



# DIY Lead-Safe Renovations

Federal Law requires contractors that disturb painted surfaces built before 1978 be certified and follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. If you are doing the work yourself, you have the ultimate responsibility to ensure the safety of your family.

## Lead-Safe Practices for DIY Renovations



### What to do if you think your child has been lead poisoned?

Contact their pediatrician or call the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 315-386-2325

- Seal off work areas with plastic sheeting to prevent the dust from spreading
- Cover floors, furniture, and vents
- Mist materials to prevent dust before scraping
- Only use sanders or grinders with HEPA filters
- Do not allow others back into the room until the renovation is completed and the space has been properly cleaned
- Wet cleaning/mopping is the best way to clean up after a renovation

