



Before painting or renovating a home built before 1978, protect your family from the dangers of lead paint.

Test work area for lead paint

Seal off the work area with plastic sheeting

Wet area during scraping and sanding to keep dust out of the air

Do not remove paint with a torch or heat gun

Move your family until work is done and the area is properly cleaned

If using a contractor, ask if they are certified in Michigan

If renovations are already complete, test the space, and test your children for lead

For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/lead or call the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 517-335-8885.

