Dry sanding and scraping of paint on a home built before 1978 is dangerous. It causes lead dust which causes lead poisoning.

**DO NOT**
- Eat, drink or smoke near work area
- Use power sanders or grinders
- Dry scrape or dry sand surfaces
- Use paint strippers with methylene chloride

**WORK SMART**
- Keep children away from work areas
- Use heavy plastic below work area to contain dust and chips
- Wet surface before sanding
- Change clothes and shoes, and wash hands before leaving work area
- Clean work area with detergent

**LEAD IS STILL A SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEM**

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