

## Lead-Based Paint Timeline

(A work in progress)

- 09-02-77 U.S. consumer Produce Safety Commission announces final ban on lead-containing paints. To take place in 180 days.  
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml77/77096.html>
- 1978 Lead-based paint was banned for residential use in 1978. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports that around “three-quarters of the nation’s housing stock built before 1978, approximately 64 million dwellings, contain some lead-based paint.”
- 1992 The U.S. Congress passes the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act to require disclosure of known information on lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards before the sale or lease of most housing built before 1978.  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/titleten.html>
- Mar 1996 U.S. EPA & HUD put out a Fact Sheet , EPA-747-F-96-002, entitled “*EPA and HUD Move to Protect Children from Lead-Based Paint Poisoning; Disclosure of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing.*”  
<http://www.nls.gov/offices/lead/library/enforcement/fs-discl.pdf>
- Spring 97 Stanley J. Cohn, an attorney in New Orleans, publishes an article in “*The Compleat Lawyer*,” an ABA magazine, entitled “*Lead Paint Claims - Chipping Away at the Issues.*”  
<http://www.abanet.org/genpractice/magazine/1997/spring/sp97lead.html>
- Sept 1999 The EPA puts out a handbook intended for contractors, property managers, and maintenance personnel titled *The Lead-Based Paint Pre-Renovation Education Rule*. The rule applies to residential houses and apartments built before 1978.  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/interiorfinal2.pdf>
- 01-05-01 The Federal Register, Part III, EPA, publishes “**40 CFR Part 745 Lead; Identification of Dangerous Levels of Lead; Final Rule.**”  
<http://www.epa.gov/EPA-TOX/2001/January/Day-05/t84.pdf>
- Mar 2001 HUD, with endorsements by EPA and CDC, puts out a pamphlet entitled “*Lead Paint Safety - A Field Guide for Painting, Home Maintenance, and Renovation Work.*”  
<http://fhadirect.hud.gov/offices/lead/training/LBPguide.pdf>

- 03-21-01 The University of Cincinnati, University Health Services, publishes an Environmental Health and Safety Advisory No. 12.6 entitled “*Prevention of Adverse Health Effects from Exposure to Lead and Materials Containing Lead.*”  
[http://ehs.uc.edu/Advisories/Advisory\\_12\\_6.PDF](http://ehs.uc.edu/Advisories/Advisory_12_6.PDF)
- Jun 2003 U.S. EPA, CPSC and Hud issue EPA 47-K-99-001, a pamphlet entitled “*Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home.*”  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadpdf.pdf>
- April 2008 The EPA issues a rule requiring the use of lead-safe practices.  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm>
- Dec 2008 The EPA requires contractors performing work that disturbed lead-based paint distribute to owners and occupants of the property a safety pamphlet titled “*Renovate Right: Important Lead Hazard Information for Families, Child Care Providers, and Schools*”. This rule applied to pre-1978 housing and pre-1978 child-occupied facilities.  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovaterightbrochure.pdf>
- 2009 Wisconsin becomes the first state with a “*Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair And Painting Program.*”  
<http://www.allamericanpatriots.com/48756603-wisconsin-first-state-with-lead-based-paint-renovation-repair-and-painting-progr>
- Apr 2010 Contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 must be certified and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination.  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm>

**Good Reference sites:**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Lead in Paint, Dust and Soil  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/>

U.S. EPA - Renovation, Repair and painting (RRP)  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm>

U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA, Safety and Health Topics, Lead  
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/lead/>

Center for Disease Control, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health - Lead

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/lead/>

California Department of Education - Lead in paint

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/fa/hs/leadpaint.asp>