

Lead poisoning can affect:

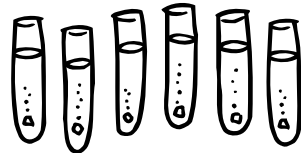
- Mental development
- Speech and hearing
- The nervous system
- Blood cell production
- The liver and kidneys

Some common symptoms are:

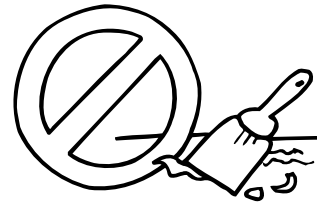
- Stomach aches
- Headaches
- Irritability
- Constipation
- Fatigue

The single biggest source of lead contamination in most homes built before 1978 is lead-based paint.

You can significantly reduce risk by following these guidelines when dealing with suspected lead-based paints and finishes...

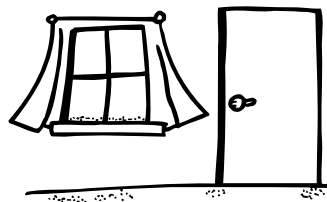


Test suspect painted areas for lead — interior and exterior.



Don't sand, scrape, or use heat devices to remove lead paint.

Damp clean all surfaces often, especially doors and windows.



Cover lead-based paint with latex- or oil-based paint.



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