

Don't Take Lead Home from Your Job!

You can bring lead dust into your home and vehicle on your clothes, boots, skin, hair, and tools. Lead dust can get on furniture, floors, and carpets. Your child can get lead poisoning by swallowing this dust.

Lead poisoning can harm your child by causing

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Learning problems

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Behavioral problems

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Developmental problems

You may be exposed to lead on the job if you:

- Work at a shooting range
- Do construction or remodel houses and buildings
- Work at a mine/smelter
- Make/fix batteries or radiators
- Repair cars
- Solder/work with scrap metal
- Fish with lead sinkers
- Hunt or reload bullets
- Refinish old or antique furniture
- Make stained glass



To protect your family from lead from your hobby/job:

- 1 Wash your hands well with soap and water after working with lead and before eating.
- 2 Wear specific clothes for work or hobbies.
- 3 Wash work/hobby clothes separately from the rest of the family's clothes.
- 4 Shower and wash your hair at work if possible.
(If no showers are available, wash face & hands and shower as soon as you get home.)
- 5 Never wear lead-contaminated work clothes in your home or in your vehicle.
- 6 Put on clean clothes & shoes before leaving work or as soon as you get home.
- 7 Keep work shoes outside or in the garage.



There are many other jobs and hobbies that may have lead exposure. If you are unsure whether you work with lead, ask your employer.

Questions? Call (602) 364-3118 or visit www.azhealth.gov/lead



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