



Lead Safe Cleaning

Cleaning Window Wells, Sills, and other surfaces

- For heavy contamination, pick up any large paint chips with damp paper towel. Mist then push dust and debris into dustpan.
- HEPA vacuum all horizontal surfaces **very slowly**. Vacuum all ledges, sills, stools, molding tops, or other surfaces where dust collects.
- Wet paper towels with detergent then wring out or mist surface or towel as you clean. Lead needs scrubbing, not just wiping. Repeat process until there is no visible dirt on towels. Do not re-dip dirty paper towels into detergent, you will contaminate the solution. Throw dirty paper towels away.

Cleaning Floors- Carpet

- HEPA Vacuum floors using corner tool in corners, cracks of trim, and between floor boards. Use a vacuum with a carpet tool or a vibrating or power carpet head.
- Important: Vacuum carpets **very slowly**. Allow the vacuum time to bring dust from the deepest parts of the carpet.
- Vacuum the room in one direction for the first pass, then vacuum the room in a direction that is 90 degrees from the original direction for the second pass.

Cleaning Floors - Hard Surfaces

- HEPA Vacuum floors using corner tool in corners, cracks of trim, and between floor boards.
- Clean using window well method on small floor areas. For large areas, use a Swiffer-type mop changing disposable pads often. Apply pressure when scrubbing/wiping.
- If cleaning after renovation, wipe the floor dry with disposable towels

Do Not:

- Dry sweep
- Use a shop vacuum or a vacuum without a HEPA filter
- Change vacuum cleaner bags inside