Working on a Home Built Before 1978?

Lead is STILL a serious health problem. Over 110,000 children in Illinois are harmed by lead, mostly from peeling and chipping lead paint.

LEAD DUST CAUSES LEAD POISONING: WORK SMART

GET THE RIGHT STUFF:

✓ Heavy plastic to contain dust and chips
✓ Spray bottles to wet surfaces during work and clean up
✓ Detergent, bucket and rags to clean work area
✓ Overalls or change clothes and shoes before leaving work area
✓ Garbage bags heavy duty

DRY SANDING & SCRAPING PAINT IS DANGEROUS

DON’T:

✗ Let children near work area
✗ Eat, drink, or smoke near work area
✗ Use power sanders or grinders
✗ Use heat guns over 1100°
✗ Use uncontained sand or water blaster
✗ Dry scrape or dry sand

For more information, call the IL Department of Public Health at 217.782.0403.