

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE FROM LEAD

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Lead is a poison.

- Lead may be on your family members' shoes or clothes if they work with scrap metal, lead batteries, etc.
- You may not be able to see this lead.
- Lead can be most dangerous to babies, small children, and women who are pregnant or nursing.
- Lead can cause birth defects in babies, learning problems in children and infertility in women.



What you can do to keep your family away from lead:

- Wash work clothes separately. Do not mix other clothes in wash loads with work clothes.



- Family members who work with or around lead should wash up at work.
- They should also take a shower and change clothes before picking up or playing with children.

- Ask your doctor or clinic if you or your children should have a test to check the level of lead in your body.

