Before painting or renovating a home built before 1978, protect your family from the dangers of lead paint.

- Test work area for lead paint
- Seal off the work area with plastic sheeting
- Wet area during scraping and sanding to keep dust out of the air
- Do not remove paint with a torch or heat gun
- Move your family until work is done and the area is properly cleaned
- If using a contractor, ask if they are certified in Michigan
- If renovations are already complete, test the space, and test your children for lead

For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/lead or call the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 517-335-8885.

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