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Renovations, repair jobs and paint jobs can create significant amounts of lead-based lead-based paint while renovating, repairing or painting your home, he or she must be authorized state and trained in lead-safe work practices.

There are five things you should know:

1. It is your landlord's job to keep paint in good shape.
2. If your landlord will not fix peeling paint or water damage, call your health department.
3. Make sure that workers who fix the paint do not spread lead dust. Renovators and landlords must provide important lead hazard information before the renovation, repair or painting job begins.
4. Workers should clean up well before they leave.
5. Landlords are required by law to give you information about lead before you sign the lease and at any time that your rent is raised.

For detailed information or questions, contact the National Lead Information Center (NLIC). The NLIC provides information about lead hazards and their prevention. NLIC operates under a contract with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with funding from the EPA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

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