

Wet Cleaning Methods for Lead Dust

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To properly clean lead dust, you will need:



Detergent
Cotton mop

2 Mop buckets
Paper towel

Gloves
Spray bottle

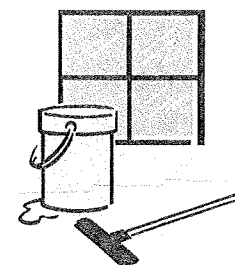
2 Bucket System for Floors

1. Fill one bucket with warm water and detergent and leave the other bucket empty.
2. Place the mop in the detergent bucket. Squeeze out the excess water into the empty bucket and begin mopping the floor. Squeezing the dirty mop water into the second bucket will help keep you from recontaminating the clean water in the first bucket.
3. Repeat Step 2 until you have mopped the entire floor. Change the water once it gets too dirty and remember to replace the mop or mop head frequently-lead dust will stick to the mop head.



Cleaning Methods for Windows

1. Fill the spray bottle with warm water and detergent and shake well.
2. Starting at the top of the window, spray and wipe the entire window frame, including the window sill, using paper towel. Dispose of the paper towel each time it gets too dirty and continue cleaning with a new piece. This prevents recontamination. **CLEAN TROUGH COMPLETELY.**
3. Repeat step 2 on the inside of the window. Again, clean trough completely.



Weekly Cleaning

It is very important that you continue to use wet cleaning methods weekly. Lead in dust is the number one cause of lead poisoning. To minimize the exposure to lead dust, you must maximize on cleaning. Cleaning weekly helps reduce the risk of your children being exposed to lead.

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