

Why is Lead Harmful?

Lead Exposure Can Cause:

- ◇ health, behavior and learning problems for young children (esp. under the age of 6).
- ◇ severe permanent health issues from continual exposure.
- ◇ harm to unborn babies.

Where is Lead Found?

Lead is found in homes built prior to 1978 and it is found in paint, varnish, dust, soil, water and even older, vinyl mini-blinds.

Protect Your Family

- Get your children tested for lead poisoning
- Have your home tested for lead
- Keep your children's hands washed
- Keep play areas dust-free & clean
- Wash toys & stuffed animals frequently including bottles & pacifiers when they fall on the floor
- Mop floors and clean window sills often
- Encourage children to play in grassy areas instead of bare dirt
- Make sure pets and people don't track in lead (on fur, shoes and clothing)

FREE Blood Lead Screenings – for children under 6 yrs of age.
This is a simple test performed with a finger prick.

Call: Guilford County
Dept of Public Health
Environmental Health Division
336-641-7777

\$ Assistance to Deal with Lead Paint is Available \$

For more information call the City of Greensboro's

Lead Safe Housing Program

336-373-2349
TDD: 336-333-6930

or to request an application, write to:

Attn: Lead Safe Housing Program
City of Greensboro, PCD Dept.
PO Box 3136
Greensboro, NC 27402-3136

www.greensboro-nc.gov

When is Lead Paint Hazardous?

Lead Paint is hazardous:

- ◇ if paint is chipping, flaking or peeling.
- ◇ if painted surfaces are being chewed by children.
- ◇ if paint is on windows, doors, floors, porches or other surfaces that are in constant use.
- ◇ if it is in dust that can be touched, inhaled or swallowed.

Protect Your Tenants

- Have your property tested for lead
- Clean, repair or abate any lead hazards
- Keep painted surfaces in good condition
- Include Lead-safe work practices in all repairs and maintenance activities
- Only use certified (RRP) contractors when dealing with lead hazards
- KEEP RECORDS of all work done in unit(s) with lead

IT'S THE LAW:

- You must disclose to all current and new tenants any known lead hazards
- You must notify tenants in advance of any repairs that disturb more than 6sf inside or 20sf outside of a painted surface.

Community Links

Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Housing

Center for New North Carolinians
UNC-G.....(336) 334-5411

Environmental Health Division.....(336) 641-7777
Department of Public Health
Guilford County

Fair Housing Division(336) 373-2038
Human Relations Department
City of Greensboro

Greensboro Housing Authority(336) 275-8501
Extension 3164

Greensboro Housing Coalition.....(336) 691-9521
GHC Housing Hotline (336) 691-9521

Lead Safe Housing Program.....(336) 373-2349
Planning & Community Development Dept.
City of Greensboro

Local Ordinance Enforcement.....(336) 373-2111
Engineering & Inspections,
City of Greensboro

Lead Worker Job Training & Employment Info

M/WBE.....(336) 373-2674
Minority/Women Business Enterprise Program
City of Greensboro

Lead Safe Housing Program(336) 373-2349
Planning & Community Development Dept.
City of Greensboro

Training & Employment Services
Job Link Partner (336) 373-5922
Greensboro/High Point/Guilford County
Workforce Development Board

**Housing Rehabilitation
Dept. of Planning & Community Development
City of Greensboro
PO Box 3136
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27402-3136**

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