

EPA Has Identified that Lead and Arsenic May Be Present in Your Neighborhood

Get your property tested!
 Even if you don't own the property,
 call **(303) 482-6970**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently testing Pueblo properties in the Bessemer, Eilers/Bojon Town and Grove neighborhoods for lead and arsenic in soil and indoor dust.

To ensure your family's health we recommend you:

- 1.** Contact us soon to make sure your property has been tested (see contacts on the final page).
- 2.** Continue to maintain your yard. Grass, mulch and rock act as a natural barrier to contamination. EPA will only replace grass if grass existed.
- 3.** Follow the simple steps found inside this brochure and share them with your family.



Ways to Protect Your Family's Health



Damp mop floors often.



Wash children's hands and feet after they have been playing outside.



Wipe your shoes on a doormat or take your shoes off when you enter your house.



Dust window sills and other painted surfaces with a soft, damp, disposable cloth and throw away the cloth.



Wash and peel all fruits, vegetables and root crops raised on your property.

Do not eat food, chew gum or smoke when working in the yard.



Damp dust counters and furniture often.



Continue to maintain your yard.



Wash pets and children's toys often.



Paint at older homes can also be a source of lead exposure.



Keep paint in good condition.

Don't try to remove paint in homes built before **1978** yourself — seek professional help.



If you perform renovations in a home containing lead based paint, hire an EPA lead-safe certified firm to perform the work. If you do it yourself, reach out to PDPHE for information to ensure you "Renovate Right."

Questions? We Can Help!

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Worried about Lead Poisoning?

Call the Pueblo Department of Public Health & Environment for lead testing at
(719) 583-4307.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CLEANUP?

Call **(719) 299-4468**

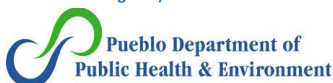
QUESTIONS ABOUT SAMPLING?

Call **(303) 482-6970** | Email **ben.oakland@PWT.com**

Based on current policy, EPA anticipates finishing residential sampling in the spring of 2023. Sign up today!
(Timelines are subject to change.)



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