# SOURCES OF LEAD EXPOSURE

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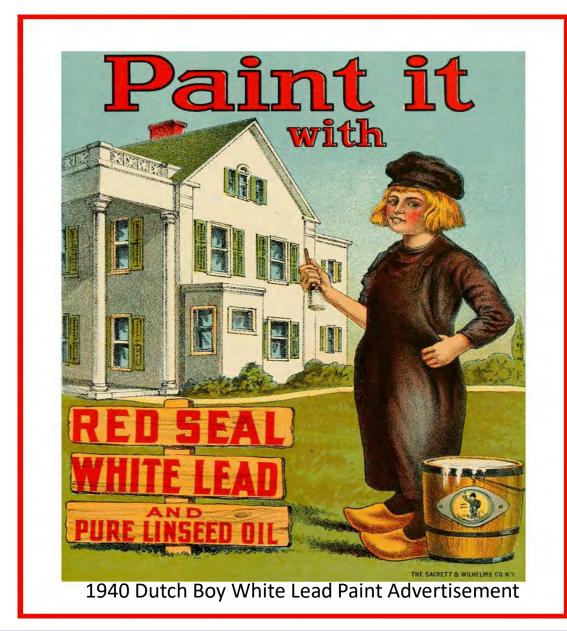








### **PAINT**















#### Selling quality!

April 1949 ad in Better Homes and Gardens.

Bright white blend to clean itself!

Dutch boy bright white is specially blended to be self-cleaning.

The surface continually renews itself – permits rain to wash away dirt. Gives a dazzling white finish that stays white.











# HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM?

The Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates that roughly 35 percent of U.S. homes contain some lead-based paint.

https://blog.gao.gov/2018/06/20/lead-paint-in-housing/



















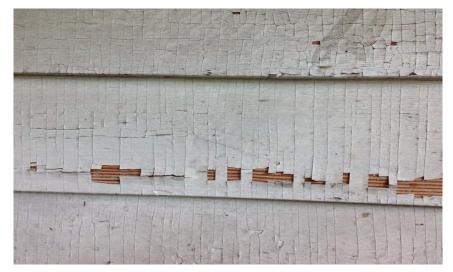








# LEAD BASED PAINT













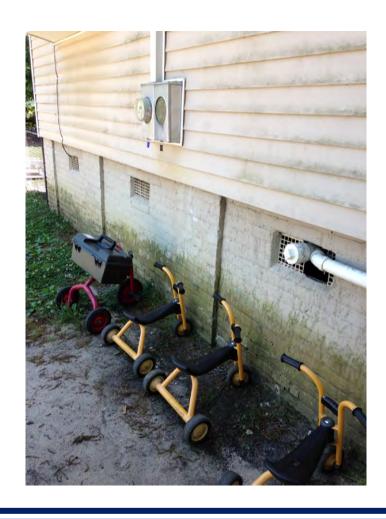








### FOUNDATION AREAS AND THE DRIPLINE



















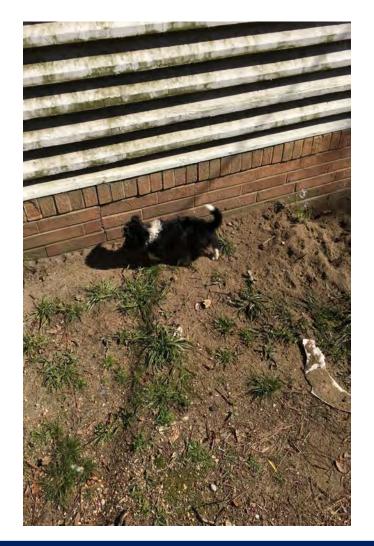








### SOIL







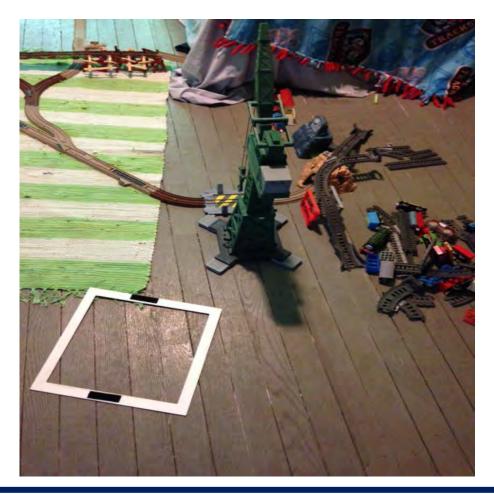






# **DUST**













# **WATER**

















# EMERGING SOURCES









# REPURPOSED FLEA MARKET HAZARDS



























# RECLAIMED, REFURBISHING AND HOBBIES



















FIGURE. Medallions from recalled toy necklaces that were sold in vending machines in Oregon and linked to lead poisoning



Photo/Oregon Department of Human Services



# **Lead Poisoning from Ingestion of a Toy Necklace --- Oregon, 2003**

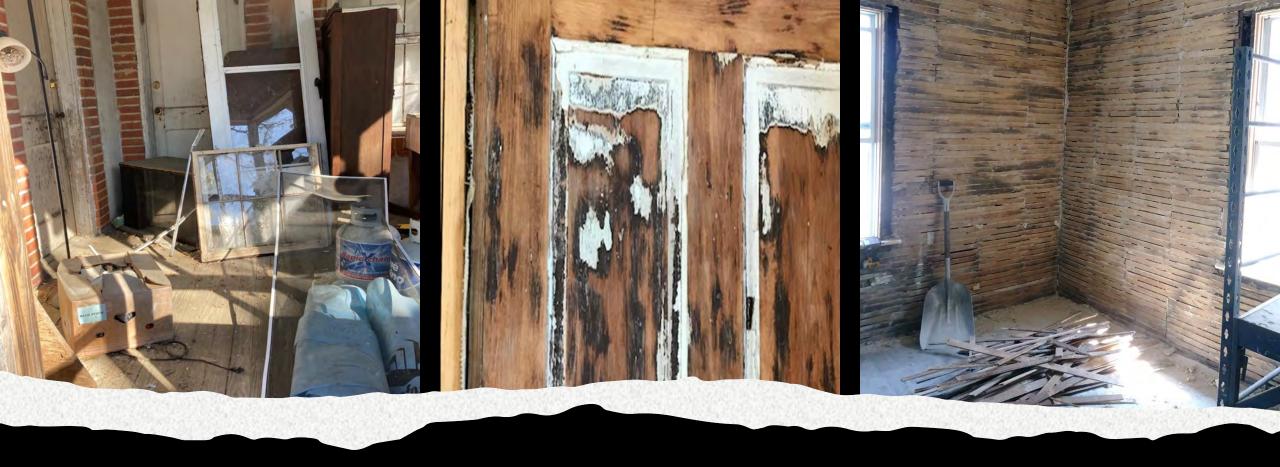
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# DIY RENOVATIONS



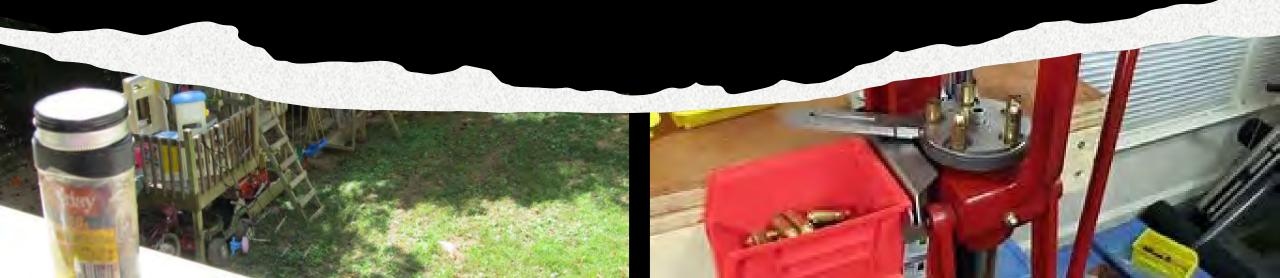








# BULLETS, PELLETS, AND TACKLES

















# TOXIC TREATS

## TOYS

Chewing, sucking on or swallowing toys or jewelry that contains lead will expose a child to lead.











## LEAD-GLAZED CERAMICS































# SPICES, COSMETICS AND ART

- Painted items and works of art
- Indian Folk art (rangoli)
- Turmeric,
- Sindoor and
- facial cosmetics





Some spices, herbal remedies, ceremonial powders, and cosmetics may contain lead, especially those imported from India, Asia, Mexico, and the Middle East.

COSMETICS:

Kohl

Kajal

Sindoor

Surma

#### IN SPICES AND OTHER CULTURAL ITEMS

Lead poisoning can cause decreased IQ, attention-related deficits, hearing impairment, kidney disease, and delayed growth and development in children.

whole chilies



#### SPICES:

Anise Seeds Asafoetida

Chili powder/ whole chilies

Cinnamon

Cloves

Coriander

Cumin

Curry powder

Dagar Phool (stone flower)

Garam Masala

Ginger

Hungarian Paprika

Kabsa Mix

Seven Spices Mix

Turmeric

Additional resources available:



https://nchealthyhomes.com/



ash powder (Vibhuti)



#### HERBAL TEAS AND REMEDIES:

Ash powder

Azarcon

Balguti Kesaria

Bali Gali

Ghasard

Greta

Kandu

Mojhat ceremonial drink

Pay-loo-ah

### Prevent LEAD Poisoning



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**CEREMONIAL POWDERS:** 

Ash powder (Vibhuti)

Kum kum

Pooja powder

Incense

Rangoli

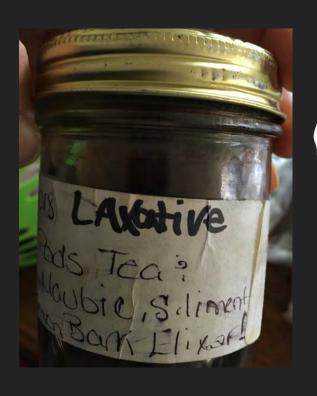
- ▶ Get your child tested for lead at the local health department or doctor's c
- Buy spices locally, rather than overseas. Domestic products have stricter safety standards and are more likely to have been screened for heavy me
- Do not use products sent from other countries by family or friends.



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# HOME REMEDIES AND IMPORTED MEDICINE



Kem Trị Chàm Sữa Gia Tr... facebook.com

# FDA warns consumers not to use Balguti Kesaria Ayurvedic Medicine due to high levels of lead

FDA lab finds lead, arsenic and mercury in "Balguti Kesaria"

An FDA laboratory analyzed a sample of "Balguti Kesaria" and confirmed it contained lead in addition to arsenic, and mercury. FDA continues to warn parents and caregivers to not use this product. Exposure to these heavy metals could lead to serious adverse health effects.

www.fda.gov











### TAKE HOME DUST

- If occupation is a potential source of exposure, then consider dust from work shoes, car (mats, seats), entry mat( at door), furniture.
- Also, hobbies— like glass staining, remaking bullets, metal working, refurbishing furniture.















# **QUESTIONS**









