



# Garthchester Realty

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## 666 APARTMENT CORP.

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### APPLICATION FOR SUBLET

Return to: Garthchester Realty  
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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete all sections of the application. If a section is not applicable to you, so state.
2. Applicant must provide **four (4)** copies of the following documents prior to the Board considering the application. ***Please do not bind ,staple or print double-sided.***
  - a. fully completed application with all attached forms signed.
  - b. a signed copy of your last two (2) years Federal tax returns with all schedules attached. Also, a copy of all W-2's submitted with the tax return, as well as last two pay stubs.
  - c. copies of latest bank statements.
  - d. two (2) personal letters of reference and two (2) professional letters of reference for each applicant.
  - e. letter of reference from your present employer stating annual salary and length of employment.
  - f. letter of reference from current landlord or managing agent.
  - g. Copy of sublease agreement.

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3. The application, documents and a non-refundable application fee, payable to Garthchester Realty, in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars **plus** One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars **per person** (for a background/credit check) must accompany your application. These fees are non-refundable.
4. The Board reserves the right to request additional information prior to considering your application.
5. By submitting this application for the Board's consideration, you are representing that all statements contained therein are true to the best of your knowledge and are authorizing the Board to verify all statements, including the Board obtaining a current credit report.
6. Where there is more than one Applicant, the information requested is to be answered by all Applicants.
7. The Applicant(s) and all persons to reside at the residence will be required to attend a personal interview with the members of the Admissions Committee of the Board of Directors prior to the committee's moving on the application.

**\*NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY AFTER 12PM\***

# SUBLEASE APPLICATION

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| DATE:                                   | APPLICANT(S) TELEPHONE NO: |
| APPLICANT NAME(S):                      |                            |
| SHAREHOLDER'S NAME, ADDRESS & APT. NO.: |                            |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| APPLICANT SOCIAL SECURITY NO:   |                  |
| DATE OF BIRTH:  |                  |
| CURRENT ADDRESS:  |                  |
| CHECK ONE: RENT <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLAIN: |                  |
| IF RENTING, NAME & ADDRESS OF PRESENT LANDLORD/MANAGING AGENT & DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER:   |                  |
| NO. OF ROOMS:   | MONTHLY CHARGES: |
| YEARS AT PRESENT ADDRESS & REASON FOR LEAVING:  |                  |
| IF LESS THAN 3 YEARS AT PRESENT ADDRESS, GIVE FORMER ADDRESS  |                  |
| DATE PROPOSED SUBLEASE TERM TO BEGIN:   |                  |
| DATE INITIAL SUBLEASE TERM TO END:  |                  |
| TOTAL MONTHLY RENT:   |                  |

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** THE CORPORATION WILL NOT APPROVE ANY INITIAL TERM SHORTER THAN **6 MONTHS** OR LONGER THAN **1 YEAR**. EVERY SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL WILL REQUIRE A NEW APPLICATION. DO NOT ASSUME THAT PERMISSION FOR RENEWAL WILL BE GRANTED AUTOMATICALLY.

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| CO-APPLICANT SOCIAL SECURITY NO: |
| DATE OF BIRTH:                   |
| CURRENT ADDRESS:                 |



|   |                  |                        |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| CHECK ONE: RENT <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLAIN: |                  |                        |
| IF RENTING, NAME & ADDRESS OF PRESENT LANDLORD/MANAGING AGENT & DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER:   |                  |                        |
| NO. OF ROOMS:   | MONTHLY CHARGES: |                        |
| YEARS AT PRESENT ADDRESS:   |                  |                        |
| IF LESS THAN 3 YEARS AT PRESENT ADDRESS, GIVE FORMER ADDRESS  |                  |                        |
| DO YOU DESIRE A PARKING SPACE:  |                  | NO. OF SPACES DESIRED: |
| NUMBER OF PERSONS TO RESIDE IN APARTMENT:   |                  |                        |
| NAME  | RELATIONSHIP     | BIRTHDATE              |
|   |                  |                        |
|   |                  |                        |
|   |                  |                        |
|   |                  |                        |

| GROSS MONTHLY INCOME |           |              |       |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| ITEM                 | APPLICANT | CO-APPLICANT | TOTAL |
| BASE EMPL. INCOME    |           |              |       |
| OVERTIME             |           |              |       |
| BONUSES              |           |              |       |
| COMMISSIONS          |           |              |       |
| DIVIDENDS/INTEREST   |           |              |       |
| OTHER INCOME         |           |              |       |
| GRAND TOTAL          |           |              |       |

| ASSETS   | CASH OR MARKET VALUE |
|--|----------------------|
| CHECKING & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (LIST NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS & ACCOUNT NUMBERS) |                      |
|  | \$                   |
|  | \$                   |
|  | \$                   |



| LIABILITIES & PLEDGED ASSETS   | UNPAID BALANCE |
|--|----------------|
| CREDITORS NAMES, ADDRESSES & ACCT NOS. (USE SEPARATE SHEET, IF NEC.) | \$             |

| APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION |         |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|--|
| 1. CURRENT EMPLOYER:               |         |  |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER:                  |         |  |
| ADDRESS:                           |         |  |
| POSITION:                          |         |  |
| # OF YEARS EMPLOYED:               | SALARY: |  |

|                       |         |  |
|-----------------------|---------|--|
| 1. PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: |         |  |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER:     |         |  |
| ADDRESS:              |         |  |
| POSITION:             |         |  |
| # OF YEARS EMPLOYED:  | SALARY: |  |

| CO-APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION |         |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|
| 1. CURRENT EMPLOYER:                  |         |  |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER:                     |         |  |
| ADDRESS:                              |         |  |
| POSITION:                             |         |  |
| # OF YEARS EMPLOYED:                  | SALARY: |  |

|                       |         |  |
|-----------------------|---------|--|
| 1. PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: |         |  |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER:     |         |  |
| ADDRESS:              |         |  |
| POSITION:             |         |  |
| # OF YEARS EMPLOYED:  | SALARY: |  |



I (WE) HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF ARE TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I (WE) HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INQUIRIES TO ANY PERSON OR INSTITUTION BEING MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING THE FACTS HEREIN STATED. I (WE) UNDERSTAND THAT THE FILING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT IN ANY WAY BIND THE COOPERATIVE COOPERATION TO CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF THIS APARTMENT TO ME. I (WE) UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT THE PROPERTY HAS THE RIGHT TO RELY ON INFORMATION GIVEN HEREIN AND IN THE EVENT THAT INQUIRIES PROVE ANY STATEMENT FALSE, MAY REJECT THIS APPLICATION, OR IF CONTRACT HAS BEEN EXECUTED, MAY TERMINATE SAME AS IF BREACH OF CONTRACT HAS OCCURRED. I (WE) HAVE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED COPIES OF THE HOUSE RULES AND ACCEPT THEM AS OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENCE. I (WE) UNDERSTAND THAT ALL CHARGES FOR CREDIT CHECKS ARE TO BE PAID BY THE APPLICANT AND AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF EMPLOYMENT, INCOME, BANKING, AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO PROPERTY AND THE CREDIT BUREAU..

|                       |      |                          |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------------|
| SUBLESSEE'S SIGNATURE | DATE | CO-SUBLESSEE'S SIGNATURE |
|                       |      |                          |



## Formula Sheet

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### 666 Apartment Corporation

| Formula   | Example          | Actual       |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Gross Monthly Income  | \$10,000         | \$           |
| Less: Estimated Tax 20%   | (\$2,000)        | (\$ )        |
| Less: Debt obligations<br>(car payment, student loans, credit cards, etc) | <u>(\$1,000)</u> | <u>(\$ )</u> |
| Remaining Income  | \$7,000          | \$           |
| 35% Remaining Income  | \$2,450          | \$           |

**It is a building policy that 35% of remaining income must cover mortgage/maintenance or rent, leaving 65% for other monthly expenditures (food, clothing, utilities, emergencies, etc.)**

# COMPLETE ONE PER APPLICANT

## AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF CONSUMER CREDIT REPORT INFORMATION TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANY OR CORPORATION

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize Garthchester Realty and the agencies used by this company or corporation, the release of, and/or permission to obtain and review, full consumer credit report information from the credit reporting agencies and/or their *vendors*. Without exception this authorization shall supersede and retract any prior request or previous agreement to the contrary. Copies of this authorization, which show my signature, have been executed by me to be as *valid* as the original release signed by me.

Compliance by the Subscriber with all provisions of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (Public Law 91-508, 15 U.S.C. Section 1681ET SEQ., 604-615) and the Consumer Credit Reporting Act (California Civil Code Sec. 1785.1-1785.34) or other jurisdictional requirements. Information will be requested only for the Subscriber's exclusive use, and the Subscriber will certify for each request the purpose for which the information is sought and that the information will be used for no other purposes.

  X   BY WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONSUMER TO WHOM IT RELATES

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:

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# **666 APARTMENT CORP.**

## **PARKING REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APT# \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your **driver's license, insurance and vehicle(s) registration** for each vehicle listed below.

### VEHICLE INFORMATION

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| YEAR      | _____ |
| MAKE      | _____ |
| MODEL     | _____ |
| COLOR     | _____ |
| PLATE NO. | _____ |
| STATE     | _____ |
| SPACE #   | _____ |

By signing below I confirm that the above listed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and further understand that I park at my own risk and the Corporation is in no way responsible for any damages done to my vehicle.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APT# \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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|           |       |
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| COLOR     | _____ |
| PLATE NO. | _____ |
| STATE     | _____ |
| SPACE #   | _____ |

By signing below I confirm that the above listed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and further understand that I park at my own risk and the Corporation is in no way responsible for any damages done to my vehicle.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**666 APARTMENT CORPORATION**  
**666 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, NY 10805**

**HOUSE RULES**

1. The public halls and stairways of the building should not be obstructed or used for any purpose other than entering and exiting from the apartments in the building.
2. Children are prohibited from playing in the public halls, courts, elevators and stairways and lobby.
3. No public hall should be decorated or furnished by any Lessee in any manner without, prior consent of the Board of Directors.
4. No Lessee should make or permit any disturbing noises in the building or do or permit anything be done therein which will interfere with the rights, comfort or convenience of other Lessees, especially between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and the following 8:00 am. No construction or repair work (unless an emergency) or other installation involving noise should be conducted in any apartment except on weekdays (not including legal holidays) and only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30p.m.
5. No article should be hung, shaken or thrown from the doors, windows, terraces or balconies or placed on the windowsills or ledges of the building.
6. Awnings, window air-conditioning units or ventilators are prohibited except those that have been approved by the Lessor or the managing agent. Nothing can project out of any window of the building without similar approval.
7. No garbage disposal unit, portable dishwasher, laundry washer or dryers are allowed in individual units.
8. No sign, notice, advertisement or illumination can be inscribed or exposed on or at any window or other part of the building, except those that have been approved in writing by the Lessor or the managing agent.
9. No motorcycles, bicycles, scooters, baby carriages or other wheeled items are allowed to stand in public halls, passageways, stairwells, exits and entrances or the courtyard of the building.

10. Messengers and trades people must use those door designated by the Lessor for entrance and exit and are not permitted to park in fire lanes or other shareholders parking spots, except those that have been approved in writing by the Lessor, the managing agent or shareholder.
11. Delivery of large kitchen, bath and other household appliances and furniture can be delivered only by way of the rear entrances of the building and by prior arrangement with the Lessor or Superintendent, Monday-Saturday (not including legal holidays) and only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.
12. Bicycles, trunks and heavy baggage should be taken in or out of the building through the rear entrances.
13. Garbage and refuse from the apartments shall be disposed of only at such times and in such manner as the superintendent or the managing agent of the building may direct. For example, cat litter must be triple bagged, closed and left on the compactor room floor (not thrown down chute); newspapers and magazines should be left on the compactor room shelves, disposable garbage must be put down the chute; milk cartons, juice cartons and pizza boxes are not recyclable and must be put down the chute; cans, glass and plastic containers must be rinsed out for recycling and left on the shelves in the compactor room. Larger items and trash must be carried down to either 1<sup>st</sup> floor compactor room or garbage storage area by front driveway. Breakdown all boxes.
14. Kitchen drains, bathroom, shower drains and toilets in the building should not be used for any purpose other than those for which they were constructed, nor should any sweepings, rubbish, rags, cat litter (even those that claim to be "flushable"), or any other article be thrown into the toilets. The cost of repairing any damage resulting from misuse of any drain /toilet will be paid for by the Lessee in the apartment that caused it.
15. No Lessee shall send any employee of the Lessor out of the building on any private business of a Lessee.
16. Dogs are strictly prohibited. Cats, birds, reptiles or any other animal shall not be kept or harbored in the building unless the same in each instance is expressly permitted in writing by the Lessor: such permission shall be revocable by the Lessor. No pigeons or other birds or animals should be fed from the windowsills, terraces or in the yard, court spaces or other public portions of the building or on the sidewalks or streets adjacent to the building.
17. No radio or television aerial shall be attached to or hung from the exterior of the building.

18. Sublets must be for a period of one year. Prospective tenants are subject to screening. Intent to renew must be reported to Management 90 days in advance of lease end and renewals are subject to Board approval.
19. No vehicle belonging to Lessee or to member of the family or guest subtenant licensee or employee of a Lessee shall be parked in another shareholders spot without prior consent or in a manner that impedes or prevents ready access to any entrance of the building by another vehicle. Parking is strictly prohibited in any of the marked restricted areas and the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense. All vehicles parked on the property must bear valid license plates and registrations. No commercial vehicles shall be allowed.
20. The Lessor shall have the right from time to time to curtail or relocate any space devoted to storage or parking. All parking spaces return to the parking pool for reassignment whenever a change in status occurs, e.g. a sale or different sublet.
21. No group tour or exhibition of any apartment or its contents can be conducted, nor shall any auction or sale be held in any apartment without prior consent of the Lessor or its managing agent.
22. The Lessee shall keep the windows of the apartment clean and in good condition. In the case of refusal or neglect of the Lessee during 10 days notice in writing from the Lessor or the managing agent to clean or replace the windows, such cleaning and/or replacement may be done by the Lessor, who shall have the rights, by its officers or authorized agents to enter the apartment for the purpose and to charge the costs of such cleaning, and/or replacement and all other expenses incurred to the Lessee.
23. Windows that, upon evaluation by management, are determined to have broken seals and fogging or are causing leaks and damage to walls and/or structure will be repaired or replaced by the Lessor.
24. Complaints regarding the service of the building or infractions of the House Rules shall be made in writing to the management company.
25. Any consent or approval given under these House Rules by the Lessor shall be revocable at any time.

26.No Lessee shall install any plantings on the terrace, balcony or roof without prior written approval of the Lessor. Plantings shall be contained in boxes of wood lined with metal or other material impervious to dampness and standing on supports at least two inches from the terrace, balcony or roof surface, and if adjoining a wall, at least three inches from such wall. Suitable weep holes or draining material shall be provided in the boxes to draw off water. It shall be the responsibility of the Lessee to maintain the containers in good condition, and the drainage materials and weep holes in operating condition.

27. If it is determined by the Lessor or Board of Directors that pests are a problem which the Lessee has not taken care of, the Lessor is permitted to enter the apartment at any reasonable hour to correct the problem at the Lessee's expense.

28. No Lessee shall proceed with any alteration as per Section 21 of the Proprietary Lease without prior consent of the Board of Directors or the managing agent  
Requirements shall include:

- a) a signed alteration agreement
- b) an insurance certificate indemnifying Board Members, Management and the 666 Apartment Corporation.
- c) proof of licensed and insured contractors and/or trades people.
- d) a cash guarantee as per Rule 28 of the House Rules.

29. Lessee shall place a \$500.00 cash guarantee with Lessor as assurance against damages to common property as outlined below:

- a) to procure approval of alteration agreement
- b) prior to moving in and/or out of the building, whether one is an owner or sub lessee.

The \$500.00 cash guarantee is to be refundable following inspection and approval by The Board of Directors and/or its managing agent within 48 hours of notification or completion of move and/or construction. Lessee is responsible for damages in Excess of above \$500.00 cash guarantee.

30. Lessee shall, with prior notice to the superintendent, move only within the following hours: Monday-Friday (not including legal holidays) 9.00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.  
Saturday (not including legal holidays) 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lessee shall move in and out of the building from the rear entrance only.

31. The 666 Apartment Corporation common areas (halls, stairways, lobby, exits and entrances) constitute a smoke-free environment. Smoking is strictly forbidden anywhere in these common areas excluding Lessee's apartments. Sealant and air filters are required at lessee's expense to ensure no odors or smoke go into the common areas and neighboring apartments.

32. All shareholders are required to have co-op homeowners' insurance policies. It is generally recommended that at least \$300,000 in liability cover-age be carried. The

Board requires evidence of such coverage on the anniversary date of the policy and this documentation must be produced and sent to the managing agent annually.

33. Unless expressly authorized by the Board of Director in each case, the floors of each apartment must be covered with carpeting, inclusive of padding or equally effective noise- reducing material, to the extent of at least eighty percent (80%) of the flooring area excluding kitchens, pantries, bathrooms and closets.

34. In accordance with City & State Fire Codes NO Propane or Charcoal Barbeque grills are allowed to be used on any terrace, balcony, deck or patio. Electric barbeque grills are permitted according to City Fire Codes but must be monitored at all times. Failure to abide with this House Rule can and will result in City summonses and legal action by the Coops attorney at the Lessee and/or sub lessees' expense.

35. Lessee shall pay administrative fees for violation of any part of each House Rule as outlined below:

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| First notification | <b>Written warning only</b> |
| Second Violation   | <b>\$50.00 fee</b>          |
| Third Violation    | <b>\$200.00 fee</b>         |
| Fourth Violation   | <b>Legal fees incurred.</b> |

36. All Shareholders are required as per the Proprietary Lease to provide key (s) to their unit. Should any Shareholder replace their apartment door lock (s) a new key must be immediately supplied.

37. These House Rules may be added to, amended or repealed at any time by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Lessor.

38. Any infraction of a Pool Rule is considered an infraction of a House Rule.



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## 666 Apartment Corp.

### ONE CALL NOW – Shareholder Contact Information Sheet

Please enter contact information for up to two people per apartment in the space provided below. If you select more than one electronic communication method, you may receive messages on all methods selected.

#### RESIDENT 1 – PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

**NAME (first and last):**

**APT #:**

|                                      |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <u>Home Phone:</u>                   |  | <input type="radio"/> Check to receive announcements here |
| <u>Cell Phone via Voice Message:</u> |  | <input type="radio"/> Check to receive announcements here |
| <u>Cell Phone via Text Message:</u>  |  | <input type="radio"/> Check to receive announcements here |
| <u>Email address:</u>                |  | <input type="radio"/> Check to receive announcements here |

#### RESIDENT 2 – PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

**NAME (first and last):**

**APT #:**

|                                      |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <u>Home Phone:</u>                   |  | <input type="radio"/> Check to receive announcements here |
| <u>Cell Phone via Voice Message:</u> |  | <input type="radio"/> Check to receive announcements here |
| <u>Cell Phone via Text Message:</u>  |  | <input type="radio"/> Check to receive announcements here |
| <u>Email address:</u>                |  | <input type="radio"/> Check to receive announcements here |

## THANK YOU!





## Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards

### Lead Warning Statement

*Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.*

### Seller's Disclosure

(a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check (i) or (ii) below):

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

(b) Records and reports available to the seller (check (i) or (ii) below):

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

### Purchaser's Acknowledgment (initial)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ Purchaser has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*.

(e) Purchaser has (check (i) or (ii) below):

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; or

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

### Agent's Acknowledgment (initial)

(f) \_\_\_\_\_ Agent has informed the seller of the seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

### Certification of Accuracy

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

|                    |               |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| _____<br>Seller    | _____<br>Date | _____<br>Seller    | _____<br>Date |
| _____<br>Purchaser | _____<br>Date | _____<br>Purchaser | _____<br>Date |
| _____<br>Agent     | _____<br>Date | _____<br>Agent     | _____<br>Date |

## Screenings – Purchase and Rental

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### **Process**

After the interview/screening, the committee will present to the board for approval. We will be in touch with a decision in 3-5 days.

### **House Rules**

A copy of the House Rules is provided. Please read and keep handy for reference.

### **Parking**

One parking spot is provided with a unit charge of \$20.00 per month.

A 2nd spot is \$50.00 per month & there is typically a waiting list.

There is No guest parking.

### **Must Provide Super with Key Copy**

The key will be used for Emergencies only and is stored in a coded lockbox. A form is signed to acknowledge receipt of the key copy and returned to the Superintendent.

### **Laundry Rooms**

There are laundry rooms on the 2nd, 5th, and 8th floors. We use the Hercules card system for payment. Card and card refills can be made through the machine on the fifth floor. Hours are 7:00 AM-10:00 PM.

### **Bike Room**

If you wish to store your bike in the Bike Room, you will be provided with a key. Bikes must have identification tags and will be removed if no longer used.

### **Pool**

The pool is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day, weather permitting. There is a fee for guests which is determined seasonally.

### **Recycling/Trash Rooms**

Every floor has a compactor room. Please WASH everything! Recyclables go on labeled shelves. Bag your garbage and make sure it goes down the chute. Cardboard shipping boxes must be broken down and placed on the floor. Please bring larger items down to the main compactor room on the first floor.

### **Smoking**

No smoking in common areas. All smokers must have an air purifier in their apartment. Please do not leave butts on the property anywhere or flick off balconies!

### **Alterations/Renovations**

An application must be obtained from and submitted to GARTHCHESTER REALTY Management. Work must be performed by licensed and insured contractors and approved by the Board. Please see the House Rules for permitted working hours.

### **Once Approved to Move in**

Please inform Jenna Guiliano at GARTHCHESTER REALTY MANAGEMENT and Santiago Silva, Superintendent of your move-in date.

- **Moving Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm and  
Saturdays 10:00am-6:00pm (*No Sundays or legal Holidays*).
- Must provide Superintendent with a \$500.00 check prior to move-in. Security deposit will be returned once you've finished with no damages.
- Provide Homeowner Insurance to Jean Bonito at GARTHCHESTER REALTY MANAGEMENT
- GARTHCHESTER REALTY : 914-725-3600 ext. 107 - JENNA GUILIANO
- Santiago Silva, Superintendent: 914-557-6771



# Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home



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## Simple Steps to Protect Your Family from Lead Hazards

### If you think your home has lead-based paint:

- Don't try to remove lead-based paint yourself.
- Always keep painted surfaces in good condition to minimize deterioration.
- Get your home checked for lead hazards. Find a certified inspector or risk assessor at [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead).
- Talk to your landlord about fixing surfaces with peeling or chipping paint.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, and other surfaces.
- Take precautions to avoid exposure to lead dust when remodeling.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe certified renovation firms.
- Before buying, renting, or renovating your home, have it checked for lead-based paint.
- Consult your health care provider about testing your children for lead. Your pediatrician can check for lead with a simple blood test.
- Wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers, and toys often.
- Make sure children eat healthy, low-fat foods high in iron, calcium, and vitamin C.
- Remove shoes or wipe soil off shoes before entering your house.

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## Are You Planning to Buy or Rent a Home Built Before 1978?

Did you know that many homes built before 1978 have **lead-based paint**? Lead from paint, chips, and dust can pose serious health hazards.

### Read this entire brochure to learn:

- How lead gets into the body
- How lead affects health
- What you can do to protect your family
- Where to go for more information

### Before renting or buying a pre-1978 home or apartment, federal law requires:

- Sellers must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before selling a house.
- Real estate sales contracts must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint. Buyers have up to 10 days to check for lead.
- Landlords must disclose known information on lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards before leases take effect. Leases must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint.

### If undertaking renovations, repairs, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or apartment:

- Read EPA's pamphlet, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*, to learn about the lead-safe work practices that contractors are required to follow when working in your home (see page 12).



## Lead Gets into the Body in Many Ways

### Adults and children can get lead into their bodies if they:

- Breathe in lead dust (especially during activities such as renovations, repairs, or painting that disturb painted surfaces).
- Swallow lead dust that has settled on food, food preparation surfaces, and other places.
- Eat paint chips or soil that contains lead.

### Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6.

- At this age, children's brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the damaging effects of lead.
- Children's growing bodies absorb more lead.
- Babies and young children often put their hands and other objects in their mouths. These objects can have lead dust on them.



### Women of childbearing age should know that lead is dangerous to a developing fetus.

- Women with a high lead level in their system before or during pregnancy risk exposing the fetus to lead through the placenta during fetal development.

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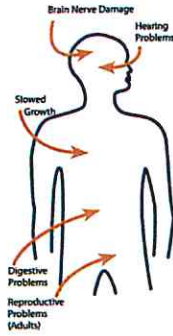


## Health Effects of Lead

**Lead affects the body in many ways.** It is important to know that even exposure to low levels of lead can severely harm children.

### In children, exposure to lead can cause:

- Nervous system and kidney damage
- Learning disabilities, attention-deficit disorder, and decreased intelligence
- Speech, language, and behavior problems
- Poor muscle coordination
- Decreased muscle and bone growth
- Hearing damage



While low-lead exposure is most common, exposure to high amounts of lead can have devastating effects on children, including seizures, unconsciousness, and in some cases, death.

Although children are especially susceptible to lead exposure, lead can be dangerous for adults, too.

### In adults, exposure to lead can cause:

- Harm to a developing fetus
- Increased chance of high blood pressure during pregnancy
- Fertility problems (in men and women)
- High blood pressure
- Digestive problems
- Nerve disorders
- Memory and concentration problems
- Muscle and joint pain

## Where Lead-Based Paint Is Found

In general, the older your home or childcare facility, the more likely it has lead-based paint.<sup>1</sup>

**Many homes, including private, federally-assisted, federally-owned housing, and childcare facilities built before 1978 have lead-based paint.** In 1978, the federal government banned consumer uses of lead-containing paint.<sup>2</sup>

Learn how to determine if paint is lead-based paint on page 7.

### Lead can be found:

- In homes and childcare facilities in the city, country, or suburbs,
- In private and public single-family homes and apartments,
- On surfaces inside and outside of the house, and
- In soil around a home. (Soil can pick up lead from exterior paint or other sources, such as past use of leaded gas in cars.)

Learn more about where lead is found at [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead).

<sup>1</sup> "Lead-based paint" is currently defined by the federal government as paint with lead levels greater than or equal to 1.0 milligram per square centimeter (mg/cm), or more than 0.5% by weight.

<sup>2</sup> "Lead-containing paint" is currently defined by the federal government as lead in new dried paint in excess of 90 parts per million (ppm) by weight.

## Check Your Family for Lead

**Get your children and home tested if you think your home has lead.**

Children's blood lead levels tend to increase rapidly from 6 to 12 months of age, and tend to peak at 18 to 24 months of age.

Consult your doctor for advice on testing your children. A simple blood test can detect lead. Blood lead tests are usually recommended for:

- Children at ages 1 and 2
- Children or other family members who have been exposed to high levels of lead
- Children who should be tested under your state or local health screening plan

**Your doctor can explain what the test results mean and if more testing will be needed.**

## Identifying Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards

**Deteriorating lead-based paint (peeling, chipping, chalking, cracking, or damaged paint)** is a hazard and needs immediate attention. **Lead-based paint** may also be a hazard when found on surfaces that children can chew or that get a lot of wear and tear, such as:

- On windows and window sills
- Doors and door frames
- Stairs, railings, banisters, and porches

**Lead-based paint is usually not a hazard if it is in good condition** and if it is not on an impact or friction surface like a window.

**Lead dust** can form when lead-based paint is scraped, sanded, or heated. Lead dust also forms when painted surfaces containing lead bump or rub together. Lead paint chips and dust can get on surfaces and objects that people touch. Settled lead dust can reenter the air when the home is vacuumed or swept, or when people walk through it. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in dust as hazardous:

- 40 micrograms per square foot ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ ) and higher for floors, including carpeted floors
- 250  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  and higher for interior window sills

**Lead in soil** can be a hazard when children play in bare soil or when people bring soil into the house on their shoes. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in soil as hazardous:

- 400 parts per million (ppm) and higher in play areas of bare soil
- 1,200 ppm (average) and higher in bare soil in the remainder of the yard

**Remember, lead from paint chips—which you can see—and lead dust—which you may not be able to see—both can be hazards.**

The only way to find out if paint, dust, or soil lead hazards exist is to test for them. The next page describes how to do this.

## Checking Your Home for Lead

You can get your home tested for lead in several different ways:

- A **lead-based paint inspection** tells you if your home has lead-based paint and where it is located. It won't tell you whether your home currently has lead hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a lead-based paint inspector, will conduct a paint inspection using methods, such as:
  - Portable x-ray fluorescence (XRF) machine
  - Lab tests of paint samples
- A **risk assessment** tells you if your home currently has any lead hazards from lead in paint, dust, or soil. It also tells you what actions to take to address any hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a risk assessor, will:
  - Sample paint that is deteriorated on doors, windows, floors, stairs, and walls
  - Sample dust near painted surfaces and sample bare soil in the yard
  - Get lab tests of paint, dust, and soil samples
- A combination inspection and risk assessment tells you if your home has any lead-based paint and if your home has any lead hazards, and where both are located.



Be sure to read the report provided to you after your inspection or risk assessment is completed, and ask questions about anything you do not understand.

## What You Can Do Now to Protect Your Family

**If you suspect that your house has lead-based paint hazards, you can take some immediate steps to reduce your family's risk:**

- If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint.
- Keep painted surfaces clean and free of dust. Clean floors, window frames, window sills, and other surfaces weekly. Use a mop or sponge with warm water and a general all-purpose cleaner. (Remember: never mix ammonia and bleach products together because they can form a dangerous gas.)
- Carefully clean up paint chips immediately without creating dust.
- Thoroughly rinse sponges and mop heads often during cleaning of dirty or dusty areas, and again afterward.
- Wash your hands and your children's hands often, especially before they eat and before nap time and bed time.
- Keep play areas clean. Wash bottles, pacifiers, toys, and stuffed animals regularly.
- Keep children from chewing window sills or other painted surfaces, or eating soil.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe Certified renovation firms (see page 12).
- Clean or remove shoes before entering your home to avoid tracking in lead from soil.
- Make sure children eat nutritious, low-fat meals high in iron, and calcium, such as spinach and dairy products. Children with good diets absorb less lead.

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## Checking Your Home for Lead, continued

In preparing for renovation, repair, or painting work in a pre-1978 home, Lead-Safe Certified renovators (see page 12) may:

- Take paint chip samples to determine if lead-based paint is present in the area planned for renovation and send them to an EPA-recognized lead lab for analysis. In housing receiving federal assistance, the person collecting these samples must be a certified lead-based paint inspector or risk assessor
- Use EPA-recognized tests kits to determine if lead-based paint is absent (but not in housing receiving federal assistance)
- Presume that lead-based paint is present and use lead-safe work practices

There are state and federal programs in place to ensure that testing is done safely, reliably, and effectively. Contact your state or local agency for more information, visit [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead), or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)** for a list of contacts in your area.<sup>3</sup>

## Reducing Lead Hazards

**Disturbing lead-based paint or removing lead improperly can increase the hazard to your family by spreading even more lead dust around the house.**

- In addition to day-to-day cleaning and good nutrition, you can **temporarily** reduce lead-based paint hazards by taking actions, such as repairing damaged painted surfaces and planting grass to cover lead-contaminated soil. These actions are not permanent solutions and will need ongoing attention.
- You can minimize exposure to lead when renovating, repairing, or painting by hiring an EPA- or state-certified renovator who is trained in the use of lead-safe work practices. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, learn how to use lead-safe work practices in your home.
- To remove lead hazards permanently, you should hire a certified lead abatement contractor. Abatement (or permanent hazard elimination) methods include removing, sealing, or enclosing lead-based paint with special materials. Just painting over the hazard with regular paint is not permanent control.



**Always use a certified contractor who is trained to address lead hazards safely.**

- Hire a Lead-Safe Certified firm (see page 12) to perform renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects that disturb painted surfaces.
- To correct lead hazards permanently, hire a certified lead abatement professional. This will ensure your contractor knows how to work safely and has the proper equipment to clean up thoroughly.

Certified contractors will employ qualified workers and follow strict safety rules as set by their state or by the federal government.

<sup>3</sup> Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.



## Reducing Lead Hazards, continued

If your home has had lead abatement work done or if the housing is receiving federal assistance, once the work is completed, dust cleanup activities must be conducted until clearance testing indicates that lead dust levels are below the following levels:

- 40 micrograms per square foot ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ ) for floors, including carpeted floors
- 250  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for interior windows sills
- 400  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for window troughs

For help in locating certified lead abatement professionals in your area, call your state or local agency (see pages 14 and 15), or visit [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead), or call 1-800-424-LEAD.

## Other Sources of Lead

### Lead in Drinking Water

The most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, faucets, and fixtures.

Lead pipes are more likely to be found in older cities and homes built before 1986.

You can't smell or taste lead in drinking water.

To find out for certain if you have lead in drinking water, have your water tested.

Remember older homes with a private well can also have plumbing materials that contain lead.

### Important Steps You Can Take to Reduce Lead in Drinking Water

- Use only cold water for drinking, cooking and making baby formula. Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes.
- Regularly clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator).
- If you use a filter certified to remove lead, don't forget to read the directions to learn when to change the cartridge. Using a filter after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead.

Contact your water company to determine if the pipe that connects your home to the water main (called a service line) is made from lead. Your area's water company can also provide information about the lead levels in your system's drinking water.

For more information about lead in drinking water, please contact EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. If you have other questions about lead poisoning prevention, call 1-800-424-LEAD.\*

Call your local health department or water company to find out about testing your water, or visit [epa.gov/safewater](http://epa.gov/safewater) for EPA's lead in drinking water information. Some states or utilities offer programs to pay for water testing for residents. Contact your state or local water company to learn more.

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## Renovating, Repairing or Painting a Home with Lead-Based Paint

If you hire a contractor to conduct renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or childcare facility (such as pre-school and kindergarten), your contractor must:

- Be a Lead-Safe Certified firm approved by EPA or an EPA-authorized state program
- Use qualified trained individuals (Lead-Safe Certified renovators) who follow specific lead-safe work practices to prevent lead contamination
- Provide a copy of EPA's lead hazard information document, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*



RRP contractors working in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities must follow lead-safe work practices that:

- **Contain the work area.** The area must be contained so that dust and debris do not escape from the work area. Warning signs must be put up, and plastic or other impermeable material and tape must be used.
- **Avoid renovation methods that generate large amounts of lead-contaminated dust.** Some methods generate so much lead-contaminated dust that their use is prohibited. They are:
  - Open-flame burning or torching
  - Sanding, grinding, planing, needle gunning, or blasting with power tools and equipment not equipped with a shroud and HEPA vacuum attachment
  - Using a heat gun at temperatures greater than 1100°F
- **Clean up thoroughly.** The work area should be cleaned up daily. When all the work is done, the area must be cleaned up using special cleaning methods.
- **Dispose of waste properly.** Collect and seal waste in a heavy duty bag or sheeting. When transported, ensure that waste is contained to prevent release of dust and debris.

To learn more about EPA's requirements for RRP projects, visit [epa.gov/getleadSAFE](http://epa.gov/getleadSAFE), or read *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*.

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## Other Sources of Lead, continued

- **Lead smelters** or other industries that release lead into the air.
- **Your job.** If you work with lead, you could bring it home on your body or clothes. Shower and change clothes before coming home. Launder your work clothes separately from the rest of your family's clothes.
- **Hobbies** that use lead, such as making pottery or stained glass, or refinishing furniture. Call your local health department for information about hobbies that may use lead.
- **Old toys and furniture** may have been painted with lead-containing paint. Older toys and other children's products may have parts that contain lead.\*
- Food and liquids cooked or stored in **lead crystal** or **lead-glazed pottery or porcelain** may contain lead.
- Folk remedies, such as "**greta**" and "**azarcon**," used to treat an upset stomach.

\* In 1978, the federal government banned toys, other children's products, and furniture with lead-containing paint. In 2008, the federal government banned lead in most children's products. The federal government currently bans lead in excess of 100 ppm by weight in most children's products.

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## For More Information

### The National Lead Information Center

Learn how to protect children from lead poisoning and get other information about lead hazards on the Web at [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead) and [hud.gov/lead](http://hud.gov/lead), or call 1-800-424-LEAD (5323).

### EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline

For information about lead in drinking water, call 1-800-426-4791, or visit [epa.gov/safewater](http://epa.gov/safewater) for information about lead in drinking water.

### Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Hotline

For information on lead in toys and other consumer products, or to report an unsafe consumer product or a product-related injury, call 1-800-638-2772, or visit CPSC's website at [cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov) or [saferproducts.gov](http://saferproducts.gov).

### State and Local Health and Environmental Agencies

Some states, tribes, and cities have their own rules related to lead-based paint. Check with your local agency to see which laws apply to you. Most agencies can also provide information on finding a lead abatement firm in your area, and on possible sources of financial aid for reducing lead hazards. Receive up-to-date address and phone information for your state or local contacts on the Web at [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead), or contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD.

Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access any of the phone numbers in this brochure through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

## Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

The CPSC protects the public against unreasonable risk of injury from consumer products through education, safety standards activities, and enforcement. Contact CPSC for further information regarding consumer product safety and regulations.

### CPSC

4330 East West Highway  
Bethesda, MD 20814-4421  
1-800-638-2772  
[cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov) or [saferproducts.gov](http://saferproducts.gov)

## U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. Contact HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control for further information regarding the Lead Safe Housing Rule, which protects families in pre-1978 assisted housing, and for the lead hazard control and research grant programs.

### HUD

451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 8236  
Washington, DC 20410-3000  
(202) 402-7698  
[hud.gov/offices/lead/](http://hud.gov/offices/lead/)

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## U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. Your Regional EPA Office can provide further information regarding regulations and lead protection programs.

**Region 1** (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 1  
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, OES 05-4  
Boston, MA 02109-3912  
(888) 372-7341

**Region 2** (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 2  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue  
Building 205, Mail Stop 225  
Edison, NJ 08837-3679  
(732) 321-6671

**Region 3** (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, DC, West Virginia)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 3  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 814-2088

**Region 4** (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 4  
AFC Tower, 12th Floor, Air, Pesticides & Toxics  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 562-8998

**Region 5** (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 5 (DT-8J)  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3666  
(312) 886-7836

**Region 6** (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and 66 Tribes)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, 12th Floor  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733  
(214) 665-2704

**Region 7** (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 7  
11201 Renner Blvd.  
WWPD/TOPE  
Lenexa, KS 66219  
(800) 223-0425

**Region 8** (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop St.  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 312-6966

**Region 9** (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 9 (CMD-4-2)  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415) 947-4280

**Region 10** (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)  
Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 10  
Solid Waste & Toxics Unit (WCM-128)  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 553-1200

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## IMPORTANT!

### Lead From Paint, Dust, and Soil in and Around Your Home Can Be Dangerous if Not Managed Properly

- Children under 6 years old are most at risk for lead poisoning in your home.
- Lead exposure can harm young children and babies even before they are born.
- Homes, schools, and child care facilities built before 1978 are likely to contain lead-based paint.
- Even children who seem healthy may have dangerous levels of lead in their bodies.
- Disturbing surfaces with lead-based paint or removing lead-based paint improperly can increase the danger to your family.
- People can get lead into their bodies by breathing or swallowing lead dust, or by eating soil or paint chips containing lead.
- People have many options for reducing lead hazards. Generally, lead-based paint that is in good condition is not a hazard (see page 10).