

# Lead Dust Cleaning



**Hazardous Waste  
Management Program**

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## What you need to know

In King County, lead-based paint and lead dust are preventable sources of lead poisoning in children. Exposure to lead can affect a child's developing brain and ability to learn. Some effects of lead poisoning may never go away.

Damp dust and mop once per week to protect your family from lead dust.

## Your cleaning kit



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## How to damp dust and mop




**1x week**

Damp dust and mop once per week, even if you don't see dust collecting.



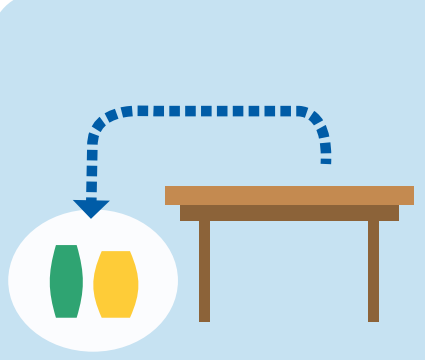
Use warm water and a little bit of soap.



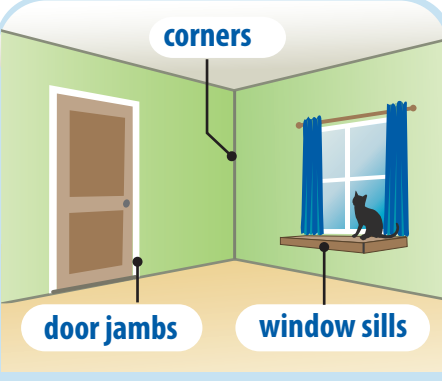
High

Low

Damp dust high to low.



Remove clutter on surfaces before dusting.



corners

door jambs

window sills

Remember to dust or mop where dust can collect.



Avoid sweeping because it can spread harmful dust.



Pour your dirty cleaning solution into the toilet when you're finished.

For more information

Call 206-296-4692

Alternative formats available:  
206-263-1650 | TTY Relay: 711