





Renovate Right

**Preventing toxic exposures during renovations
... for your children's health.**



Strong fumes and toxic chemicals in dust – during and after home renovations – can put children's health at risk.


Pregnant women, women planning to become pregnant, and families with young children need to take extra care.




Paint used in older homes likely contains lead, which can harm the developing brain. Cover old painted surfaces with new paint instead of sanding or scraping.



Avoid being around renovations if you are pregnant. Keep children away too.



Keep windows open until all chemical smells are gone.



Clean up dust completely after the work is done.

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