REGULATION TO PREVENT LEAD POISONING:
Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Rule

Having work done on your home? Hire a Lead-Safe Certified Contractor.

How to Choose the Right Contractor*

- Ask if he or she is EPA Lead-Safe Certified. Ask to see their certificate.
- Have the contractor clearly explain the details of the job and how they will minimize lead hazards.
- Confirm firm certification or search for a certified renovation company at www.epa.gov/getleadsafe.

*Contractors, electricians, HVAC specialists, plumbers, painters and maintenance staff.

Why is it important?

Lead poisoning hasn’t gone away, but it is entirely preventable. If your home or apartment was built before 1978, it may contain lead-based paint that could become a problem when disturbed by renovation – even doing a small job. Lead poisoning can cause physical, behavioral and intellectual problems in kids and health problems in adults.

EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF LEAD DUST HURTS KIDS!

If this box was covered in lead dust from a renovation project, it would be enough to poison a 1500 sq.ft. house.

Look for this logo!

Visit epa.gov/getleadsafe or call 1-800-424-LEAD (5323) for more information.