

If your home was built before 1978, it probably contains lead. The condition of the paint, the amount of cracking and chipping, and the care with which you clean have so far been the major factors which affect your exposure to this lead.

As we begin the remodeling process, it is likely that we will disturb some lead paint. For years, the comfort and convenience of our clients has been a high priority for all us at TDS. Our crew leaders have completed lead safety training, and our company is certified by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services as a Lead-Safe Company. We do our best to isolate the areas we are working on, to keep the dust and mess to a minimum, and to clean up thoroughly and often. We use HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) filter-equipped vacuum cleaners for dust removal after demolition, and have implemented other procedures to help contain lead dust. We will continue to offer the careful and conscientious service that led you to select us as your remodeling contractor. *However, we do need to emphasize that none of these measures can completely contain all dust during the demolition process.*

As you do additional research on lead safety, you may decide that you want to take further steps to minimize your family's exposure to lead during the remodeling process. Children and pregnant women are at the greatest risk from exposure, and should be certain to stay away from areas under demolition. If you are particularly concerned, you might want to consider temporarily moving out of your home while the demolition phase is happening. If you have additional questions please give us a call. We will be glad to discuss the process and your options with you.

Thanks again for your confidence.

