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Cleaning Up Lead Dust in Your Home

- Use the wet washing method to wash windows, window sills, window wells, floors, and other items with soap and water or with a household cleaner
- Always clean with a special vacuum that has a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) label on it
- Cleaning at least once a week is recommended
- Move children's furniture and cribs away from unsafe areas, such as damaged walls and window wells

Wet washing method

1. Use cleaning solution

2. Wipe area to clean

Throw away dirty rag and get a new one

3. Use clean rinse water

4. Wipe area to rinse

5. Pour dirty water

More information: www.health.state.mn.us/lead

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