

LEAD-SAFE CLEANING

How to safely clean lead dust inside your home

Always wear gloves when cleaning lead dust

Cleaning Windowsills & Tables

- 1** Fill the spray bottle with soap and water. Spray the surface with the spray bottle. This keeps any lead dust from flying up into the air when you wipe the surface



- 2** Wipe the surface with a disposable towel. Throw away the towel in the trash bag after cleaning the area. Wipe away any soap suds with a new towel dipped in clean water. Re-using towels can contaminate the area you just cleaned.

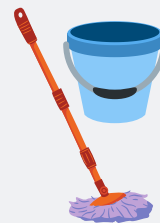


Cleaning Floors & Entryways

- 1** Fill one bucket with soapy water, one with plain water, and leave one bucket empty.



- 2** Dip the mop in the soapy water and clean a small section of the floor. After, rinse the mop in the bucket with the plain water. Then, wring out the mop in the empty bucket. Never dip the dirty mop back into the soapy water before rinsing it in the plain water. This keeps the lead dust from spreading while cleaning.



- 3** Flush the water from all three buckets down the toilet after you are done cleaning. This is the safest way to get rid of dirty water that may contain lead.



Your supplies:



Gloves



Disposable towels



Spray bottle with soap & water



Trash bag



3 buckets



Mop