WARNING

Dry sanding and scraping of paint on a home built before 1978 is dangerous.

It causes lead dust which causes lead poisoning.

DO NOT

• Eat, drink or smoke near work area
• Use power sanders or grinders
• Dry scrape or dry sand surfaces
• Use paint strippers with methylene chloride

WORK SMART

• Keep children away from work areas
• Use heavy plastic below work area to contain dust and chips
• Wet surface before sanding
• Change clothes and shoes, and wash hands before leaving work area
• Clean work area with detergent

LEAD IS STILL A SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEM

Call the Illinois Department of Public Health at 217-782-5830 or visit www.idph.state.il.us for more information.