



If you have any questions,  
please contact the Washington State  
Department Commerce Lead Based Paint  
Program at 360-586-LEAD(5323) or  
[www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm](http://www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm)

Klickitat County Building Department  
115 West Court Street, MS-301  
Goldendale, WA 98620

[www.klickitatcounty.org](http://www.klickitatcounty.org)  
buildingdept@klickitatcounty.org

Klickitat County Planning Dept.  
115 West Court Street, MS-302  
Goldendale, WA 98620  
509-773-5703 or 800-765-7239

Klickitat County Road Dept.  
115 West Court Street, MS-303  
Goldendale, WA 98620  
509-773-4616 or 800-583-8074

Klickitat County Health Dept.  
115 West Court Street, MS-103  
Goldendale, WA 98620  
509-773-4565 or 888-291-3521

Klickitat County Health Dept.  
501 NE Washington St.  
White Salmon, WA 98672  
509-493-1558 or 888-267-1199

Electrical Inspector/Permits  
State of Washington  
Department of Labor & Industries  
312 SE Stonemill Dr., Ste. 120  
Vancouver, WA 98684  
360-896-2300

Klickitat County PUD  
1313 S Columbus St.  
Goldendale, WA 98620  
509-773-5891 or 800-548-8357

## RENOVATE RIGHT

### LEAD BASED PAINT PROGRAM



This brochure is to give you basic information  
regarding the removal of lead based paint.

## IT'S THE LAW!

Federal and Washington State law, requires contractors that disturb painted surfaces in homes, child care facilities and schools, built before 1978 to be certified and follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. Always ask to see your contractor's certification.

Federal and Washington State law, requires that individuals receive certain information before renovating six square feet or more of painted surfaces in a room for interior projects, or more than twenty square feet of painted surfaces for exterior projects, or window replacement or demolition in housing, child care facilities and schools built before 1978.

- ❖ Homeowners and tenants: renovators must give you "The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right" before starting work.
- ❖ Child care facilities, including preschools and kindergarten classrooms, and the families of children under six years of age that attend those facilities: renovators must provide a copy of "The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right" to child care facilities and general renovation information to families whose children attend those facilities.

## THE FACTS ABOUT LEAD

- Lead can affect children's brains and developing nervous systems, causing reduced IQ, learning disabilities, and behavioral problems. Lead is also harmful to adults.
- Lead dust is the most common way people are exposed to lead. People can also get lead in their bodies from lead in soil or paint chips. Lead dust is often invisible.
- Lead-based paint was used in more than 38 million homes until it was banned for residential use in 1978.
- Projects that disturb lead-based paint can create dust and endanger you and your family. Don't let this happen to you. Follow the practices described in this pamphlet to protect you and your family.

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You may need additional information on how to protect yourself and your children while a job is going on in your home, your building, or childcare facility.

- ❖ The National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (5323) or [www.epa.gov/lead/nlic/htm](http://www.epa.gov/lead/nlic/htm) can tell you how to contact your state, local, and/or tribal programs or get general information about lead poisoning prevention.
- ❖ The National Lead Information Center can also provide a variety of resource materials, including the following guides to lead-safe work practices. Many of these materials are also available at [www.epa.gov/lead/lpubs/brochure.htm](http://www.epa.gov/lead/lpubs/brochure.htm)

For the hearing impaired, call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

- ❖ EPA Regional Office:  
Region 10  
(Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)  
Regional Lead Contact

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Seattle, WA 98101-1128  
206-553-1200