

70's Avocado Green*

**** A sign that your home
was built before 1978
and that it may contain
lead paint.***



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For more information on lead poisoning prevention, please contact:
Sullivan County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Sullivan County Public Health Services
50 Community Lane

Before renovating, learn how to protect your family from the dangers of lead paint.

- ◆ **Test work area for lead paint.**
- ◆ **Seal off the work area with plastic sheeting.**
- ◆ **Wet area during scraping and sanding to keep dust out of the air.**
- ◆ **Do not remove paint with a torch or heat gun.**
- ◆ **Move your family until work is done, and the area is properly cleaned.**
- ◆ **If using a contractor, ask if they are certified in New York State.**
- ◆ **If renovations are already complete, test the space, and test your children for lead.**

ATTENTION

**Construction Contractors Painters
Handymen/women
Rental Property Owners
Rental Property Managers
Plumbers | Carpenters | Electricians
Home Owners | Renters
School Administration
Child Daycare Directors**

What You Need To Know:

Pre-Renovation Education Rule (PRE)

Built before 1978? The law applies now.

What's the size of the work area that applies? At least 2 square feet of painted surface inside or 20 square feet of paint outside.

Who does what? Those doing renovations must provide a federal booklet called "Renovate Right" to the property owner and occupants and users of the property before work begins. Contractor keeps proof that the booklet was received. The booklet can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/renovaterightbrochure.pdf>

Disclaimer: Information provided does not contain all PRE-REQUIREMENTS. For questions about PRE, visit:

https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/lead/renovation_repair_painting/

Renovation, Repair & Painting Law (RRP)

When? April 2010

What's the size of the work area that applies? At least 6 square feet of painted surface inside or 20 square feet of paint outside.

Who does what? The same as the Pre-Renovation Education Rule and the contractor needs to be licensed. Workers on the job need training to do their work using lead-safe practices. They must conduct a cleaning verification when they are done to ensure the work area is clean.

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