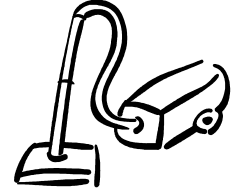




Lead Poisoning Prevention Vacuum Loan Program



Lead poisoning is a serious health concern for children. Most lead exposure happens in homes built before 1978.

- Careful cleaning of areas that may contain lead is very important to prevent lead poisoning in children
- Lead dust collects on window sill, floors, toys, furniture, or even the fur of animals
- From there, lead dust can easily find its way into a child's mouth through normal activities

The HEPA filter vacuum

- Traps dust and dirt inside the bag better than vacuums without the filter
- **Can only be used on dry surfaces**
- Cannot be used for business purposes

To borrow a vacuum:

- Live in Cuyahoga County (outside the city of Cleveland)
- Have valid driver's license of State I.D.
- Pick up and return to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health
- Vacuums may be borrowed for 1 week
- Clean the outside of the vacuum before returning
(Do Not open the vacuum after use, we will clean & remove the bag)

To borrow the HEPA filter vacuum call:
The Cuyahoga County Board of Health
216-201-2001 Ext. 1215

For residents in the city of Cleveland call: 216-263-5323