





WARNING






Dry sanding and scraping of paint on a home built before 1978 is dangerous.

It causes lead dust which causes lead poisoning.

DO NOT

-  Eat, drink or smoke near work area
-  Use power sanders or grinders
-  Dry scrape or dry sand surfaces
-  Use paint strippers with methylene chloride

WORK SMART

-  Keep children away from work areas
-  Use heavy plastic below work area to contain dust and chips
-  Wet surface before sanding
-  Change clothes and shoes, and wash hands before leaving work area
-  Clean work area with detergent

LEAD IS STILL A SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEM

Call the Illinois Department of Public Health at **217-782-5830**
or visit **www.idph.state.il.us** for more information.