Wipe Out Lead

By Renovating Right!

Dutchess County Department of Health and the City of Poughkeepsie are partnering together to help Homeowners, Landlords, and Tenants have a Lead Safe home.

Did you know?

- Homes built before 1978 may contain lead paint.
- Improper removal of lead-based paint can increase the danger of lead poisoning to your family and tenants.
- Certain types of renovations can release lead from paint and dust.

The City of Poughkeepsie has one of highest levels of childhood lead poisoning in New York State. The Lead Primary Prevention program works to reduce the risk of lead exposure by encouraging property owners to maintain their properties in a lead safe condition, and offers incentives such as:

☐ One-day **Lead Safety Class for Renovating, Remodeling and Painting** is available to property owners in the city of Poughkeepsie for a $35 cost, (regular class cost is $200). All contractors and property owners who work on homes built before 1978 must be trained in lead safe work practices.

☐ **Lead safety supplies** for property owners: primer, scrapers, 6-mil plastic, gloves, scrapers, paintbrushes and rollers (approximate $75 value).

☐ **Dust Clearance Incentives** Free first set of dust clearance tests to ensure successful clean-up of potential lead dust hazard (approximate $200 value).

Interested? Please provide the following and fax to (845) 451- 4006 and a representative from the Program will assist you.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Property Address: _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ Fax Number (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

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