Tips to Clean Lead chips & dust in your home





Property Managers
If work is being done in your building,
you must follow EPA's Renovation,
Repair, and Painting (RRP) rule.

Step 1: Getting ready

To clean hard surfaces



Plastic or rubber gloves and plastic trash bags

Pick up large paint chips and place them in trash bag



Tack cloth, masking tape or duct tape

Use to pick up small paint chips



Rags, sponges, or mop that can be thrown away



Three buckets and soap solution

Step 2: Cleaning

Pregnant women must NOT clean up lead dust. Remove children and pets from rooms being cleaned.



soapy solution



plain water



empty bucket



- 1) Using the SOAPY SOLUTION, wipe surface with a rag or mop
- 2) Rinse the used rag in bucket with the PLAIN WATER
- 3) Squeeze extra water out of the rag or mop into the EMPTY BUCKET
- 4) Repeat these steps until room is clean

Clean the highest surfaces first and work your way to the floor.

Start at the farthest corner of the room and work your way to the door.

Step 3: Repeat until clean

Clean one room at a time.

When finished with one room, empty all buckets. Repeat steps to clean.

For wall-to-wall carpets

Use a HEPA (high efficiency particle air) filter vacuum cleaner. Do not use a common household vacuum.

Vacuum from top to bottom then left to right. Spend 10 minutes vacuuming a small area [2 ft x 5 ft].

For rugs

Larger rugs can be steam cleaned.

Some smaller rugs can be washed in the washing machine. Do not put in any other clothes or linens.



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