

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.



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