

# HAVING WORK DONE ON YOUR PLACE? USE A LEAD-SAFE CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR.

## The Danger

Lead paint hazards have not gone away. If your home or apartment was built before 1978, unqualified workers could spread lead paint dust. Even doing a small job.

**Kids:** Lead exposure can cause lower intelligence, behavior problems and learning disabilities.

**Pregnant women:** Lead paint dust can be harmful to your developing fetus.

**All adults:** Exposure to lead paint dust can cause nervous system effects, high blood pressure, fertility problems, and kidney effects.

## The Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule

The EPA is requiring the contractor be Lead-Safe Certified.

**Contractors include:** renovators, electricians, HVAC specialists, plumbers, painters, and maintenance staff who disrupt more than six square feet of lead paint.

This rule covers schools, day care centers, or any buildings where children gather.

## The Solution

Protect your family and loved ones.

Make sure to hire a contractor who is Lead-Safe Certified. It may cost just a little more but you'll get the job done right.



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