

Sources of Lead in Your Environment



Lead-based paint is the major source of lead poisoning of children in the U.S.

Lead dust is created when painted surfaces, such as door and window frames, rub against each other.



Lead pollution caused by leaded gasoline and industrial processes can settle in the soil.

Lead found in water supply pipes and older plumbing can contaminate cooking and drinking water.



Older and imported toys may contain lead-based paint, putting children at risk for lead exposure.

Inexpensive, widely available metal toy jewelry can contain high levels of lead.



LEAD POISONING IS 100% PREVENTABLE! (716) 961-6800