Lead Prevention: What Can We Do About Lead?

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City of Syracuse Lead Ordinance

• Under the new Lead Ordinance, City Code Inspectors are now able to cite for lead violations. This is primarily done through visual inspections in high-risk areas.

• If hazards are found, homeowners will be required to abate violations.

• If interior visual violations are found, additional testing will be required by the homeowner.

• All lead paint renovations must be completed by an EPA certified contractor or firm.
• Lead dust-wipe samples are required as part of clearance exams for interior violations.

• City inspectors will perform visual clearance for exterior and common area violations.

• Homeowners with units in the “High Risk Areas” are required to submit dust-wipe sample results within 60 days of a visual inspection (where no potential hazards were seen).

• Clearance reports, and dust-wipe samples that pass, are valid for 3 years unless a new hazard arises.
Lead Hazard Reduction Program

Homeowners, renters, and landlords may be eligible if you live in, or own, or rent a home that:

• Is in the City of Syracuse limits
• Has hazards from lead-based paint
• Was built before 1978
• Was designed for 1 to 4 families

Applicants must:

• Have a child under age 6 who lives in, or spends a significant amount of time, in the home
• Meet low-income requirements (learn more about the income requirements): Income Limits | HUD USER

Applicants can find an application:
https://www.syr.gov/Living/My-Home/Homeowner-Landlord-Responsibilities/Homeowner-Safety/Lead-Hazard-Control-Program

For more information, please contact us:
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