

LEAD SAFE RENOVATION

Renovations stir up dust and older homes can expose people to lead (Pb). Children and pregnant women are more at risk from lead exposure, and it's important to keep them, and others, clear of renovation dust.



- in the Lower Columbia Region
- → Homeowners or tenants hiring a contractor
- → Renovation contractors working on homes

FOLLOW THIS CHECKLIST TO REDUCE DUST

PREPARATION

- Visit **thep.ca** to sign up for free lead-safe renovation supplies and soil testing if moving or disposing soil
- Watch our "Made in Trail" Lead Safe Renovation videos
- Remove and/or cover items in the work area
- Seal off the work area
- HEPA vacuum before you start

ON THE JOB

- Keep family members and pets out of the work area
- Keep dust down as you go
- Tidy the work area each day
- Wear personal protective gear
- Wash hands & face before breaks
- Outdoors, don't do dusty jobs on windy days

WRAP UP

- Remove all waste & dispose of safely
- HEPA shop vacuum entire work area
- Wash all surfaces from top down (even those you didn't work on)
- Repeat steps until you can't see any dust on a wet wipe
- Wash work clothes separately from other laundry

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