



LEAD PAINT

Lead paint was widely used in homes, schools, and offices until the 1960s. In 1978, the Consumer Products Safety Commission issued strict regulations that effectively banned lead paint from all products. Lead paint was originally used for its durability but later found to cause serious health problems, especially for children.

Lead paint can still be found on door and window trim and on painted stairways in many homes built prior to 1978. If lead paint is present in your home, it can pose a serious health risk. Lead exposure can cause brain and organ damage.

If you are planning to remove lead paint from your home, it is important to take the proper precautions. Lead paint removal should only be done by a professional who is trained in safe removal techniques. If you are planning to do the work yourself, it is important to wear the proper personal protective equipment (PPE), including a respirator, gloves, and eye protection.

