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| |  | | --- | | Exposure to Lead Based Paint (LBP) | | Exposure to lead-based paint can be harmful to children and adults. A majority of the homes built before 1978 contain lead-based paint.  There are ways to reduce exposure to lead based paint in the home, but some methods of removing paint actually increase the risk of lead exposure.  If the LBP is in good repair, you can paint over the LBP and/or add wall paper.  BE SURE TO NOT STIR UP DUST OR CREATE FUMES CONTAING LBP!!! | |  |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | YST 128 (a) Tribal Response Program/Brownfields  PO Box 1153 Wagner, SD 57380 | |  |  | |  | | --- | | 128(A) TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM/  BROWNFIELDS | | “Protecting Human Health and the Environment.” | |  | |  | |

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| |  | | --- | |  | | What is Lead Based Paint? Lead is considered the “number one environmental threat to the health of children in the United States.” People are exposed to lead in many ways, through air, drinking water, food, contaminated soil, deteriorating paint and dust. You can breathe in lead or swallow lead particles. Most homes built before 1960 contain heavily leaded paint. Lead Based Paint Banned In 1978, LBP was banned for residential use but your home may still have LBP. The fear of lead exposure in children is that it can cause behavior problems and long-term learning disabilities. No level of lead is considered safe. If you think your home might have lead hazards, read more at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov). | |  |  | |  | | --- | | How to remove LBP from wallsCover the floor, furniture, and all surfaces with clear plastic coverings.  * Wear full cover work suits to cover hair, feet and hands, along with a mask….NO EXCEPTIONS! * Spray with water, starting at the very top going down. * Strip the moistened paint with wet scrapes, starting at the top. * Dispose required by law – find out what your Tribal, state, local laws are on lead disposal * Wash your hands and change your clothes or shower!   :  “*Wear full cover work suits to cover hair, feet and hands, along with a mask….NO EXCEPTIONS!”*  The right side of this page is perfect for a summary of key products or services. | |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | Protecting You and Your Family From Lead Based Paint The Yankton Sioux Tribe 128(a)Tribal Response Program/Brownfields is working to protect you and your family from lead based paint and other hazardous materials that you may be exposed to!  Contact Information:  Danielle Zephier Brownfields Coordinator  Phone: (605) 384-5003  Fax: (605) 384-5006 | |  | | Contact Us:  YST 128 (a) Tribal Response Program/Brownfields PO Box 1153 Wagner, SD 57380  (605) 384-5003 yst\_gap\_tech@hotmail.com | |