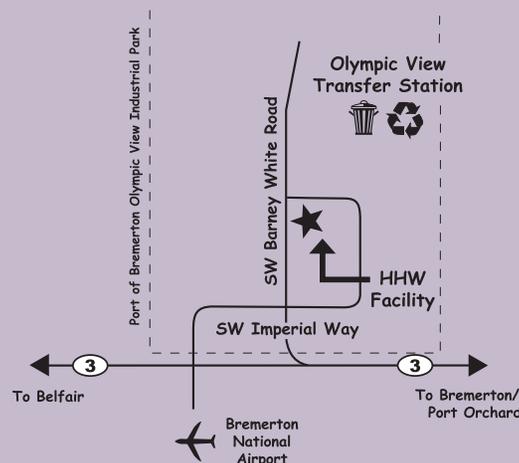
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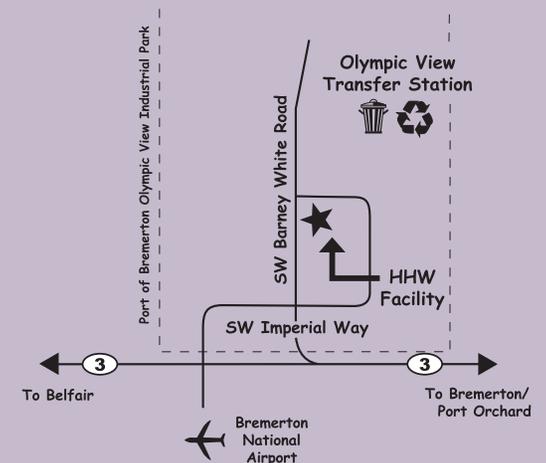
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Here's how to figure out how much paint you need for your project:

- Multiply the height by the width of each wall.
- Add all walls together.

Example:

If your room consists of two walls measuring 9' x 8' and two walls measuring 9' x 10', your formula is:

- two times 9' x 8' (144 square feet)
- plus two times 9' x 10' (180 square feet)
- for a total of 324 sq. feet

Every 400 square feet = one gallon of paint
 Every 100 square feet = one quart of paint.

This is an estimate only and may be affected by brand and color of paint, and how it is applied.

Room name:

wall no.	width in ft.	height in ft.	width x height
1			
2			
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4			
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6			

Add the numbers from the width x height column together _____



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