

Sources of Lead Poisoning

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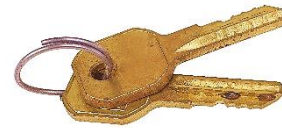
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**To learn more about how to prevent lead poisoning call
Tri-County Health Department
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program**

303-220-9200 or visit our website <http://www.tchd.org/463/Childhood-Lead-Poisoning-Prevention>

Paint in older homes

Homes or apartments built before 1978 may have lead paint. Chipping or peeling paint is a hazard. Learn how to safely repair and remodel older homes and apartments.

Galvanized Fence

Galvanized fencing can be found on residential, commercial or school properties and may contain lead. Get your fence tested for lead, keep children away from fencing and always wash their hands after touching it.

Take Home Exposure

In jobs such as construction, painting, plumbing, welding and radiator repair you can take lead home with you. Wash up thoroughly and change your clothes and shoes to prevent taking lead home with you.

Bare Soil

Lead from paint chips and dust or gasoline could have fallen into the dirt around your home. Do not let children play with or eat bare soil.

Traditional Remedies & Cosmetics

Some imported folk or traditional remedies and cosmetics (Greta, Azarcon, Ayurvedic, Surma, Kohl, etc.) can have high levels of lead. Stop using these at once!

Imported Pottery

Many imported ceramic dishes or pots are decorated with lead paint or glaze. Food or drink can be contaminated with lead if you use these dishes and pots for cooking, serving or storage.

Imported Jewelry

Children's or fantasy jewelry can be made with lead metal or decorated with lead paint. Keep children from placing any jewelry in their mouth.

Brass Keys

Most brass house and car keys contain lead. Children can get lead in their body by putting keys in their mouth or playing with keys and then putting their hands in their mouth. Never give a child keys to play with.

Imported Candy*

Some candy made in other countries may have lead. Eating these candies can increase your child's risk for lead poisoning. Limit the amount of candies your child eats and encourage healthy snacks instead. *Candy shown on the front of the flyer was recalled as of 3/28/11.

Imported Toys

Some toys made in other countries may have lead paint. Discourage children from chewing on toys with painted surfaces.

For the latest toy and jewelry recalls please visit the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website at www.cpsc.gov