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TO: Lead-Based Paint Professionals

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SUBJECT: Lead-Based Paint Hazard and Dust-Lead Clearance Level Changes

Taking effect January 6, 2020, lead-based paint hazard and dust-lead clearance levels will change in Michigan. These changes stem from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lowering their dust level standards for lead-based paint hazards.

<https://www.epa.gov/lead/hazard-standards-lead-paint-dust-and-soil-tsca-section-403>

Refer to the table below for changes.

Surface Area	CURRENT	NEW EFFECTIVE JAN. 6, 2020	
	Hazard and Clearance Level	Lead-Based Paint Hazard Level	Dust-Lead Clearance Level
Interior Floors	40 micrograms per square foot (µg/ft ²)	≥ 10 µg/ft ²	< 10 µg/ft ²
Porch Floors	No Sample Required	≥ 40 ug/ft ²	< 40 ug/ft ²
Window Sills	250 µg/ft ²	≥ 100 µg/ft ²	< 100 µg/ft ²
Window Troughs	400 µg/ft ²	≥ 100 µg/ft ²	< 100 µg/ft ²

Please refer any questions to the Healthy Homes Section at 517-335-9390.