

# RRP CHECKLIST

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR LEAD SAFE WORK PRACTICES

### Step 1 Determine if there's Lead

Determine if the Job Involves Lead Based Paint

Was the house built before 1978?

Can the homeowner prove that lead-based paint was not used?

- EPA Approved Lead Check Test Kit
- Clearance Testing Tape

### Step 2 Set It Up Safely

When you work on a job with lead-base paint, you should separate the work area from the rest of the home.

- Plastic Sheeting
- Poly Trash Bags
- Poly Furniture Covers
- Poly Mattress Covers
- Spritzer Bottles
- Tack Mats/Pads
- Adhesive/Painter Tape
- Carpet Shield Poly Film

#### SIGNS/CONES

- Lead Warning Signage
- Paperwork Holder
- Traffic Cones
- Warning/Barrier Tapes

#### TOOLS

- Hammer
- Staples
- Removal Tools
- Utility Knife Scissors

#### POLE SETS

- Zip Pole Sets

### Step 3 Protect Yourself

Without the right personal protective equipment (PPE), workers may ingest or inhale lead from the job and may risk bringing lead from the work site to their families.

#### CLOTHING AND GLOVES

- Gloves
- Booties/Shoe Covers
- Coveralls
- Painters Hat
- Hoods

#### EYE PROTECTION

Always wear protective eyewear when scraping and hammering.

- Goggles
- Safety Glasses
- Eye Wash

#### MASKS

- N99 Dust Masks
- P100 Dust Masks
- N100 Dust Masks
- N95 Dust Masks
- Flat-Fold Dust Masks
- Cartridge Respirator Masks
- P100 Respirators
- Dual Cartridge Respirators
- Single Cartridge Respirators
- OSHA Requirement for cleaning

Best practices for respirators must be established RRP recommends a N100 mask for the greatest particulates are large and a N95, N99 and P100 and N100 masks will filter out the particle.

### Step 4 Minimize The Dust

Remember that as you scrape, drill, cut, open walls, etc. you are creating dust. You can keep the dust down by using the right tools and follow some simple practices that minimize and control the spread of dust.

- Wet-dry sandpaper
- Sanding Sponge
- Misting Bottle w/sprayer
- Tank Sprayer
- Plastic Sheeting
- Utility Knife Scissors
- Masking Tape
- Duct tape
- HEPA Vacuums
- Beater Bar
- Brooms
- Dustpans
- Tacky Mats
- Swiffer Sweeper
- Clorox Ready Mop
- Heavy Duty Dry Shop Wipes
- Hand Wipes
- Dry Wipes
- Wet Wipes
- Swiffer Wipes
- Reusable Microfiber Dusters

#### OTHER TOOLS NEEDED

- Low Temperature Heat Gun
- Chemical Strippers without methylene chloride
- Power Tools with HEPA filtered equipped vacuum attachments

### Step 5 Leave the Work Area Clean

The Work area should be left clean at the end of everyday and especially at the end of the job.

- Heavy Duty Plastic Bags
- HEPA Vacuum
- Masking Tape
- Duct Tape
- Painters Tape
- Misting Bottle Sprayer
- Dry Wipes
- Wet Wipes
- Swiffer Wipes/Mop
- Clorox Ready Mop
- Reusable Microfiber Dusters

#### CLEANING

- General Cleaning
- Hand Cleaners
- Cleaners
- Adhesive Removers
- Mops/Buckets
- Floor Pad Holder
- Floor Pads
- Floor Pad Handles
- Plastic Handles
- Aluminum Handles
- Wooden Handles
- Metal-Tipped Handles
- Sponges/Scrubbers
- Detergent

### Step 6 Control The Waste

- Bag or wrap your job waste at the work site and in the work area.
- Seal the bag with duct tape.

## Online Resources

Please visit the following sites for information and forms pertaining to the new RRP rules.

<http://www.epa.gov/lead/>

<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation>

Journal of Light Construction : <http://www.jlconline.com>

Search their archives for "Lead Safe Remodeling" to pull up a well written article.

EPA Issues New Lead Paint Rules

<http://www.builderonline.com/business/epa-issues-new-lead-paint-rules.aspx>