

How to open UN lids on paint pails



Tools needed:

1. Rubber mallet
2. Box knife
3. Pail opener (optional)



We have marked the lid to show how to divide it into 8 equal parts.

Each mark is approx. 5 inches apart and represents where you need to make a cut as described below.



Using the knife, insert the tip at the marked locations 1/4 inch below the top of the lid, as seen in the photo to the left. Push the tip into the lid until about 1/4—3/8 inch of the blade is inserted.



Pressing downwards, cut through the edge of the lid. Repeat this at all 8 locations.

Optionally, you can use the rubber mallet to tap down on the back of the knife to assist in cutting.



Once you have 8 cuts in the lid, pull out to release the pail cover. You can reuse the lid by putting it back on the pail with the rubber mallet.



Optionally, use the pail opener to lift outer lip of the pail cover to release it from the pail after you have made the 8 cuts.

If you have any questions regarding this process, contact us before you start.

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