# Dry sanding and scraping of paint on a home built before 1978 is dangerous.

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## 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

Call the Illinois Department of Public Health at 217-782-5830 or visit **www.idph.state.il.us** for more information.