

Lead Safe Cleaning Tips

- Damp mop floors and wet wipe surfaces often, including window sills.
- Use wet, disposable wipes to collect paint chips before cleaning. Bag and throw out used cleaning wipes.
- Only use a HEPA-filtered vacuum cleaner.
- Flush all used cleaning water down the toilet.
- Use a doormat and take your shoes off at the door to avoid tracking lead dust into your home.
- Do not bring lead home from work. Keep and wash work clothes separately.
- Wash your child's toys, teething toys, and pacifiers.
- Wash your child's hands and face before eating and napping.



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Lead Safe Gardening Tips

- Soil closest to your home or garage may be contaminated by lead paint. Keep children away from these places and other bare soil in the yard.



- Learn how to plant a raised garden or container garden to avoid planting in lead-contaminated soil. Children can safely help in these types of gardens.



- Wear gloves and wash up after gardening.



- After gardening, use a doormat and take your shoes off at the door to avoid tracking garden soil into your home.



- Wash all of your fresh vegetables, fruits, and herbs before eating.



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