

LEAD EDUCATION AWARENESS CONTROL & HEALTHY HOMES [LEAC+HH] PROGRAM

TENANT APPLICATION

TENANT-OCCUPIED PROPERTY

GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please return this form with your documents to help ensure prompt processing.

Check below for items copied and attached

TENANT(S) INFORMATION

- Copy of Medical Cards for EACH household member aged 6 years and below
- Copy of Birth Certificates for EACH household member aged 6 years and below
- Household Members Worksheet
- Children On-Site Self-Certification [grandchildren or child care Under 6 years]
- Signed** Lead Blood Letting Consent and Release Form
- Signed** HIPAA Confidentiality Policy
- Signed** Acknowledgement of Receipt Form
- Racial Data Form
- Income verification sources for ALL household members 18 and over**
 - Two (2) months most recent paycheck stubs **OR**
 - SSI and/or Social Security (Award letter or Recent check) **OR**
 - If Self-employed, copy of year to date, Profit & Loss Statement **OR**
 - Income Declaration (Sign & return if unemployed or no income) **OR**
 - Any other proof of income **AND**
 - Bank Statements (6 months checking & 3 months savings)

*****IMPORTANT*****

PLEASE SEND PHOTOCOPIES ONLY. Please photocopy all required documents, originals will not be accepted. THE CITY OR ITS AGENT CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING OR SAFEGUARDING ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

If you have questions, please contact Housing Staff at
909-620-3761 or 909-620-2443.



CITY OF POMONA
HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WORKSHEET

Tenant (s): _____

Property Address: _____

Total Household Members: _____ No. of Bedrooms: _____

List Name, Sex and Age of everyone who occupies home

#	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Age	DOB
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

If additional space is needed, please use the back of this form.

Does the household include a pregnant woman? _____ Yes _____ No

How many months: _____

I/We certify that the above information regarding our household members is correct. Falsification of this document may result in disqualification from the City of Pomona Housing Improvement Programs.

Signature of Tenant

Date

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Date

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INCOME/NO INCOME DECLARATION

(For All Household Members 18 years old and over)

This letter provides a clear statement of work status, and will be attached to the Income Documents that have been submitted

Please check or state below the current status:

- 1 – I clean homes and I earn \$_____ per week.
- 2 – I am a Painter and I earn \$_____ per week.
- 3 – I am a Truck Driver and I earn \$_____ per week.
- 4 – I baby sit children and I earn \$_____ per week.
- 5 – I work for _____ and
I earn \$_____ per week.
- 6 – I attend school only [Copy of school register or ID attached].
- 7 – I do not work or attend school and have no income at this time.

PROPERTY ADDRESS

“I certify under penalty of law that the information contained in this declaration is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

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CHILDREN ON-SITE SELF-CERTIFICATION

I am confirming that children aged 6 years old and below, visit or stay at the property listed below for a minimum of 3 hours per day on 2 separate days a week and a total of 60 hours per year.

Date Certified: _____

Tenant Name-Please Print: _____

“I certify under the penalty of law that the information contained in this certification is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge”. “I understand that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

Tenant Signature

Property Address

Name of Child	Relationship	Age	DOB	No. of Hours per Day	No. of Days per Week

TENANT LEAD BLOOD TESTING CONSENT & RELEASE FORM

Goal: to reduce and help prevent lead-based paint poisoning in younger children.

It is strongly recommended that children under age six [6] have their blood lead level tested if they have never been tested. If your child has not received a blood lead test in the past 3 months, he/she should be tested.

Question? Has the child lived in, or spent a lot of time in a home built before 1978, that has peeling or chipped paint or, has the home been remodeled recently?

If the answer is "Yes" or "Not Sure"

A Blood Lead Test should be taken via your child's primary health care provider

Name of Child	DOB	Zip Code

Please check one of the following for your Child:

- My child under six **has had his/her blood lead level tested in the past 3 months** [Medical Information Attached]
- My child under six **has not had a blood lead test and I agree to have him/her tested** and I authorize the **medical provider to release the results** of this (these) Blood Test(s) to the City Lead Education, Awareness, Control and Healthy Homes Program. My statement of consent and medical provider's information is provided below:

Statement of Consent

I am approving the Release of Blood Lead Test results to Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program for data collection purposes. I understand that this information is voluntary, and is being used to show the need for lead-based paint poison prevention efforts in the community. The test results will be secured to ensure the privacy rights of my family.

Guardian's Signature

Medical Provider Information

Medical Insurance? Yes No

Doctor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

- For religious and/or personal reasons, **I choose not to have my child tested**

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature

Date

HIPAA CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996

In accordance with HIPAA consumer privacy requirements, the Lead Education Awareness and Control [LEAC] Program shall maintain the confidentiality of any information obtained or used in the provision of services, including, but not limited to, Los Angeles County records, patient records, and medical billings.

The LEAC Program shall not release the name of any client or disclose information or records about any client assisted to any party, except to authorized representatives of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, without the prior written consent of the client assisted or his/her lawful representative(s), and except as authorized by law.

To help ensure that each individual's health information is properly protected, the LEAC Program shall maintain the "confidentiality" of all such records, information and billings in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and directives. The LEAC Program shall require all its officers, employees and agents providing services to acknowledge this policy, and fully comply with all such confidentiality provisions stated herein.

My signature below indicates that I have read this policy,
and understand that my health information
shall be property maintained in a closed filing system.

Signature

Date

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

City of Pomona
Housing Services Division
505 S. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91769

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Children 6 and Under: _____

- I.* I have received a copy of the EPA & HUD Pamphlet, ***“RENOVATE RIGHT – Important Lead Hazard Information for Families”*** and ***“Protect Your Family from Lead In Your Home”***

Participant Signature

Date

- II.* I have been informed of the need for health testing to check blood levels for children in my home under 6 years old. I have accepted () or I have not accepted () to have my child to take a blood test. I will contact my primary health care provider below to arrange for a blood test for my child, and to provide copy of the results for data collection purposes.

Participant Signature

Date

- III.* I have received a “General Information Notice” concerning Temporary Relocation for the Lead Hazard Control Grant Program. A 2nd Notice will be provided, if relocation is required, which is based on the Final lead Assessment, Scope of Work.

Participant Signature

Date

Suggested Health Care Programs – Blood Lead Level Screening/Testing

- L.A. County Health Department – 1 (800) 427-8700 [Medi-Cal]
- Southern California Medical Center 502 W. Holt Ave, Pomona, Ca, 91768 [BLL Testing]

FOR GOVERNMENT MONITORING PURPOSES ONLY, PLEASE REVIEW AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

OWNER RACE AND ETHNICITY INFORMATION

Race (please check appropriate category)

- White
- Black / African American
- Asian
- American Indian/ Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- Other multi-racial

Ethnicity (please check appropriate category)

- Hispanic / Latino
- Not Hispanic / Latino

Language Access Plan:

What is the primary language spoken in your household? _____

If not English, do you require any access language services?

- YES Pls. Identify: _____ NO

“GENERAL INFORMATION NOTICE”

FOR RESIDENTIAL and/or TENANT(s) LEAD INSPECTION

Date:

Dear Occupant(s):

This notice is provided to inform you regarding the application submitted to the City of Pomona for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program to have the residential building that you occupy tested for lead based paint.

This notice is to inform you that, if assistance is provided and your unit requires lead reduction, you will not be displaced. Therefore, we urge you not to move anywhere at this time. (If you do move for reasons of your choice, you will not be eligible for relocation benefits.)

Once the property tests positive for lead and finally approved for Federal assistance, you will be notified in writing, if temporary relocation assistance is required. At that time you will also be given information on what to expect during the lead rehabilitation process. Suitable housing will be made available to you for this period, and reasonable expenses, including meals, will be covered under the Lead Program, **if temporary relocation is needed, as determined on a case-by-case basis.**

You are urged not to move. Because Federal assistance is involved, you are protected under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and the Lead Safe Housing Rule for Temporary Relocation Assistance.

This letter is important and should be retained. You will be contacted by the City of Pomona, Housing Division, if temporary relocation assistance is required. If you have any questions, please contact City representatives; Jose Aguilar, Technical Specialist (909) 620-3761 or Vivian Bravo, Housing Loan Coordinator (909) 620-3705.

Owner/Agent



Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home



December 2012

Are You Planning to Buy or Rent a Home Built Before 1978?

Did you know that many homes built before 1978 have **lead-based paint**? Lead from paint, chips, and dust can pose serious health hazards.

Read this entire brochure to learn:

- How lead gets into the body
- About health effects of lead
- What you can do to protect your family
- Where to go for more information

Before renting or buying a pre-1978 home or apartment, federal law requires:

- Sellers must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before selling a house.
- Real estate sales contracts must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint. Buyers have up to 10 days to check for lead.
- Landlords must disclose known information on lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards before leases take effect. Leases must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint.

If undertaking renovations, repairs, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or apartment:

- Read EPA's pamphlet, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*, to learn about the lead-safe work practices that contractors are required to follow when working in your home (see page 12).



Simple Steps to Protect Your Family from Lead Hazards

If you think your home has lead-based paint:

- Don't try to remove lead-based paint yourself.
- Always keep painted surfaces in good condition to minimize deterioration.
- Get your home checked for lead hazards. Find a certified inspector or risk assessor at epa.gov/lead.
- Talk to your landlord about fixing surfaces with peeling or chipping paint.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, and other surfaces.
- Take precautions to avoid exposure to lead dust when remodeling.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe certified renovation firms.
- Before buying, renting, or renovating your home have it checked for lead-based paint.
- Consult your health care provider about testing your children for lead. Your pediatrician can check for lead with a simple blood test.
- Wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers, and toys often.
- Make sure children eat healthy, low-fat foods high in iron, calcium, and vitamin C.
- Remove shoes or wipe soil off shoes before entering your house.

Lead Gets into the Body in Many Ways

Adults and children can get lead into their bodies if they:

- Breathe in lead dust (especially during activities such as renovations, repairs, or painting that disturb painted surfaces).
- Swallow lead dust that has settled on food, food preparation surfaces, and other places.
- Eat paint chips or soil that contains lead.

Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6.

- At this age, children's brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the damaging effects of lead.
- Children's growing bodies absorb more lead.
- Babies and young children often put their hands and other objects in their mouths. These objects can have lead dust on them.



Women of childbearing age should know that lead is dangerous to a developing fetus.

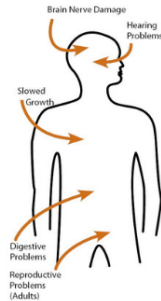
- Women with a high lead level in their system before or during pregnancy risk exposing the fetus to lead through the placenta during fetal development.

Health Effects of Lead

Lead affects the body in many ways. It is important to know that even exposure to low levels of lead can severely harm children.

In children, exposure to lead can cause:

- Nervous system and kidney damage
- Learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, and decreased intelligence
- Speech, language, and behavior problems
- Poor muscle coordination
- Decreased muscle and bone growth
- Hearing damage



While low-lead exposure is most common, exposure to high amounts of lead can have devastating effects on children, including seizures, unconsciousness, and, in some cases, death.

Although children are especially susceptible to lead exposure, lead can be dangerous for adults, too.

In adults, exposure to lead can cause:

- Harm to a developing fetus
- Increased chance of high blood pressure during pregnancy
- Fertility problems (in men and women)
- High blood pressure
- Digestive problems
- Nerve disorders
- Memory and concentration problems
- Muscle and joint pain

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Where Lead-Based Paint Is Found

In general, the older your home or childcare facility, the more likely it has lead-based paint.¹

Many homes, including private, federally assisted, federally owned housing, and childcare facilities built before 1978 have lead-based paint. In 1978, the federal government banned consumer uses of lead-containing paint.²

Learn how to determine if paint is lead-based paint on page 7.

Lead can be found:

- In homes and childcare facilities in the city, country, or suburbs,
- In private and public single-family homes and apartments,
- On surfaces inside and outside of the house, and
- In soil around a home. (Soil can pick up lead from exterior paint or other sources, such as past use of leaded gas in cars.)

Learn more about where lead is found at epa.gov/lead.

¹“Lead-based paint” is currently defined by the federal government as paint with lead levels greater than or equal to 1.0 milligram per square centimeter (mg/cm), or more than 0.5% by weight.

²“Lead-containing paint” is currently defined by the federal government as lead in new dried paint in excess of 90 parts per million (ppm) by weight.

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Check Your Family for Lead

Get your children and home tested if you think your home has lead.

Children’s blood lead levels tend to increase rapidly from 6 to 12 months of age, and tend to peak at 18 to 24 months of age.

Consult your doctor for advice on testing your children. A simple blood test can detect lead. Blood lead tests are usually recommended for:

- Children at ages 1 and 2
- Children or other family members who have been exposed to high levels of lead
- Children who should be tested under your state or local health screening plan

Your doctor can explain what the test results mean and if more testing will be needed.

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Identifying Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards

Deteriorating lead-based paint (peeling, chipping, chalking, cracking, or damaged paint) is a hazard and needs immediate attention. **Lead-based paint** may also be a hazard when found on surfaces that children can chew or that get a lot of wear and tear, such as:

- On windows and window sills
- Doors and door frames
- Stairs, railings, banisters, and porches

Lead-based paint is usually not a hazard if it is in good condition and if it is not on an impact or friction surface like a window.

Lead dust can form when lead-based paint is scraped, sanded, or heated. Lead dust also forms when painted surfaces containing lead bump or rub together. Lead paint chips and dust can get on surfaces and objects that people touch. Settled lead dust can reenter the air when the home is vacuumed or swept, or when people walk through it. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in dust as hazardous:

- 40 micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) and higher for floors, including carpeted floors
- 250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ and higher for interior window sills

Lead in soil can be a hazard when children play in bare soil or when people bring soil into the house on their shoes. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in soil as hazardous:

- 400 parts per million (ppm) and higher in play areas of bare soil
- 1,200 ppm (average) and higher in bare soil in the remainder of the yard

Remember, lead from paint chips—which you can see—and lead dust—which you may not be able to see—both can be hazards.

The only way to find out if paint, dust, or soil lead hazards exist is to test for them. The next page describes how to do this.

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Checking Your Home for Lead

You can get your home tested for lead in several different ways:

- A lead-based paint **inspection** tells you if your home has lead-based paint and where it is located. It won't tell you whether your home currently has lead hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a lead-based paint inspector, will conduct a paint inspection using methods, such as:
 - Portable x-ray fluorescence (XRF) machine
 - Lab tests of paint samples
- A **risk assessment** tells you if your home currently has any lead hazards from lead in paint, dust, or soil. It also tells you what actions to take to address any hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a risk assessor, will:
 - Sample paint that is deteriorated on doors, windows, floors, stairs, and walls
 - Sample dust near painted surfaces and sampling bare soil in the yard
- Get lab tests of paint, dust, and soil samples
- A combination inspection and risk assessment tells you if your home has any lead-based paint and if your home has any lead hazards, and where both are located.



Be sure to read the report provided to you after your inspection or risk assessment is completed, and ask questions about anything you do not understand.

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What You Can Do Now to Protect Your Family

If you suspect that your house has lead-based paint hazards, you can take some immediate steps to reduce your family's risk:

- If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint.
- Keep painted surfaces clean and free of dust. Clean floors, window frames, window sills, and other surfaces weekly. Use a mop or sponge with warm water and a general all-purpose cleaner. (Remember: never mix ammonia and bleach products together because they can form a dangerous gas.)
- Carefully clean up paint chips immediately without creating dust.
- Thoroughly rinse sponges and mop heads often during cleaning of dirty or dusty areas, and again afterward.
- Wash your hands and your children's hands often, especially before they eat and before nap time and bed time.
- Keep play areas clean. Wash bottles, pacifiers, toys, and stuffed animals regularly.
- Keep children from chewing window sills or other painted surfaces, or eating soil.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe Certified renovation firms (see page 12).
- Clean or remove shoes before entering your home to avoid tracking in lead from soil.
- Make sure children eat nutritious, low-fat meals high in iron, and calcium, such as spinach and dairy products. Children with good diets absorb less lead.

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Checking Your Home for Lead, continued

In preparing for renovation, repair, or painting work in a pre-1978 home, Lead-Safe Certified renovators (see page 12) may:

- Take paint chip samples to determine if lead-based paint is present in the area planned for renovation and send them to an EPA-recognized lead lab for analysis. In housing receiving federal assistance, the person collecting these samples must be a certified lead-based paint inspector or risk assessor
- Use EPA-recognized tests kits to determine if lead-based paint is absent (but not in housing receiving federal assistance)
- Presume that lead-based paint is present and use lead-safe work practices

There are state and federal programs in place to ensure that testing is done safely, reliably, and effectively. Contact your state or local agency for more information, visit epa.gov/lead, or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)** for a list of contacts in your area.³

³Hearing- or speech challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

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Reducing Lead Hazards

Disturbing lead-based paint or removing lead improperly can increase the hazard to your family by spreading even more lead dust around the house.

- In addition to day-to-day cleaning and good nutrition, you can **temporarily** reduce lead-based paint hazards by taking actions, such as repairing damaged painted surfaces and planting grass to cover lead-contaminated soil. These actions are not permanent solutions and will need ongoing attention.
- You can minimize exposure to lead when renovating, repairing, or painting, by hiring an EPA- or state-certified renovator who is trained in the use of lead-safe work practices. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, learn how to use lead-safe work practices in your home.
- To remove lead hazards permanently, you should hire a certified lead abatement contractor. Abatement (or permanent hazard elimination) methods include removing, sealing, or enclosing lead-based paint with special materials. Just painting over the hazard with regular paint is not permanent control.

Always use a certified contractor who is trained to address lead hazards safely.

- Hire a Lead-Safe Certified firm (see page 12) to perform renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects that disturb painted surfaces.
- To correct lead hazards permanently, hire a certified lead abatement professional. This will ensure your contractor knows how to work safely and has the proper equipment to clean up thoroughly.

Certified contractors will employ qualified workers and follow strict safety rules as set by their state or by the federal government.



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Reducing Lead Hazards, continued

If your home has had lead abatement work done or if the housing is receiving federal assistance, once the work is completed, dust cleanup activities must be conducted until clearance testing indicates that lead dust levels are below the following levels:

- 40 micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) for floors, including carpeted floors
- 250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for interior windows sills
- 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window troughs

For help in locating certified lead abatement professionals in your area, call your state or local agency (see pages 14 and 15), or visit epa.gov/lead, or call 1-800-424-LEAD.

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Other Sources of Lead

While paint, dust, and soil are the most common sources of lead, other lead sources also exist:

- **Drinking water.** Your home might have plumbing with lead or lead solder. You cannot see, smell, or taste lead, and boiling your water will not get rid of lead. If you think your plumbing might contain lead:
 - Use only cold water for drinking and cooking.
 - Run water for 15 to 30 seconds before drinking it, especially if you have not used your water for a few hours.Call your local health department or water supplier to find out about testing your water, or visit epa.gov/lead for EPA's lead in drinking water information.
- **Lead smelters** or other industries that release lead into the air.
- **Your job.** If you work with lead, you could bring it home on your body or clothes. Shower and change clothes before coming home. Launder your work clothes separately from the rest of your family's clothes.
- **Hobbies** that use lead, such as making pottery or stained glass, or refinishing furniture. Call your local health department for information about hobbies that may use lead.
- Old **toys and furniture** may have been painted with lead-containing paint. Older toys and other children's products may have parts that contain lead.⁴
- Food and liquids cooked or stored in **lead crystal or lead-glazed pottery or porcelain** may contain lead.
- Folk remedies, such as "**greta**" and "**azarcon**," used to treat an upset stomach.

⁴In 1978, the federal government banned toys, other children's products, and furniture with lead-containing paint (16 CFR 1303). In 2008, the federal government banned lead in most children's products. The federal government currently bans lead in excess of 100 ppm by weight in most children's products (76 FR 44463).

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Renovating, Remodeling, or Repairing (RRP) a Home with Lead-Based Paint

If you hire a contractor to conduct renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or childcare facility (such as pre-school and kindergarten), your contractor must:

- Be a Lead-Safe Certified firm approved by EPA or an EPA-authorized state program
- Use qualified trained individuals (Lead-Safe Certified renovators) who follow specific lead-safe work practices to prevent lead contamination
- Provide a copy of EPA's lead hazard information document, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*



RRP contractors working in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities must follow lead-safe work practices that:

- **Contain the work area.** The area must be contained so that dust and debris do not escape from the work area. Warning signs must be put up, and plastic or other impermeable material and tape must be used.
- **Avoid renovation methods that generate large amounts of lead-contaminated dust.** Some methods generate so much lead-contaminated dust that their use is prohibited. They are:
 - Open-flame burning or torching
 - Sanding, grinding, planing, needle gunning, or blasting with power tools and equipment not equipped with a shroud and HEPA vacuum attachment and
 - Using a heat gun at temperatures greater than 1100°F
- **Clean up thoroughly.** The work area should be cleaned up daily. When all the work is done, the area must be cleaned up using special cleaning methods.
- **Dispose of waste properly.** Collect and seal waste in a heavy duty bag or sheeting. When transported, ensure that waste is contained to prevent release of dust and debris.

To learn more about EPA's requirements for RRP projects visit epa.gov/getleadsafe, or read *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*.

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For More Information

The National Lead Information Center

Learn how to protect children from lead poisoning and get other information about lead hazards on the Web at epa.gov/lead and hud.gov/lead, or call 1-800-424-LEAD (5323).

EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline

For information about lead in drinking water, call 1-800-426-4791, or visit epa.gov/lead for information about lead in drinking water.

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Hotline

For information on lead in toys and other consumer products, or to report an unsafe consumer product or a product-related injury, call 1-800-638-2772, or visit CPSC's website at cpsc.gov or saferproducts.gov.

State and Local Health and Environmental Agencies

Some states, tribes, and cities have their own rules related to lead-based paint. Check with your local agency to see which laws apply to you. Most agencies can also provide information on finding a lead abatement firm in your area, and on possible sources of financial aid for reducing lead hazards. Receive up-to-date address and phone information for your state or local contacts on the Web at epa.gov/lead, or contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD.

Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access any of the phone numbers in this brochure through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. Your Regional EPA Office can provide further information regarding regulations and lead protection programs.

Region 1 (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 1
Suite 1100 (CPT) One Congress Street
Boston, MA 02114-2023
(617) 918-1524

Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 2
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Building 205, Mail Stop 225
Edison, NJ 08837-3679
(732) 321-6671

Region 3 (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, DC, West Virginia)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 814-2088

Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 4
AFC Tower, 12th Floor, Air, Pesticides & Toxics
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 562-8998

Region 5 (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 5 (DT-83)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3666
(312) 886-7836

Region 6 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and 66 Tribes)

Regional Lead Contact
1445 Ross Avenue, 12th Floor
Dallas, TX 75202-2733
(214) 665-2704

Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd.
WWPD/10PE
Lenexa, KS 66219
(800) 223-0425

Region 8 (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 312-6966

Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 9 (CMD-4-2)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 947-4280

Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 10
Solid Waste & Toxics Unit (WCM-128)
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 553-1200

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

The CPSC protects the public against unreasonable risk of injury from consumer products through education, safety standards activities, and enforcement. Contact CPSC for further information regarding consumer product safety and regulations.

CPSC

4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814-4421
1-800-638-2772
cpsc.gov or saferproducts.gov

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. Contact HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control for further information regarding the Lead Safe Housing Rule which protects families in pre-1978 assisted housing and the lead hazard control and research grant programs.

HUD

451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 8236
Washington, DC 20410-3000
(202) 402-7698
hud.gov/offices/lead/

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IMPORTANT!

Lead From Paint, Dust, and Soil in and Around Your Home Can Be Dangerous if Not Managed Properly

- Children under 6 years old are most at risk for lead poisoning in your home.
- Lead exposure can harm young children, babies, and fetuses even before they are born.
- Homes, schools, and child care facilities built before 1978 are likely to contain lead-based paint.
- Even children who seem healthy may have dangerous levels of lead in their bodies.
- Disturbing surfaces with lead-based paint or removing lead-based paint improperly can increase the danger to your family.
- People can get lead into their bodies by breathing or swallowing lead dust, or by eating soil or paint chips containing lead.
- People have many options for reducing lead hazards.
Generally, lead-based paint that is in good condition is not a hazard (see page 10).