

LEAD SAFE CLEANING TIPS

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To help get rid of lead you should clean your home using special cleaning methods. Sweeping or using a regular vacuum can spread lead dust.

SUPPLIES

1 sponge mop (for floors)

Rags/paper towels (for woodwork)

2 buckets

Rubber gloves

General all-purpose soap



FOR FLOORS

Directions

1. Always use rubber gloves to protect your hands
 2. Remove large particles from the floor and discard
 3. Put hot water in TWO buckets
 4. Add general all-purpose soap to ONE bucket
 5. Mop a small section of the floor with soapy water
- DO NOT return the dirty mop to the soapy water**
6. Rinse the mop well in the clean water
 7. Change the rinse water often
 8. Repeat this cleaning process until the entire floor is clean

FOR WINDOWS AND WOODWORK

Directions

1. Always use rubber gloves to protect your hands
 2. Remove large particles from surface to be cleaned and discard.
 3. Put hot water in TWO buckets
 4. Add general all-purpose soap to ONE bucket
 5. Wet a paper towel or rag in soapy water
 6. Wipe surfaces from top to bottom
- DO NOT return the used paper towel/rag to the soapy water**
7. Wet a new paper towel/rag in clean water and rinse surfaces
 8. Repeat process until all surfaces are clean