

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

To ensure your health we recommend you:

1. Contact us soon to make sure your property is tested (see contacts on the back page).
2. Continue to maintain grass and landscaping. Grass, mulch, parking lots, landscapes and rock act as a natural barrier to contamination.
3. Follow the simple steps found inside this brochure and share them with your coworkers.



Questions? We Can Help!

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QUESTIONS ABOUT SAMPLING?

Call (303) 482-6970

QUESTIONS ABOUT CLEANUP?

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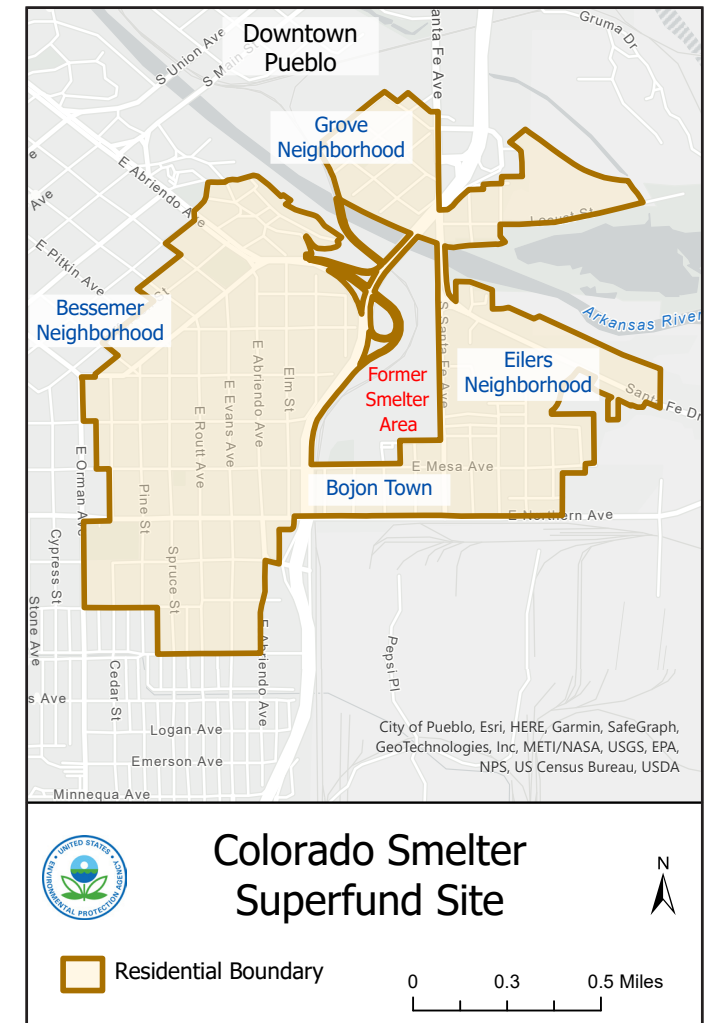
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EPA has identified lead and arsenic in your area

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

Ways to Protect Your Health



Mop floors often.



Wash hands after working in yards.



Wipe your shoes on a doormat when you enter your building.



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



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



Damp dust counters and furniture often.



Continue to maintain your buildings landscape.



If your business is completely covered with hard-scape it acts as a protective barrier from the soil.



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



Keep paint in good condition.
Don't try to remove paint from buildings built before **1978** yourself — seek professional help.



If you perform renovations in buildings containing lead based paint, hire an EPA lead-safe certified firm to perform the work. If you do it yourself, reach out to Pueblo Department of Health and Environment, 719-583-4307 for information to ensure you "Renovate Right."