

LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE FORM

FOR DC REAL ESTATE SALES



Purpose: Inform potential homebuyers of the presence of lead-based paint and related hazards at this property.

This form is required for properties built before 1978. This form must be used in addition to the Federal Lead Disclosure form because the DC Law provides additional protections for the purchaser.

- Housing built before 1978 is presumed to contain lead-based paint.
 - Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust may pose health hazards if not managed properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women.
 - Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory.
 - Lead poisoning poses a particular risk to developing fetuses and pregnant women.
- DC Law requires the buyer to have this information **before** they decide to purchase the property.

Are you a POTENTIAL BUYER?

Review this page carefully before following instructions on page two.

Are you a PROPERTY OWNER?

You will need the following information to complete this form:

- Copies of any lead-based paint reports, assessments, or surveys related to the property.
- The latest version of the EPA Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home pamphlet.
- Knowledge about lead-contaminated dust/soil and condition of the paint on the property.
- Knowledge about any lead-related legal actions taken against the property.

Property owners: keep the signed original of this form on record for at least 6 years from the date of the most recent signature, as you may be audited by the DC Department of Energy and Environment.

What to look for inside the property or in the property's common areas:

- Peeling, chipping, chalking, cracking, or damaged paint.
- Lead-based paint on windows, doors, stairs, railings, banisters, porches, or other high-wear surfaces that children might chew.
- Lead that is present in bare soil.
- Lead dust that forms when lead-based paint is scraped, sanded, or heated, or when painted surfaces with lead in them bump or rub together.
- Surfaces with lead paint chips/dust, or settled dust that reenters the air through vacuuming or sweeping.

For more information see the District of Columbia Lead-Hazard Prevention and Elimination Act of 2008, D.C. Official Code § 8-231.01 et seq., and the Federal Lead Warning Statement, 24 CFR Parts 35 and 745. Housing built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint. Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women. Before renting pre-1978 housing, lessors must disclose the presence of known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the dwelling. Lessees must also receive a federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention. <http://bit.ly/federallead>.

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IF YOU ARE:

YOU NEED TO:

The property owner

- Complete Sections A and B.
- Provide a copy to the buyer.

The potential buyer

- Carefully review Section B.
- Sign Section C.



SECTION A: PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE

Property Address:	Unit:	Washington, DC	ZIP:
I am the owner of this property and will truthfully give the answers to the following questions about lead-based paint/hazards in or around this property, and lead reports.			
Owner Name:	Signature:		
Owner Name:	Signature:		

SECTION B: INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD-BASED PAINT IN THIS PROPERTY

Lead-based paint is assumed to be present in properties built before 1978. To the best of your knowledge, is there lead-based paint inside or around the property, including common area(s)?

- Yes, in the following location(s): _____
For more space, attach a summary _____
- No; I am not aware of any lead-based paint, but because the property was built before 1978 it is assumed to be present.

To the best of your knowledge, is there peeling or chipping paint, lead-contaminated dust/soil, or other lead-based paint hazards inside or around the property?

- No Yes, in the following location(s): _____
For more space, attach a summary _____

Does DC Government have any pending actions related to lead-based paint for this property?

Check all that apply

- A notice of violation
 A notice of lead-based paint hazards
 An administrative order to eliminate lead-based paint hazards
 Other notices or orders related to lead-based paint. **Please list:** _____
 There are no pending actions related to lead-based paint at this property.

Are there any reports or documents about lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards at this property (including in bare soil and sheds, garages, common area(s), or other appurtenances)?

This includes reports or documents provided to you by a previous or current owner, tenant, property manager, DC Government agency, or contractor.

- No Yes **and** I understand I must provide a copy of those documents to the buyer if they ask.

SECTION C: BUYER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I was provided this form and the *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home* pamphlet before I signed a purchase agreement.

- Yes No, I have already signed a purchase agreement.

I understand I have the right to ask the owner for any reports or documents about lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards at this property (including on bare soil and sheds, garages, or other appurtenances).

Name:	Signature:	Date:
Name:	Signature:	Date:

