



How to Fix Chipping/Peeling Paint

**Even small amounts of paint chips
and dust can lead-poison a child.**

Steps:

1. Block off the room being prepared to paint with plastic.
2. Clean area to be painted using paper towels or disposable cleaning cloths.
3. Remove chipping or peeling paint.
4. Rinse brush in bucket with **clean** water.
5. Flush **all** water down the toilet.

Warning

Unborn babies can become lead poisoned when mothers are exposed to lead. Pregnant women should have someone else clean and paint areas that may have lead paint.

Reminders

Always:

- Spray area with water if sanding or scraping.
- Keep children out of the area to be painted.
- Wash your hands after working in areas that may have lead paint.
- Wash clothing worn while working separately.
- Let your landlord know when paint in your home begins to chip or peel.