

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF LEAD BASED PAINT

(Required 5 days in advance of starting date)

Please be advised that lead based paint is about to be removed from the exterior of a structure at the address below.

Address

City/Town, State, Zip

Approximate dates for starting and finishing the project are:

from: _____

to: _____

Lead paint removal is to be done by:

Company Name

Name of Responsible Individual

Address

City/Town, State, Zip

Telephone

Method(s) to remove the lead based paint will be:

The paint which will be removed from this structure contains lead. Exposure to lead is unhealthful, particularly to young children. For a copy of Regulation 24 and a summary of the requirements, check the *Regulations* section at the Department's website at <http://www.dem.ri.gov>, or call DEM's Office of Technical and Customer Assistance at (401) 222-6822. For information about lead poisoning prevention, call the Department of Health Lead Hotline at (800) 942-7434.

Complaints about improper removal:

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays

At other times

DEM Office of Compliance and Inspection

DEM Enforcement

(401) 222-1360

(401) 222-3070

All requirements of Rhode Island Air Pollution Control Regulation 24 entitled, "*Removal of Lead Based Paint from Exterior Surfaces*" must be followed by any person (whether a homeowner or a contractor) who removes paint from the exterior of any structure. Regulation 24 and other pertinent information may be obtained from the *Regulations* section of the DEM's website at <http://www.dem.ri.gov>, or by calling:

Department of Environmental Management
Office of Technical and Customer Assistance
(401) 222 - 6822, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays

Written notice of the lead paint removal project must be given to the following individuals at least five (5) days prior to starting any exterior lead paint removal:

- Adults residing in the structure from which lead paint is being removed, and
- Adults in residences located within 50 feet of the structure undergoing lead paint removal, and
- Owners, agents or property managers of the structure and/or of any building located within 50 feet of the structure undergoing lead paint removal, and
- Owners, agents or managers of businesses or organizations located in the structure or within 50 feet of the structure undergoing lead paint removal, and
- Principals of schools and the chief administrative officer of every school located within 50 feet of the structure undergoing lead paint removal.

Request DEM approval to remove lead paint with power washing/pressure washing equipment, or the use of any method not approved in Regulation 24, by contacting DEM's Office of Air Resources at (401) 222-2808 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Lead paint removal by any procedure considered an alternative procedure, or from structures other than buildings, must not begin until a written approval is issued by DEM's Office of Air Resources.

Questions about disposal of hazardous waste may be directed to DEM's Office of Technical and Customer Assistance (401) 222 - 6822 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Supplemental Information

Contractors: For information about worker protection, contact Providence Area OSHA at (401) 528-4669