

## LEAD-SAFE HOMES, HEALTHY FAMILIES.

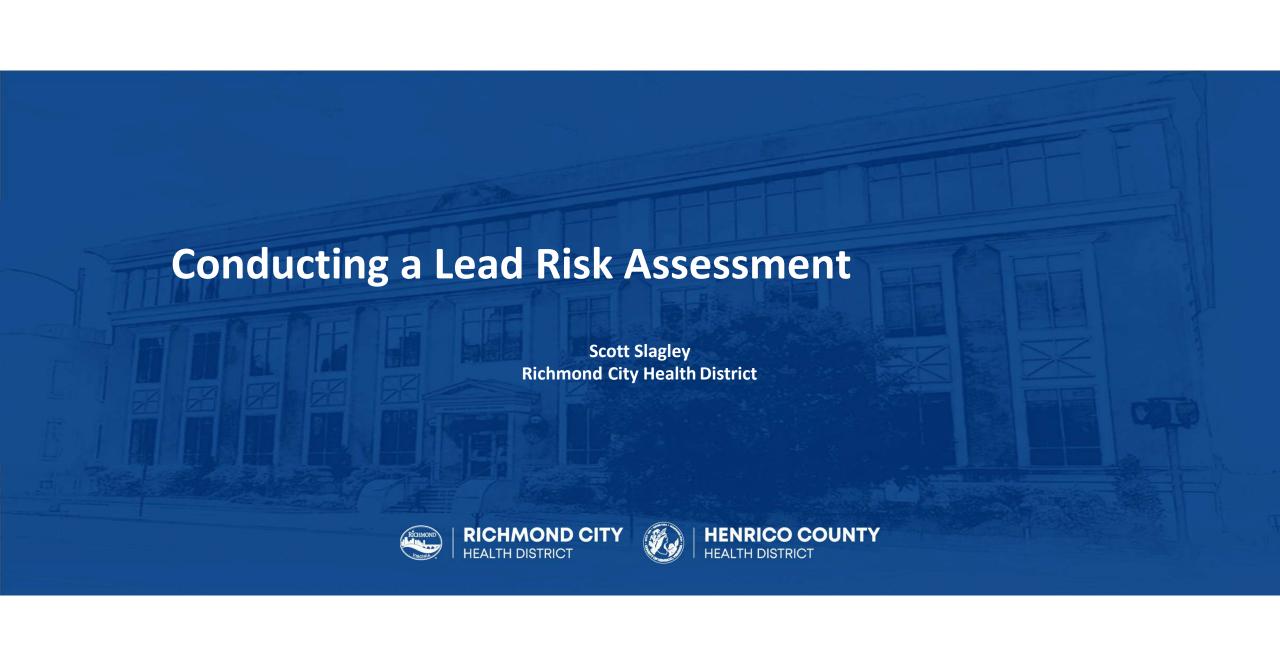
Four weeks, four webinars, one goal: eliminate lead hazards from Virginia's homes.

### **WEBINAR #2AUGUST 26TH**

Paint, Pipes, and Poison: Pervasiveness and Proper Process

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Richmond City Health District and Virginia Poverty Law
Center invite you to learn about the pervasiveness of lead in
Virginia's housing and the remediation process.



#### What is a Lead Risk Assessment?



Risk assessment encompasses an on-site investigation to determine and report the existence, nature, severity, and location of lead-based paint (LBP) hazards in a residential dwelling or child-occupied facility.

#### **Lead-Based Paint Hazard**



A lead-based paint hazard is any condition that causes exposure to lead from lead-contaminated dust, soil, or paint that is deteriorated or present in accessible surfaces, friction surfaces, or impact surfaces that would result in adverse human health effects.

### **Lead in Drinking Water**



The allowable lead level in drinking water is regulated by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The City of Richmond uses corrosion control measures required by the state and EPA to prevent lead from leaching out of lead pipes and plumbing fixtures. Although not required, drinking water samples are collected for lead analysis during a lead risk assessment to determine the potential lead exposure from drinking water.

#### **Richmond City Code Includes Childhood Lead Poisoning Investication Measures**

#### **Encompasses:**

- Children age six and under (federal definition is under the age of six).
- Elevated blood lead level of ≥10 µg/dL (greater than CDC blood lead reference value of 5 µg/dL).
- Pregnant women.

### **Authorizes the Health Department to:**

- Perform a lead risk assessment and issue a Notice of Violation (NoV) to the property owner when lead-based paint hazards are identified.
- Reinspect the dwelling after the lead hazards have been mitigated to release the NoV.

#### **Elements of a Lead Risk Assessment**



- 1. Background information gathering on dwelling and occupant use;
- 2. Visual inspection to identify location of <u>deteriorated</u> lead-based paint hazards;
- 3. Testing of <u>deteriorated painted</u> surfaces for the presence of lead;
- 4. Sampling and analysis of dust and bare soil for lead;
- 5. Other activity as appropriate to identify potential lead exposure (e.g. sampling of drinking water and personal items); and
- 6. Report preparation with results of the investigation and recommendations for the control or elimination of all identified lead hazards.

#### **Lead Based Paint Inspection**



- Lead inspections are a variation of a lead risk assessment.
- LBP inspections include testing of all accessible painted surfaces to determine the presence of LBP.
- Dust and soil sampling are not typically included in a LBP inspection.
- Most lead-based paint evaluations are a hybrid of lead inspection and risk assessment (LIRA).

#### **Potential Actions to Control Lead Hazards**





#### **Temporary Controls**

- Control lead dust from entering the home
- Avoid locations with LBP (porches, window sills) until addressed
- Additional housecleaning to remove lead dust
- Follow lead-safe work practices for DIY projects
- Mitigate lead dust transfer from work clothes
- Interim controls paint stabilization/repainting

#### **LBP Abatement - Permanent Controls**

- Paint Removal
- Component replacement
- Enclosure
- Encapsulation

#### Lifestyle modification

• Discontinue use of lead containing products (cosmetics, spices, ceremonial powders, cookware, etc.)

#### **Factors to Consider**



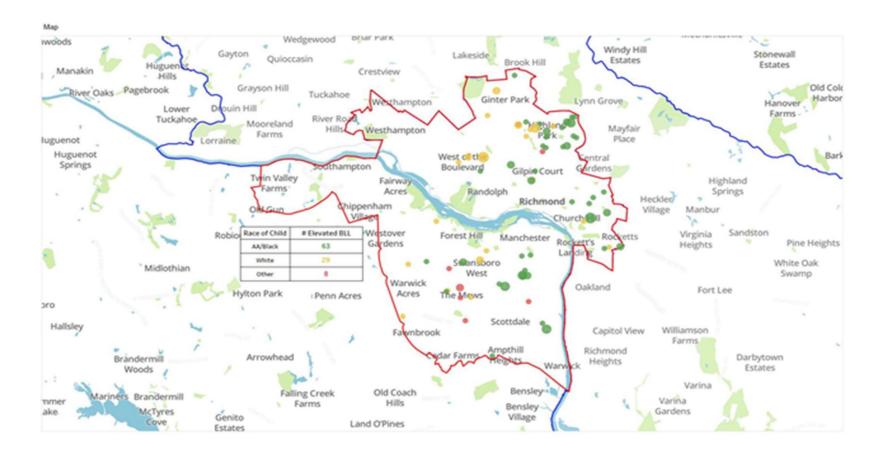
#### **Lead Paint Inspection**

- More in-home time to test all painted surfaces (2-3 hours)
- Accessibility can be an issue
- Cost prohibitive without XRF

#### **Lead Risk Assessment**

- Less in-home time (1-2 hours)
- Testing of deteriorated paint surfaces
- Other potential lead sources (i.e., dust, soil) are evaluated
- Occupants may not be forthcoming about lifestyle/personal habits

Estimated minimum cost of a comprehensive hybrid lead investigation is \$700 (dependent on house size).



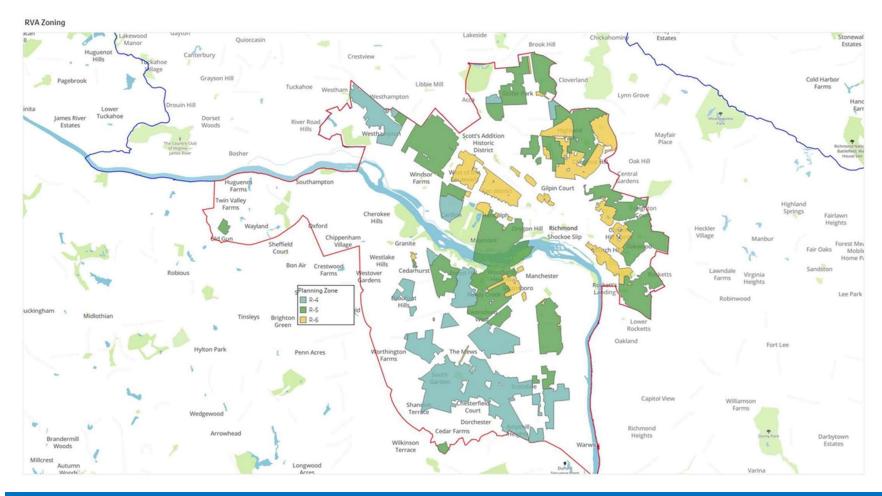




Photo 1: Typical two story home with front porch.



Photo 2: Typical one story home with addition.



Photo 3: Typical front door jamb with deteriorated lead-based paint (LBP).



Photo 4: Door trim with deteriorated lead-based paint.



Photo 5: Door with deteriorated LBP.



Photo 6: Deteriorated window and sill with deteriorated LBP.



Photo 7: Baseboard with deteriorated lead-based paint (LBP).



Photo 8: Stairway stringer with deteriorated LBP.



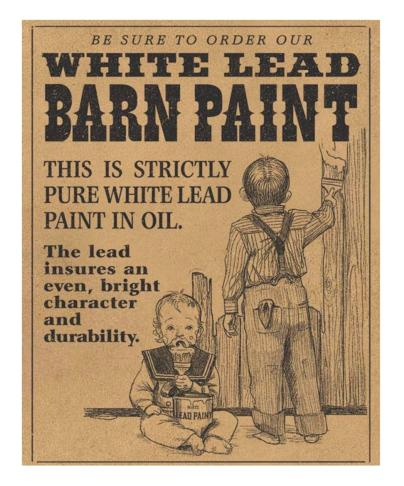
Photo 9: Porch components with deteriorated LBP.



Photo 10: Foundation window with deteriorated LBP.







## Lead in Drinking Water



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## Presentation Objectives

Monitoring Lead in Drinking Water

Lead Service Line Replacement



## Lead and Copper Rule

- Published June 7, 1991
- Establishes Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
- Establishes Action Levels (AL). AL exceedance is not a violation.

	<u>MCLGs</u>	Action Levels
Lead	0 mg/L	0.015 mg/L
Copper	1.3 mg/L	1.3 mg/L



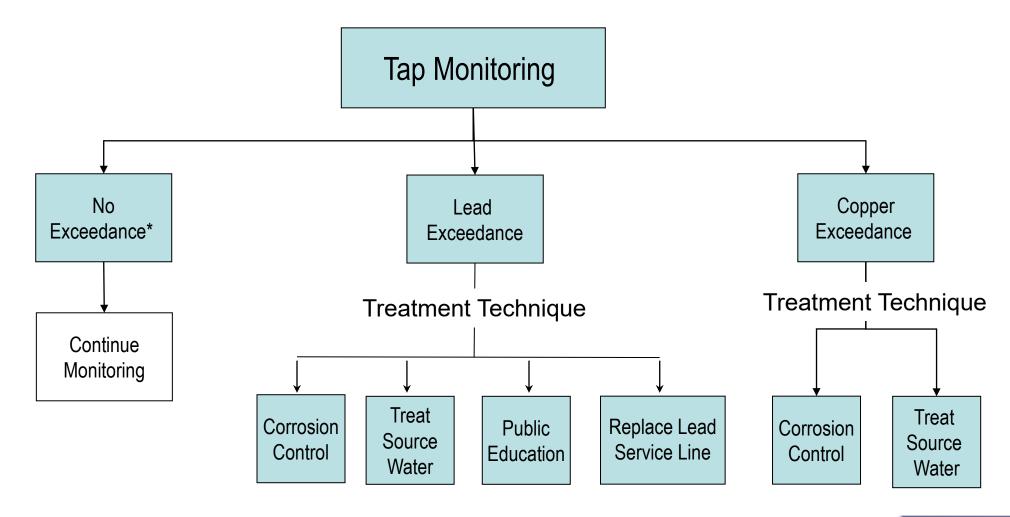
## Lead and Copper Tap Monitoring

- Sample from Highest Risk Homes with:
  - Copper pipes with lead solder installed after 1982
  - Lead pipes
  - Lead service lines (LSL)
  - Multiple-Family Residences

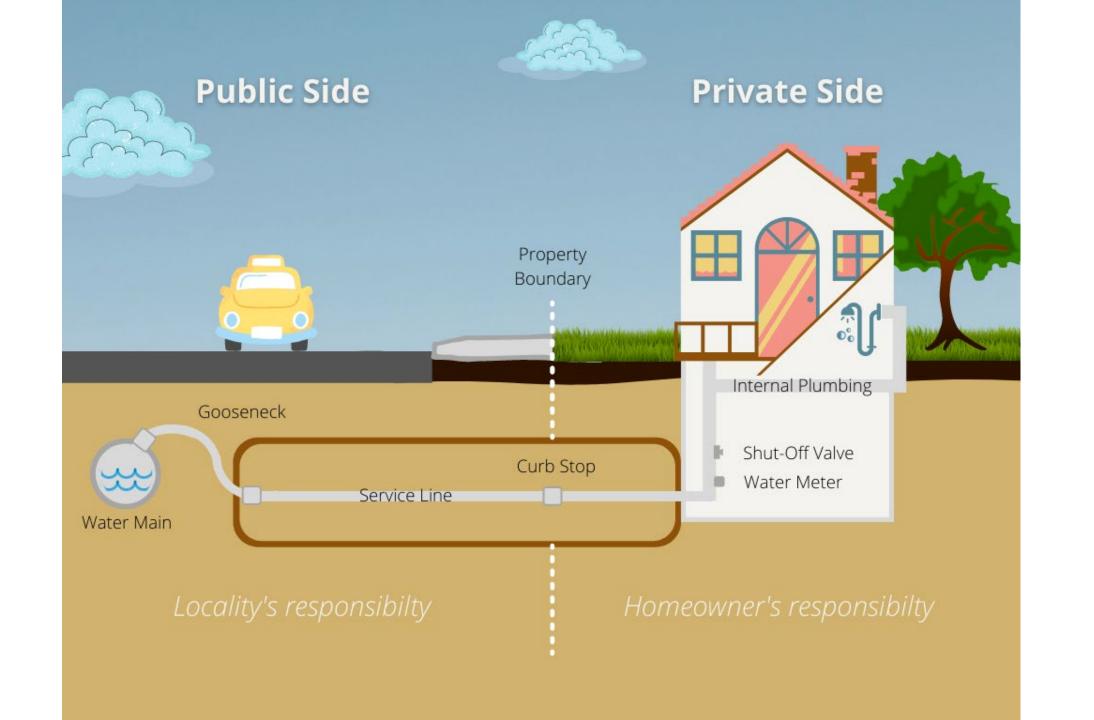


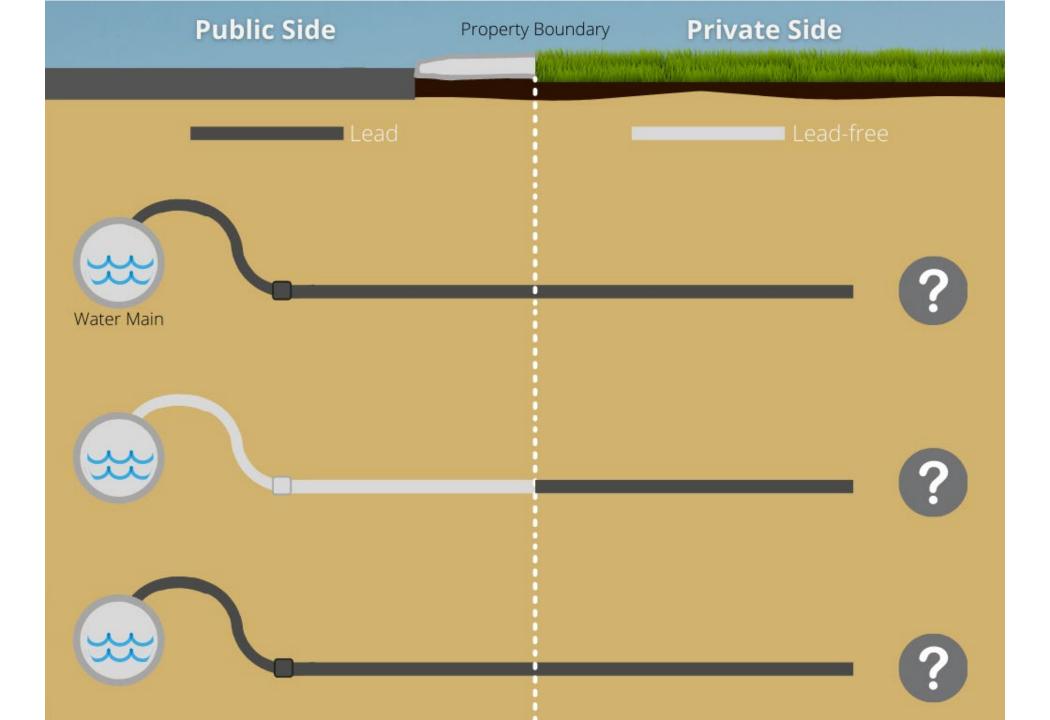


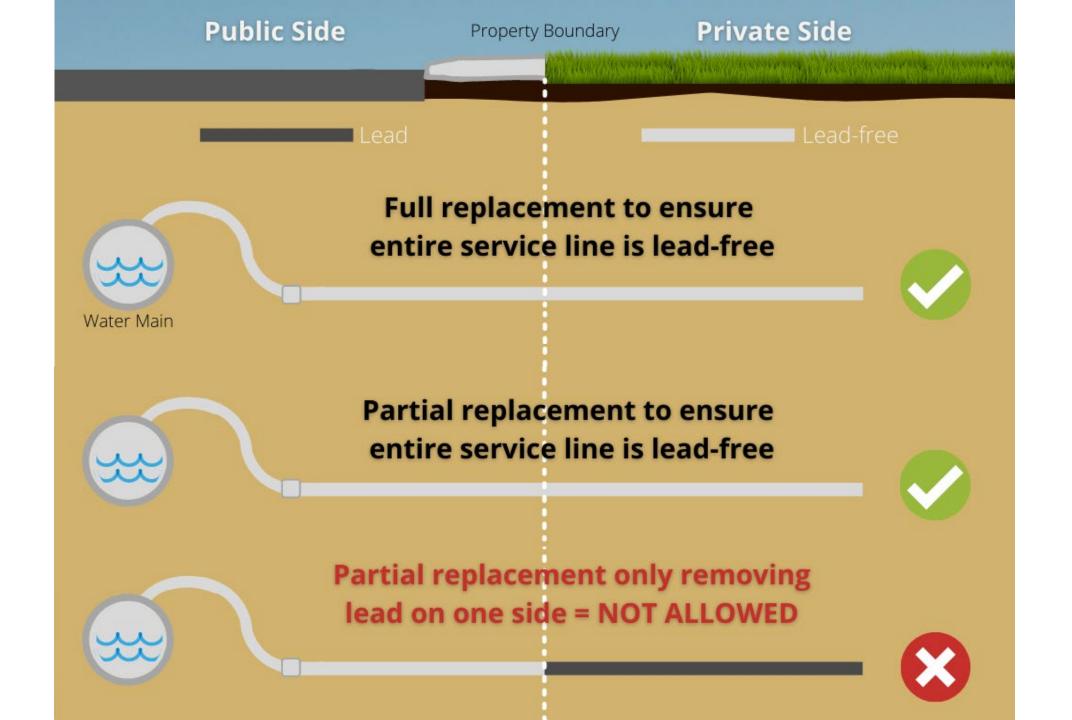
## Actions triggered by monitoring



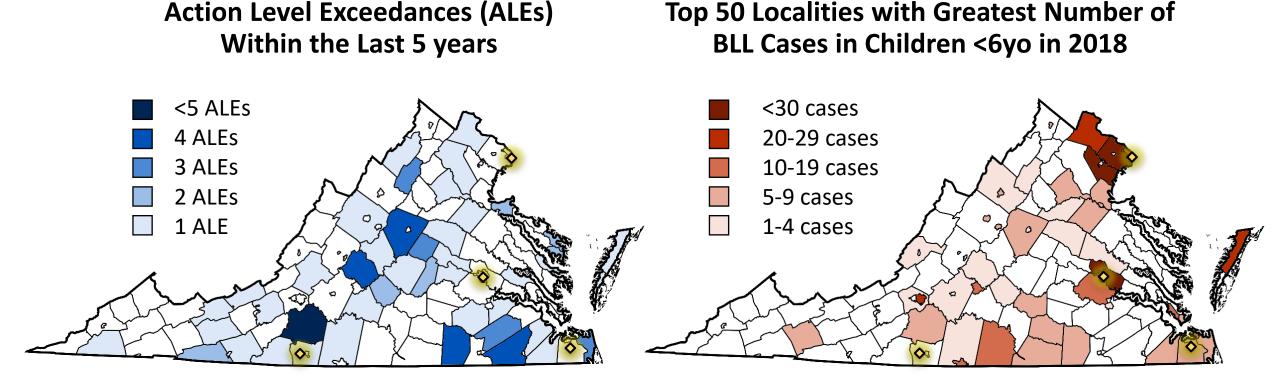








## ODW targeting high priority areas.



## Marketing and Outreach



## Big opportunity for LSL replacements

LEAD ELIMINATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Virginia is an old state = many homes with LSLs.
- Lead Elimination Assistance Program "LEAP" campaign
  - Educational flyers and infographics
- "LEAP-ing" forward
  - Make lead testing of drinking water commonplace

# Lead Licensing Overview

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Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors



## Department of Professional & Occupational Regulation | What we do

- Oversees 18 regulatory boards and programs
- Boards comprised of practitioners and citizens appointed by the Governor
- Regulates certain non-medical professions and occupations as determined by the General Assembly
- 300,000 individuals and businesses regulated
- ▶ 100s of license types architects, contractors, cosmetologists, professional wrestlers, real estate professionals, tradesmen, etc.

## Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspector

- ▶ Licenses individuals and businesses performing activities related to asbestos and lead abatement, and home inspectors
- All applicants for licensure are required to take initial Board-approved training and then refresher training every four years; some licenses also require higher education and experience
- Lead Based Paint Activities Regulations include the following license types for those involved in lead abatement:

Worker (297)*	Supervisor (135)*
Inspector (73)*	Risk Assessor (176)*
Project Designer (24)*	Contractor* (90)*

▶ The Board also accredits training providers who are approved to provide education to the Board's licensees

## Licensing for Abatement Firms

Firms performing lead abatement work must have:

## Contractors License with the LAC Specialty

Issued by Board for Contractors

## **Lead Contractors License**

Issued by the ALHI Board

## **Lead Supervisor** Overseeing Work

• Issued by ALHI Board

## **Lead Workers** Performing Work

Issued by ALHI Board

## Other Lead License Types

### Lead Inspector

- Collects and tests paint to determine the presence of lead
- Prepares written inspection report
- Performs post-abatement clearance procedures

### Lead Project Designer

- Develops occupant protection plan prior to abatement (can be done by supervisor).
- Prepares final abatement report

#### Lead Risk Assessor

- Conducts lead hazard screen, including background information of dwelling or facility to determine lead-based paint exposure to children six and under; visual inspection to include paint deterioration and dust sampling locations; and testing of paint and/or dust
- Prepare written hazard screen report, to include recommendations for further actions
- Conducts risk assessment of dwelling/facility
- Prepares written assessment report to include interim controls or abatement options
- ▶ Performs post-abatement clearance procedures

## Penalties for Unlicensed Practice

- ▶ If contractor and supervisor are licensed, could face Board disciplinary action:
  - \$2500 monetary penalty per count
  - Suspension
  - Revocation
  - Remedial education
- Unlicensed activity?
  - Subject to criminal prosecution
  - ► Class 1 misdemeanor for 1st and 2nd offenses
  - ► Class 6 felony if 3 or more offenses in 36 months
  - Can be ordered by court to pay restitution
- Exemption for lead based paint activities performed by owner on owner-occupied residence

## How to File a Complaint against a License

- Filed with DPOR on a Complaint Form (http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/File-Complaint/)
- Include any documentation to support the complaint
- Must be in writing and cannot be anonymous
- Reviewed by staff to determine if there is probable cause of a regulatory violation
- ▶ If yes, could result in disciplinary action by the Board
- The Board cannot require restitution/repair for the complainant must go through the courts through a civil action

## Additional Resources

- Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR)
  - www.DPOR.Virginia.gov
- Virginia Department of Health (VDH)
  - www.VDH.Virginia.gov/leadsafe/
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
  - www.EPA.gov/lead
- Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
  - www.DHCD.Virginia.gov/lhr
- Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI)
  - www.DOLI.Virginia.gov/vosh-programs/asbestos-lead/
- Localities

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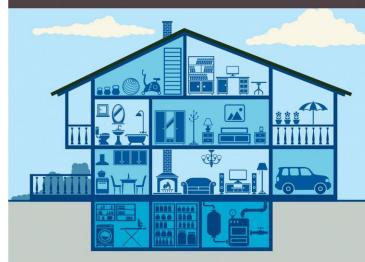
## Lead Safe Roanoke

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#### **Childhood Lead Exposure**

Amid growing evidence that even low levels of lead exposure can cause long-term damage to children's development, the American Academy of Pediatrics urges stronger federal action to eliminate exposure.



#### **Common sources of lead in the home:**

- Dust
- Soil
- · Water in lead pipes
- Toys
- Nutritional supplements
- Dishware
- Fishing sinkers
- Bullets
- Residue from parent occupations
- Paint/hobby materials

#### 37 million

Estimated number of housing units in United States that contain lead-based paint

U.S. housing built from 1940-1959: **39 percent** 



#### None

Level of lead exposure considered safe for children

#### \$50 billion

Annual cost of childhood lead exposure in the United States

#### \$17 to \$221

Money saved for every \$1 invested to reduce lead hazards in U.S. housing

#### 535,000

Estimated number of U.S. preschool children with blood lead levels high enough to call for medical management (more than 5 ug/dl)

#### 23 million

Estimated total loss of IQ points among U.S. children today from lead toxicity

#### 1 in 5

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder cases attributed to lead exposure

American Academy of Pediatrics



## Lead Safe Roanoke

Education

Outreach

Skills Training

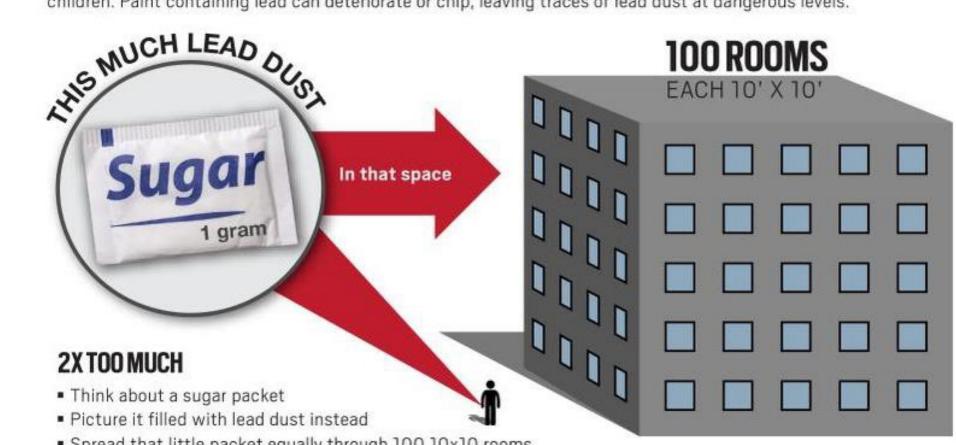
Lead Inspection/Risk Assessment

Lead Hazard Reduction

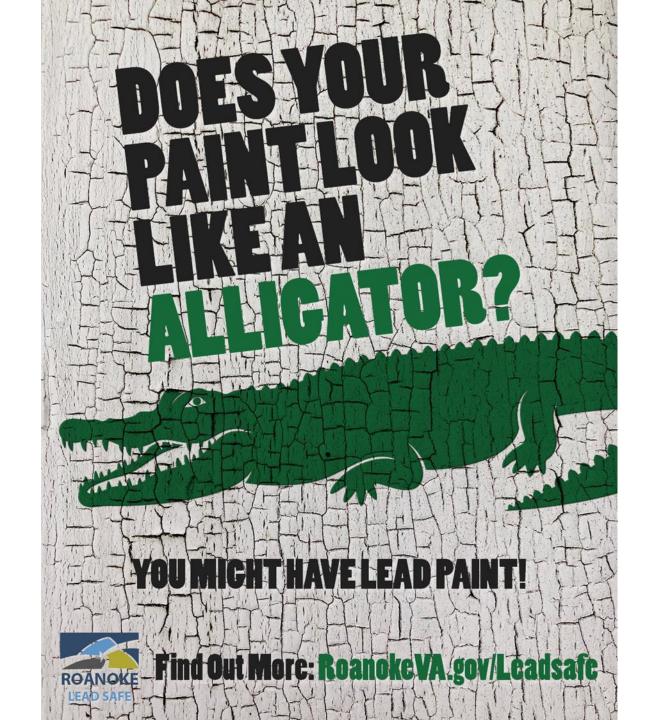
Healthy Homes

#### **HOW MUCH LEAD IS DANGEROUS?**

Even low levels of lead exposure can damage the nervous system, and high levels of exposure can lead to coma or death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say there is no safe blood lead level in children. Paint containing lead can deteriorate or chip, leaving traces of lead dust at dangerous levels.



- Spread that little packet equally through 100 10x10 rooms
- That amount of lead dust in each room would still be two times higher than the federal hazard level.



#### What Can You Do To Help Prevent Lead Poisoning?



Wet Clean



Take off your shoes



Eat foods rich in Iron, Calcium and Vitamin C



Wash you hands

## Education and Outreach



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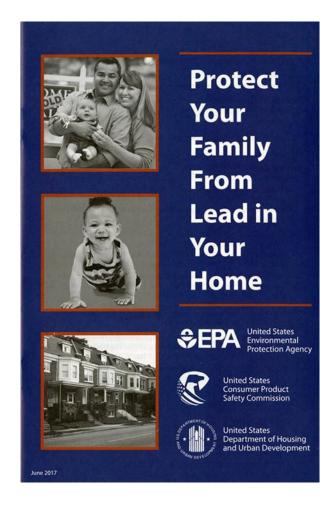
## Partnership with Code Enforcement







## Landlords/Rental Units



#### Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards Lead Warning Statement Housing built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint. Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women. Before renting pre-1978 housing, lessors must disclose the presence of known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the dwelling. Lessees must also receive a federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention. Lessor's Disclosure (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check (i) or (ii) below): Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing Lessor has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the (b) Records and reports available to the lessor (check (i) or (ii) below): Lessor has provided the lessee with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents Lessor has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing. Lessee's Acknowledgment (initial) Lessee has received copies of all information listed above. Lessee has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home. Agent's Acknowledgment (initial) Agent has informed the lessor of the lessor's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance. Certification of Accuracy The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate. Lessor Date Lessor Lessee Date Date Date

### Resources

EPA – <a href="https://www.epa.gov/lead">https://www.epa.gov/lead</a>

HUD -

https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/healthy\_homes

Green & Health Homes - <a href="https://www.greenandhealthyhomes.org/">https://www.greenandhealthyhomes.org/</a> <a href="https://www.greenandhealthyhomes.org/">/ending-lead-poisoning/</a>

Lead Safe Roanoke Facebook - www.facebook.com/leadsaferoanoke





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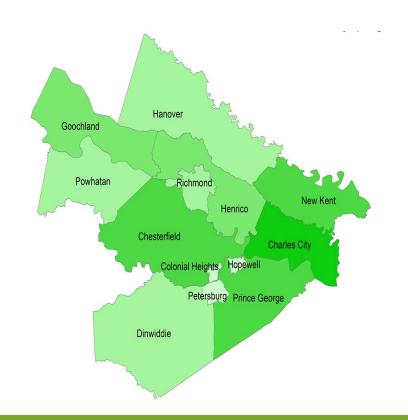
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### WHAT WE DO

project:HOMES

- Central Virginia Based Non-profit
- •Core services include:
  - Critical Home Repairs
  - Building and Rehabilitating Affordable Single Family Homes
  - Weatherization & Utility Efficiency Programs
  - Volunteer and Ramp Program
- Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program
  - Richmond Program, started in 2018
  - Chesterfield Program, started in 2020



## LEAD, IT'S STILL EVERYWHERE!









# WHERE YOU FIND LEAD IN A HOME - EXTERIOR



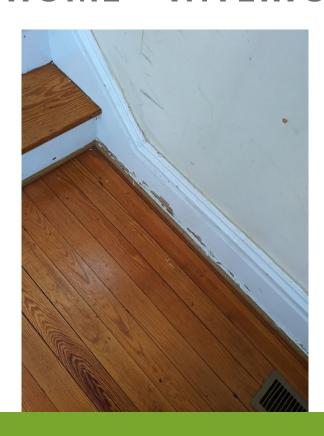






# WHERE YOU FIND LEAD IN A HOME - INTERIOR









# AND LET'S NOT FORGET WINDOWS!









# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FRICTION SURFACES



Friction Surface - An interior or exterior surface that is subject to abrasion or friction, including certain window, floor, and stair surfaces. - Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992







# INTERIM CONTROL VS. ABATEMENT

- Interim Control Paint stabilization
  - WET Scrape, prime/caulk, and repaint
  - Must be monitored, not permanent





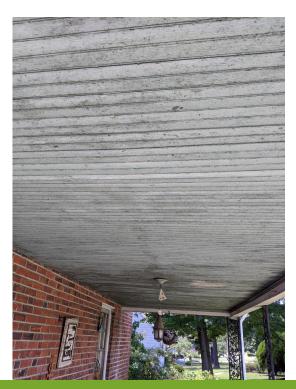
- Abatement
  - Removal/replacement
  - Enclosure Enclose behind another Substrate
  - **Encapsulation** Cover with Sealant/Encapsulant
  - Must be designed to last at least 20 years



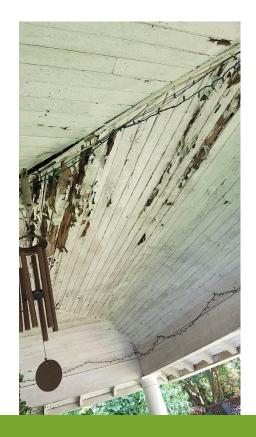
## THE INSPECTION



Determine Which Treatment Hazardous Components Receive







Stabilize? Enclose? Replace?

## CONTAINMENT

## project:HOMES

Plastic, Plastic and More Plastic!







### **CLEARANCE**

- House is thoroughly cleaned
  - Horizontal Surfaces
- HEPA Vacuum
- Specialized Detergents



•Dust wipe samples <u>must be under HUD</u> <u>acceptable levels for clients to return home</u>



## project:HOMES

#### New Lead Clearance Action Levels:

Interior Floors:  $< 10 \mu g/ft^2$ 

Porch Floors:  $< 40 \mu g/ft^2$ 

Window Sills:  $< 100 \mu g/ft^2$ 

Window Troughs: < 100 μg/ft<sup>2</sup>

•Soil samples must be <1200ppm or <400ppm if taken from a child's play area

(ppm = parts per million =  $\mu g/g$ )

### **CHALLENGES**

project:HOMES

- Stringent Program Eligibility
- Historic Approval
- •Client Relocation and Preparation
- •Tight Construction Timeline
- Achieving Clearance



## **HEALTHY HOMES**









**Electrical Hazards** 

Fall Hazards

Indoor Air Quality

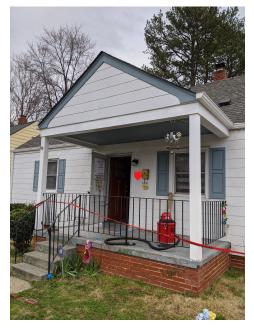
### COSTS



Approximately \$20K\*

- •2250 SF
- •Built 1900
- Extensive Interior and Exterior Work
- Front porch
- Window trim
- Door casings
- Baseboards
- Some walls & ceilings





Approximately \$5K\*

- •1150 SF
- •Built 1948
- Limited ExteriorWork
  - Primarily outdoor work on front porch
  - A couple interior door casings

\* Cost for Lead Hazard Control work only, does not include Healthy Homes

### Thank you!

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# Q&A

Please use the Q&A box to type your questions, and a panelist will answer them.