



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.

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Childhood
Lead Poisoning*

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