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What can you do with the other items?

Wall paint If it is latex paint, let it dry out and dispose of it with your trash. If there's quite a bit of paint, add kitty litter to the paint to thicken it up. Search "recycling paint" on your city's website for other types of paint. Best option is to use up all of the paint.

Styrofoam can be recycled at Dart Industries in North Aurora, IL. Google for location. Best option is to try to avoid its use.

Plastic grocery bags can be recycled at grocery or some department stores. Best option is to bring your own reusable bags to the store.

Apple cores can be composted in your outdoor bin if you have one.

Plastic #3 is not recyclable, even though it has a code. Toss it in your trash.