

LEAD DUST CLEANING GUIDE

Lead poisoning is irreversible, but 100% preventable. Please contact our Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 315-229-3433 for any questions or concerns regarding safe lead dust cleaning.

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REMOVE CLUTTER

Remove all of the clutter around your house including items that have gathered on tables, countertops, floors, sofas, and chairs.

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WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR

Wearing gloves while cleaning lead dust is recommended. It is also recommended to wear a facemask that covers the nose and mouth and goggles to protect the eyes.

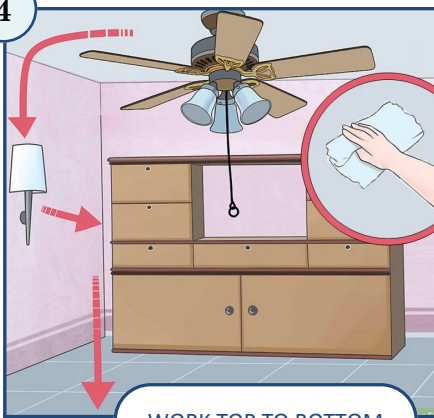
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USE WET WIPING

Use damp cloths or disposable wipes. Be sure to dust the doors, walls, and windows of your home. Pay extra attention to corners, crevices, trim, and molding.

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WORK TOP TO BOTTOM

Start at the top and work your way down since the dust will fall. Begin dusting by wiping down your light fixtures and ceiling fans using a clean, damp cloth.

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DUST ALL SURFACES

Remove any decorative items from surfaces. Again, be sure to use a damp cloth or disposable wipes.

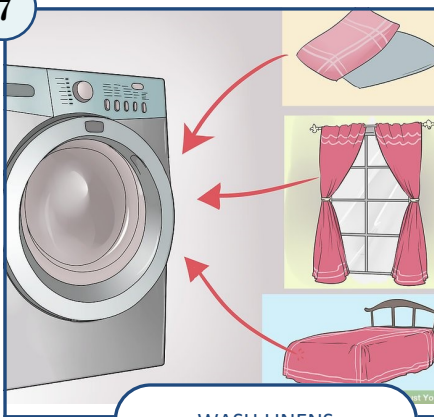
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VACUUM FURNITURE

Vacuum your couch and chairs using a vacuum cleaner equipped with a High Efficiency Particulate Air Filter (HEPA) or an equivalent high efficiency filter.

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WASH LINENS

Remove any linens that can be machine washed, such as sheets, pillowcases, or curtains as these items also collect dust over time.

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MOP HARD FLOORS

A lot of dust will settle on the floor from the surfaces you have cleaned. Use a Swiffer mop to clean any hard floors, such as hardwood or tile.

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VACUUM CARPETING

Clean dust from carpeting using a vacuum with a HEPA filter. Use a hand tool to get into the corners and hard to reach places.