



SELLER'S DISCLOSURE NOTICE

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Section 5.008, Property Code requires a seller of residential property of not more than one dwelling unit to deliver a Seller's Disclosure Notice to a buyer on or before the effective date of a contract. **This form complies with and contains additional disclosures which exceed the minimum disclosures required by the Code.**

CONCERNING THE PROPERTY AT _____

1522 Arlington Street, Houston, TX 77008

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Seller is is not occupying the Property. If unoccupied (by Seller), how long since Seller has occupied the Property? _____ (approximate date) or never occupied the Property

Section 1. The Property has the items marked below: (Mark Yes (Y), No (N), or Unknown (U).)

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Item	Y	N	U
Cable TV Wiring	X		
Carbon Monoxide Det.	X		
Ceiling Fans	X		
Cooktop		X	
Dishwasher	X		
Disposal	X		
Emergency Escape Ladder(s)		X	
Exhaust Fans	X		
Fences	X		
Fire Detection Equip.	X		
French Drain	X		
Gas Fixtures	X		
Liquid Propane Gas:		X	
-LP Community (Captive)		X	
-LP on Property		X	

Item	Y	N	U
Natural Gas Lines	X		
Fuel Gas Piping:			
-Black Iron Pipe	X		
-Copper	X		
-Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing		X	
Hot Tub		X	
Intercom System		X	
Microwave	X		
Outdoor Grill		X	
Patio/Decking	X		
Plumbing System	X		
Pool	X		
Pool Equipment	X		
Pool Maint. Accessories	X		
Pool Heater		X	

Item	Y	N	U
Pump: <u> </u> sump <u> </u> grinder		X	
Rain Gutters	X		
Range/Stove	X		
Roof/Attic Vents	X		
Sauna		X	
Smoke Detector	X		
Smoke Detector - Hearing Impaired			X
Spa		X	
Trash Compactor		X	
TV Antenna		X	
Washer/Dryer Hookup	X		
Window Screens		X	
Public Sewer System	X		

Item	Y	N	U	Additional Information
Central A/C	X			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electric <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gas number of units: <u> 3 </u>
Evaporative Coolers	X			number of units: <u> 3 </u>
Wall/Window AC Units	X			number of units: <u> 1 </u>
Attic Fan(s)		X		if yes, describe: _____
Central Heat	X			<u> </u> electric <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gas number of units: <u> 2 </u>
Other Heat				if yes, describe: _____
Oven	X			number of ovens: <u> 2 </u> electric <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gas other: _____
Fireplace & Chimney	X			<u> </u> wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gas logs <u> </u> mock <u> </u> other: _____
Carport		X		<u> </u> attached <u> </u> not attached
Garage	X			<u> </u> attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not attached
Garage Door Openers	X			number of units: <u> 4 </u> number of remotes: _____
Satellite Dish & Controls		X		<u> </u> owned <u> </u> leased from: _____
Security System	X			<u> </u> owned <u> </u> leased from: <u> ADT </u>

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Solar Panels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	owned	leased from:
Water Heater	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gas other: <u>tankless</u> number of units: <u>1</u>
Water Softener	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	owned	leased from:
Other Leased Items(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	if yes, describe:	
Underground Lawn Sprinkler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> manual areas covered <u>front/back</u>
Septic / On-Site Sewer Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	if yes, attach Information About On-Site Sewer Facility (TXR-1407)	

Water supply provided by: city well MUD co-op unknown other: _____

Was the Property built before 1978? yes no unknown

(If yes, complete, sign, and attach TXR-1906 concerning lead-based paint hazards).

Roof Type: composition Age: 2 yrs. (approximate)

Is there an overlay roof covering on the Property (shingles or roof covering placed over existing shingles or roof covering)? yes no unknown

Are you (Seller) aware of any of the items listed in this Section 1 that are not in working condition, that have defects, or are need of repair? yes no If yes, describe (attach additional sheets if necessary):

front right burner on range needs adjusting (on schedule)

Section 2. Are you (Seller) aware of any defects or malfunctions in any of the following? (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware and No (N) if you are not aware.)

Item	Y	N	Item	Y	N	Item	Y	N
Basement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Floors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ceilings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation / Slab(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Walls / Fences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Doors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interior Walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Windows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driveways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lighting Fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Structural Components	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrical Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exterior Walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the answer to any of the items in Section 2 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

Section 3. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following conditions? (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware and No (N) if you are not aware.)

Condition	Y	N	Condition	Y	N
Aluminum Wiring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Radon Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Asbestos Components	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Settling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diseased Trees: <u>oak wilt</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soil Movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Endangered Species/Habitat on Property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subsurface Structure or Pits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fault Lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Underground Storage Tanks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous or Toxic Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unplatted Easements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improper Drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrecorded Easements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intermittent or Weather Springs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urea-formaldehyde Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Landfill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Damage Not Due to a Flood Event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lead-Based Paint or Lead-Based Pt. Hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wetlands on Property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Encroachments onto the Property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wood Rot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improvements encroaching on others' property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Active infestation of termites or other wood destroying insects (WDI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Located in Historic District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous treatment for termites or WDI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic Property Designation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Previous termite or WDI damage repaired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous Foundation Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Previous Fires	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Previous Roof Repairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous Other Structural Repairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous Use of Premises for Manufacture of Methamphetamine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Termite or WDI damage needing repair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Single Blockable Main Drain in Pool/Hot Tub/Spa*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If the answer to any of the items in Section 3 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):

*A single blockable main drain may cause a suction entrapment hazard for an individual.

Section 4. Are you (Seller) aware of any item, equipment, or system in or on the Property that is in need of repair, which has not been previously disclosed in this notice? yes no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Section 5. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following conditions?* (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware and check wholly or partly as applicable. Mark No (N) if you are not aware.)

Y N

- Present flood insurance coverage.
- Previous flooding due to a failure or breach of a reservoir or a controlled or emergency release of water from a reservoir.
- Previous flooding due to a natural flood event.
- Previous water penetration into a structure on the Property due to a natural flood.
- Located wholly partly in a 100-year floodplain (Special Flood Hazard Area-Zone A, V, A99, AE, AO, AH, VE, or AR).
- Located wholly partly in a 500-year floodplain (Moderate Flood Hazard Area-Zone X (shaded)).
- Located wholly partly in a floodway.
- Located wholly partly in a flood pool.
- Located wholly partly in a reservoir.

If the answer to any of the above is yes, explain (attach additional sheets as necessary):

***If Buyer is concerned about these matters, Buyer may consult Information About Flood Hazards (TXR 1414).**

For purposes of this notice:

"100-year floodplain" means any area of land that: (A) is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a special flood hazard area, which is designated as Zone A, V, A99, AE, AO, AH, VE, or AR on the map; (B) has a one percent annual chance of flooding, which is considered to be a high risk of flooding; and (C) may include a regulatory floodway, flood pool, or reservoir.

"500-year floodplain" means any area of land that: (A) is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a moderate flood hazard area, which is designated on the map as Zone X (shaded); and (B) has a two-tenths of one percent annual chance of flooding, which is considered to be a moderate risk of flooding.

"Flood pool" means the area adjacent to a reservoir that lies above the normal maximum operating level of the reservoir and that is subject to controlled inundation under the management of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

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"Flood insurance rate map" means the most recent flood hazard map published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 4001 et seq.).

"Floodway" means an area that is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a regulatory floodway, which includes the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved for the discharge of a base flood, also referred to as a 100-year flood, without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designated height.

"Reservoir" means a water impoundment project operated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers that is intended to retain water or delay the runoff of water in a designated surface area of land.

Section 6. Have you (Seller) ever filed a claim for flood damage to the Property with any insurance provider, including the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)? yes no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets as necessary): _____

*Homes in high risk flood zones with mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are required to have flood insurance. Even when not required, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) encourages homeowners in high risk, moderate risk, and low risk flood zones to purchase flood insurance that covers the structure(s) and the personal property within the structure(s).

Section 7. Have you (Seller) ever received assistance from FEMA or the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for flood damage to the Property? yes no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets as necessary): _____

Section 8. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following? (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware. Mark No (N) if you are not aware.)

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <u>Y</u> | <u>N</u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs made without necessary permits, with unresolved permits, or not in compliance with building codes in effect at the time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Homeowners' associations or maintenance fees or assessments. If yes, complete the following:
Name of association: _____
Manager's name: _____ Phone: _____
Fees or assessments are: \$ _____ per _____ and are: <input type="checkbox"/> mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> voluntary
Any unpaid fees or assessment for the Property? <input type="checkbox"/> yes (\$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no
If the Property is in more than one association, provide information about the other associations below or attach information to this notice. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any common area (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other) co-owned in undivided interest with others. If yes, complete the following:
Any optional user fees for common facilities charged? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, describe: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any notices of violations of deed restrictions or governmental ordinances affecting the condition or use of the Property. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any lawsuits or other legal proceedings directly or indirectly affecting the Property. (Includes, but is not limited to: divorce, foreclosure, heirship, bankruptcy, and taxes.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any death on the Property except for those deaths caused by: natural causes, suicide, or accident unrelated to the condition of the Property. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any condition on the Property which materially affects the health or safety of an individual. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any repairs or treatments, other than routine maintenance, made to the Property to remediate environmental hazards such as asbestos, radon, lead-based paint, urea-formaldehyde, or mold.
If yes, attach any certificates or other documentation identifying the extent of the remediation (for example, certificate of mold remediation or other remediation). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any rainwater harvesting system located on the Property that is larger than 500 gallons and that uses a public water supply as an auxiliary water source. |

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- The Property is located in a propane gas system service area owned by a propane distribution system retailer.
- Any portion of the Property that is located in a groundwater conservation district or a subsidence district.

If the answer to any of the items in Section 8 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

Section 9. Within the last 4 years, have you (Seller) received any written inspection reports from persons who regularly provide inspections and who are either licensed as inspectors or otherwise permitted by law to perform inspections? yes no If yes, attach copies and complete the following:

Inspection Date	Type	Name of Inspector	No. of Pages

Note: A buyer should not rely on the above-cited reports as a reflection of the current condition of the Property. A buyer should obtain inspections from inspectors chosen by the buyer.

Section 10. Check any tax exemption(s) which you (Seller) currently claim for the Property:

- Homestead Senior Citizen Disabled
- Wildlife Management Agricultural Disabled Veteran
- Other: _____ Unknown

Section 11. Have you (Seller) ever filed a claim for damage, other than flood damage, to the Property with any insurance provider? yes no

Section 12. Have you (Seller) ever received proceeds for a claim for damage to the Property (for example, an insurance claim or a settlement or award in a legal proceeding) and not used the proceeds to make the repairs for which the claim was made? yes no If yes, explain: _____

Section 13. Does the Property have working smoke detectors installed in accordance with the smoke detector requirements of Chapter 766 of the Health and Safety Code?* unknown no yes. If no or unknown, explain. (Attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

**Chapter 766 of the Health and Safety Code requires one-family or two-family dwellings to have working smoke detectors installed in accordance with the requirements of the building code in effect in the area in which the dwelling is located, including performance, location, and power source requirements. If you do not know the building code requirements in effect in your area, you may check unknown above or contact your local building official for more information.*

A buyer may require a seller to install smoke detectors for the hearing impaired if: (1) the buyer or a member of the buyer's family who will reside in the dwelling is hearing-impaired; (2) the buyer gives the seller written evidence of the hearing impairment from a licensed physician; and (3) within 10 days after the effective date, the buyer makes a written request for the seller to install smoke detectors for the hearing-impaired and specifies the locations for installation. The parties may agree who will bear the cost of installing the smoke detectors and which brand of smoke detectors to install.

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Seller acknowledges that the statements in this notice are true to the best of Seller's belief and that no person, including the broker(s), has instructed or influenced Seller to provide inaccurate information or to omit any material information.

DocuSigned by: Michael Silva x 04/23/2024 Signature of Seller Date [Signature] x 04/23/2024 Signature of Seller Date

Printed Name: Michael Silva Printed Name: Elisabeth Silva

ADDITIONAL NOTICES TO BUYER:

- (1) The Texas Department of Public Safety maintains a database that the public may search, at no cost, to determine if registered sex offenders are located in certain zip code areas. To search the database, visit <https://publicsite.dps.texas.gov>. For information concerning past criminal activity in certain areas or neighborhoods, contact the local police department.
- (2) If the Property is located in a coastal area that is seaward of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway or within 1,000 feet of the mean high tide bordering the Gulf of Mexico, the Property may be subject to the Open Beaches Act or the Dune Protection Act (Chapter 61 or 63, Natural Resources Code, respectively) and a beachfront construction certificate or dune protection permit may be required for repairs or improvements. Contact the local government with ordinance authority over construction adjacent to public beaches for more information.
- (3) If the Property is located in a seacoast territory of this state designated as a catastrophe area by the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Insurance, the Property may be subject to additional requirements to obtain or continue windstorm and hail insurance. A certificate of compliance may be required for repairs or improvements to the Property. For more information, please review *Information Regarding Windstorm and Hail Insurance for Certain Properties* (TXR 2518) and contact the Texas Department of Insurance or the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
- (4) This Property may be located near a military installation and may be affected by high noise or air installation compatible use zones or other operations. Information relating to high noise and compatible use zones is available in the most recent Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Study or Joint Land Use Study prepared for a military installation and may be accessed on the Internet website of the military installation and of the county and any municipality in which the military installation is located.
- (5) If you are basing your offers on square footage, measurements, or boundaries, you should have those items independently measured to verify any reported information.
- (6) The following providers currently provide service to the Property:

Electric: <u>Reliant</u>	phone #: _____
Sewer: <u>CoH</u>	phone #: _____
Water: <u>CoH</u>	phone #: _____
Cable: <u>AT&T</u>	phone #: _____
Trash: <u>CoH</u>	phone #: _____
Natural Gas: <u>Centerpoint</u>	phone #: _____
Phone Company: _____	phone #: _____
Propane: _____	phone #: _____
Internet: <u>AT&T</u>	phone #: _____

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(7) This Seller's Disclosure Notice was completed by Seller as of the date signed. The brokers have relied on this notice as true and correct and have no reason to believe it to be false or inaccurate. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE AN INSPECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE INSPECT THE PROPERTY.

The undersigned Buyer acknowledges receipt of the foregoing notice.

Signature of Buyer	Date	Signature of Buyer	Date
Printed Name: _____		Printed Name: _____	



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Carbon Monoxide Det.		X		Fuel Gas Piping:		X		Rain Gutters	X		
Ceiling Fans		X		- Black Iron Pipe	X			Range/Stove		X	
Cooktop		X		- Copper		X		Roof/Attic Vents	X		
Dishwasher		X		- Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing		X		Sauna		X	
Disposal		X		Hot Tub		X		Smoke Detector	X		
Emergency Escape Ladder(s)		X		Intercom System		X		Smoke Detector Hearing Impaired			X
Exhaust Fan	X			Microwave		X		Spa		X	
Fences	X			Outdoor Grill		X		Trash Compactor		X	
Fire Detection Equipment	X			Patio/Decking	X			TV Antenna		X	
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Solar Panels		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> owned <input type="checkbox"/> leased from:
Water Heater	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electric <input type="checkbox"/> gas <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ number of units: 1
Water Softener		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> owned <input type="checkbox"/> leased from:
Other Leased Item(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	if yes, describe:
Underground Lawn Sprinkler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> automatic <input type="checkbox"/> manual areas covered: yard
Septic / On-Site Sewer Facility		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	if Yes, attach Information About On-Site Sewer Facility.(TXR-1407)

Water supply provided by: city well MUD co-op unknown other: _____

Was the Property built before 1978? yes no unknown

(If yes, complete, sign, and attach TXR-1906 concerning lead-based paint hazards).

Roof Type: Composite (Shingles)

Age: 2 (approximate)

Is there an overlay roof covering on the Property (shingles or roof covering placed over existing shingles or roof covering)? yes no unknown

Are you (Seller) aware of any of the items listed in this Section 1 that are not in working condition, that have defects, or are in need of repair? yes no If yes, describe:

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Doors		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interior Walls		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Windows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driveways		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lighting Fixtures		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Structural Components		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrical Systems		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing Systems		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Exterior Walls		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roof		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

If the answer to any of the items in Section 2 is Yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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Asbestos Components		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Settling		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diseased Trees: <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Wilt <input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soil Movement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Endangered Species/Habitat on Property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subsurface Structure or Pits		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fault Lines		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Underground Storage Tanks		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous or Toxic Waste		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unplatted Easements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improper Drainage		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrecorded Easements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intermittent or Weather Springs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urea-formaldehyde Insulation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Landfill		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Damage Not Due to a Flood Event		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lead-Based Paint or Lead-Based Pt. Hazards		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wetlands on Property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Encroachments onto the Property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wood Rot		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improvements encroaching on others' property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Located in Historic District	X	
Historic Property Designation		X
Previous Foundation Repairs		X
Previous Roof Repairs		X
Previous Other Structural Repairs		X
Previous Use of Premises for Manufacture of Methamphetamine		X

Active infestation of termites or other wood destroying insects (WDI)		X
Previous treatment for termites or WDI		X
Previous termite or WDI damage repaired		X
Previous Fires		X
Termite or WDI damage needing repair		X
Single Blockable Main Drain in Pool/Hot Tub/Spa*		X

If the answer to any of the items in Section 3 is Yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Located in Historic District – not contributing property

*A single blockable main drain may cause a suction entrapment hazard for an individual.

Section 4. Are you (Seller) aware of any item, equipment, or system in or on the Property that is in need of repair, which has not been previously disclosed in this notice? yes no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Section 5. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following conditions?* (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware and check wholly or partly as applicable. Mark No (N) if you are not aware.)

Y N

- Present flood insurance coverage.
- Previous flooding due to a failure or breach of a reservoir or a controlled or emergency release of water from a reservoir.
- Previous flooding due to a natural flood event.
- Previous water penetration into a structure on the Property due to a natural flood event.
- Located wholly partly in a 100-year floodplain (Special Flood Hazard Area-Zone A, V, A99, AE, AO, AH, VE, or AR).
- Located wholly partly in a 500-year floodplain (Moderate Flood Hazard Area-Zone X (shaded)).
- Located wholly partly in a floodway.
- Located wholly partly in flood pool.
- Located wholly partly in a reservoir.

If the answer to any of the above is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):

***If Buyer is concerned about these matters, Buyer may consult Information About Flood Hazards (TXR 1414).**

**For purposes of this notice:*

"100-year floodplain" means any area of land that: (A) is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a special flood hazard

area, which is designated as Zone A, V, A99, AE, AO, AH, VE, or AR on the map; (B) has a one percent annual chance of flooding, which is considered to be a high risk of flooding; and (C) may include a regulatory floodway, flood pool, or reservoir.

"500-year floodplain" means any area of land that: (A) is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a moderate flood hazard area, which is designated on the map as Zone X (shaded); and (B) has a two-tenths of one percent annual chance of flooding, which is considered to be a moderate risk of flooding.

"Flood pool" means the area adjacent to a reservoir that lies above the normal maximum operating level of the reservoir and that is subject to controlled inundation under the management of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

"Flood insurance rate map" means the most recent flood hazard map published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 4001 et seq.).

"Floodway" means an area that is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a regulatory floodway, which includes the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved for the discharge of a base flood, also referred to as a 100-year flood, without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designated height.

"Reservoir" means a water impoundment project operated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers that is intended to retain water or delay the runoff of water in a designated surface area of land.

Section 6. Have you (Seller) ever filed a claim for flood damage to the Property with any insurance provider, including the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)?* yes no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets as necessary):

*Homes in high risk flood zones with mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are required to have flood insurance. Even when not required, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) encourages homeowners in high risk, moderate risk, and low risk flood zones to purchase flood insurance that covers the structure(s) and the personal property within the structure(s).

Section 7. Have you (Seller) ever received assistance from FEMA or the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for flood damage to the Property? yes no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Section 8. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following? (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware. Mark No (N) if you are not aware.)

Y N

Room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs made without necessary permits, with unresolved permits, or not in compliance with building codes in effect at the time.

Homeowners' associations or maintenance fees or assessments. If Yes, complete the following:

Name of association: _____

Manager's name: _____ Phone: _____

Fees or assessments are: \$_____ per _____ and are: mandatory voluntary

Any unpaid fees or assessment for the Property? yes (\$_____) no

If the Property is in more than one association, provide information about the other associations below:



- Any common area (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other) co-owned in undivided interest with others. If Yes, complete the following:
Any optional user fees for common facilities charged? Yes No If Yes, please describe:
- Any notices of violations of deed restrictions or governmental ordinances affecting the condition or use of the Property.
- Any lawsuits or other legal proceedings directly or indirectly affecting the Property. (Includes, but is not limited to: divorce, foreclosure, heirship, bankruptcy, and taxes.)
- Any death on the Property except for those deaths caused by: natural causes, suicide, or accident unrelated to the condition of the Property.
- Any condition on the Property which materially affects the health or safety of an individual.
- Any repairs or treatments, other than routine maintenance, made to the Property to remediate environmental hazards such as asbestos, radon, lead-based paint, urea-formaldehyde, or mold.

If Yes, attach any certificates or other documentation identifying the extent of the remediation (for example, certificate of mold remediation or other remediation).

- Any rainwater harvesting system located on the Property that is larger than 500 gallons and that uses a public water supply as an auxiliary water source.
- The Property is located in a propane gas system service area owned by a propane distribution system retailer.
- Any portion of the Property that is located in a groundwater conservation district or a subsidence district.

If the answer to any of the items in Section 8 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Section 9. Within the last 4 years, have you (Seller) received any written inspection reports from persons who regularly provide inspections and who are either licensed as inspectors or otherwise permitted by law to perform inspections? yes no If yes, attach copies and complete the following:

Note: A buyer should not rely on the above-cited reports as a reflection of the current condition of the Property. A buyer should obtain inspections from inspectors chosen by the buyer.

Section 10. Check any tax exemption(s) which you (Seller) currently claim for the Property:

- Homestead Senior Citizen Disabled
- Wildlife Management Agricultural Disabled Veteran
- Other: _____ Unknown

Section 11. Have you (Seller) ever filed a claim for damage, other than flood damage, to the Property with any insurance provider?

- yes no

Section 12. Have you (Seller) ever received proceeds for a claim for damage to the Property (for example, an insurance claim or a settlement or award in a legal proceeding) and not used the proceeds to make the repairs for which the claim was made? yes no

If yes, explain:



Section 13. Does the Property have working smoke detectors installed in accordance with the smoke detector requirements of Chapter 766 of the Health and Safety Code?* yes no unknown

If no or unknown, explain (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

unaware of the code language

**Chapter 766 of the Health and Safety Code requires one-family or two-family dwellings to have working smoke detectors installed in accordance with the requirements of the building code in effect in the area in which the dwelling is located, including performance, location, and power source requirements. If you do not know the building code requirements in effect in your area, you may check unknown above or contact your local building official for more information.*

A buyer may require a seller to install smoke detectors for the hearing impaired if: (1) the buyer or a member of the buyer's family who will reside in the dwelling is hearing-impaired; (2) the buyer gives the seller written evidence of the hearing impairment from a licensed physician; and (3) within 10 days after the effective date, the buyer makes a written request for the seller to install smoke detectors for the hearing-impaired and specifies the locations for installation. The parties may agree who will bear the cost of installing the smoke detectors and which brand of smoke detectors to install.



ADDENDUM FOR SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON LEAD-BASED PAINT AND LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW

CONCERNING THE PROPERTY AT 1524 Arlington St, Houston, TX 77008
(Street Address and City)

A. LEAD WARNING STATEMENT: "Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase."

NOTICE: Inspector must be properly certified as required by federal law.

B. SELLER'S DISCLOSURE:

- 1. PRESENCE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT AND/OR LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS (check one box only):
 - (a) Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the Property (explain): _____
 - (b) Seller has no actual knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the Property.
- 2. RECORDS AND REPORTS AVAILABLE TO SELLER (check one box only):
 - (a) Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the Property (list documents): _____
 - (b) Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the Property.

C. BUYER'S RIGHTS (check one box only):

- 1. Buyer waives the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection of the Property for the presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards.
- 2. Within ten days after the effective date of this contract, Buyer may have the Property inspected by inspectors selected by Buyer. If lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards are present, Buyer may terminate this contract by giving Seller written notice within 14 days after the effective date of this contract, and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.

D. BUYER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT (check applicable boxes):

- 1. Buyer has received copies of all information listed above.
- 2. Buyer has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*.

E. BROKERS' ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Brokers have informed Seller of Seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852d to: (a) provide Buyer with the federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention; (b) complete this addendum; (c) disclose any known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the Property; (d) deliver all records and reports to Buyer pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the Property; (e) provide Buyer a period of up to 10 days to have the Property inspected; and (f) retain a completed copy of this addendum for at least 3 years following the sale. Brokers are aware of their responsibility to ensure compliance.

F. CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: The following persons have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

_____	_____	<i>Michael Silva</i>	05/01/2024
Buyer	Date	Seller	Date
_____	_____	<i>Elisabeth Silva</i>	05/01/2024
Buyer	Date	Seller	Date
_____	_____	<i>Nicholas Green</i>	05/01/2024
Other Broker	Date	Listing Broker	Date

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Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home



United States
Environmental
Protection Agency



United States
Consumer Product
Safety Commission



United States
Department of Housing
and Urban Development

Are You Planning to Buy or Rent a Home Built Before 1978?

Did you know that many homes built before 1978 have **lead-based paint**? Lead from paint, chips, and dust can pose serious health hazards.

Read this entire brochure to learn:

- How lead gets into the body
- About health effects of lead
- What you can do to protect your family
- Where to go for more information

Before renting or buying a pre-1978 home or apartment, federal law requires:

- Sellers must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before selling a house.
- Real estate sales contracts must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint. Buyers have up to 10 days to check for lead.
- Landlords must disclose known information on lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards before leases take effect. Leases must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint.

If undertaking renovations, repairs, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or apartment:

- Read EPA's pamphlet, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*, to learn about the lead-safe work practices that contractors are required to follow when working in your home (see page 12).



Simple Steps to Protect Your Family from Lead Hazards

If you think your home has lead-based paint:

- Don't try to remove lead-based paint yourself.
- Always keep painted surfaces in good condition to minimize deterioration.
- Get your home checked for lead hazards. Find a certified inspector or risk assessor at [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead).
- Talk to your landlord about fixing surfaces with peeling or chipping paint.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, and other surfaces.
- Take precautions to avoid exposure to lead dust when remodeling.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe certified renovation firms.
- Before buying, renting, or renovating your home, have it checked for lead-based paint.
- Consult your health care provider about testing your children for lead. Your pediatrician can check for lead with a simple blood test.
- Wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers, and toys often.
- Make sure children avoid fatty (or high fat) foods and eat nutritious meals high in iron and calcium.
- Remove shoes or wipe soil off shoes before entering your house.

Lead Gets into the Body in Many Ways

Adults and children can get lead into their bodies if they:

- Breathe in lead dust (especially during activities such as renovations, repairs, or painting that disturb painted surfaces).
- Swallow lead dust that has settled on food, food preparation surfaces, and other places.
- Eat paint chips or soil that contains lead.

Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6.

- At this age, children's brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the damaging effects of lead.
- Children's growing bodies absorb more lead.
- Babies and young children often put their hands and other objects in their mouths. These objects can have lead dust on them.



Women of childbearing age should know that lead is dangerous to a developing fetus.

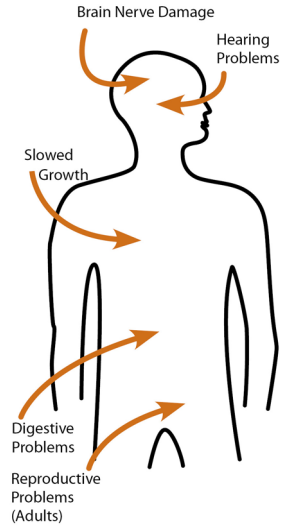
- Women with a high lead level in their system before or during pregnancy risk exposing the fetus to lead through the placenta during fetal development.

Health Effects of Lead

Lead affects the body in many ways. It is important to know that even exposure to low levels of lead can severely harm children.

In children, exposure to lead can cause:

- Nervous system and kidney damage
- Learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, and decreased intelligence
- Speech, language, and behavior problems
- Poor muscle coordination
- Decreased muscle and bone growth
- Hearing damage



While low-lead exposure is most common, exposure to high amounts of lead can have devastating effects on children, including seizures, unconsciousness, and, in some cases, death.

Although children are especially susceptible to lead exposure, lead can be dangerous for adults, too.

In adults, exposure to lead can cause:

- Harm to a developing fetus
- Increased chance of high blood pressure during pregnancy
- Fertility problems (in men and women)
- High blood pressure
- Digestive problems
- Nerve disorders
- Memory and concentration problems
- Muscle and joint pain

Check Your Family for Lead

Get your children and home tested if you think your home has lead.

Children's blood lead levels tend to increase rapidly from 6 to 12 months of age, and tend to peak at 18 to 24 months of age.

Consult your doctor for advice on testing your children. A simple blood test can detect lead. Blood lead tests are usually recommended for:

- Children at ages 1 and 2
- Children or other family members who have been exposed to high levels of lead
- Children who should be tested under your state or local health screening plan

Your doctor can explain what the test results mean and if more testing will be needed.

Where Lead-Based Paint Is Found

In general, the older your home or childcare facility, the more likely it has lead-based paint.¹

Many homes, including private, federally-assisted, federally-owned housing, and childcare facilities built before 1978 have lead-based paint. In 1978, the federal government banned consumer uses of lead-containing paint.²

Learn how to determine if paint is lead-based paint on page 7.

Lead can be found:

- In homes and childcare facilities in the city, country, or suburbs,
- In private and public single-family homes and apartments,
- On surfaces inside and outside of the house, and
- In soil around a home. (Soil can pick up lead from exterior paint or other sources, such as past use of leaded gas in cars.)

Learn more about where lead is found at [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead).

¹ "Lead-based paint" is currently defined by the federal government as paint with lead levels greater than or equal to 1.0 milligram per square centimeter (mg/cm), or more than 0.5% by weight.

² "Lead-containing paint" is currently defined by the federal government as lead in new dried paint in excess of 90 parts per million (ppm) by weight.

Identifying Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards

Deteriorating lead-based paint (peeling, chipping, chalking, cracking, or damaged paint) is a hazard and needs immediate attention. **Lead-based paint** may also be a hazard when found on surfaces that children can chew or that get a lot of wear and tear, such as:

- On windows and window sills
- Doors and door frames
- Stairs, railings, banisters, and porches

Lead-based paint is usually not a hazard if it is in good condition and if it is not on an impact or friction surface like a window.

Lead dust can form when lead-based paint is scraped, sanded, or heated. Lead dust also forms when painted surfaces containing lead bump or rub together. Lead paint chips and dust can get on surfaces and objects that people touch. Settled lead dust can reenter the air when the home is vacuumed or swept, or when people walk through it. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in dust as hazardous:

- 40 micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) and higher for floors, including carpeted floors
- 250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ and higher for interior window sills

Lead in soil can be a hazard when children play in bare soil or when people bring soil into the house on their shoes. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in soil as hazardous:

- 400 parts per million (ppm) and higher in play areas of bare soil
- 1,200 ppm (average) and higher in bare soil in the remainder of the yard

Remember, lead from paint chips—which you can see—and lead dust—which you may not be able to see—both can be hazards.

The only way to find out if paint, dust, or soil lead hazards exist is to test for them. The next page describes how to do this.

Checking Your Home for Lead

You can get your home tested for lead in several different ways:

- A lead-based paint **inspection** tells you if your home has lead-based paint and where it is located. It won't tell you whether your home currently has lead hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a lead-based paint inspector, will conduct a paint inspection using methods, such as:
 - Portable x-ray fluorescence (XRF) machine
 - Lab tests of paint samples
- A **risk assessment** tells you if your home currently has any lead hazards from lead in paint, dust, or soil. It also tells you what actions to take to address any hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a risk assessor, will:
 - Sample paint that is deteriorated on doors, windows, floors, stairs, and walls
 - Sample dust near painted surfaces and sample bare soil in the yard
 - Get lab tests of paint, dust, and soil samples
- A combination inspection and risk assessment tells you if your home has any lead-based paint and if your home has any lead hazards, and where both are located.



Be sure to read the report provided to you after your inspection or risk assessment is completed, and ask questions about anything you do not understand.

Checking Your Home for Lead, continued

In preparing for renovation, repair, or painting work in a pre-1978 home, Lead-Safe Certified renovators (see page 12) may:

- Take paint chip samples to determine if lead-based paint is present in the area planned for renovation and send them to an EPA-recognized lead lab for analysis. In housing receiving federal assistance, the person collecting these samples must be a certified lead-based paint inspector or risk assessor
- Use EPA-recognized tests kits to determine if lead-based paint is absent (but not in housing receiving federal assistance)
- Presume that lead-based paint is present and use lead-safe work practices

There are state and federal programs in place to ensure that testing is done safely, reliably, and effectively. Contact your state or local agency for more information, visit [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead), or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)** for a list of contacts in your area.³

³ Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

What You Can Do Now to Protect Your Family

If you suspect that your house has lead-based paint hazards, you can take some immediate steps to reduce your family's risk:

- If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint.
- Keep painted surfaces clean and free of dust. Clean floors, window frames, window sills, and other surfaces weekly. Use a mop or sponge with warm water and a general all-purpose cleaner. (Remember: never mix ammonia and bleach products together because they can form a dangerous gas.)
- Carefully clean up paint chips immediately without creating dust.
- Thoroughly rinse sponges and mop heads often during cleaning of dirty or dusty areas, and again afterward.
- Wash your hands and your children's hands often, especially before they eat and before nap time and bed time.
- Keep play areas clean. Wash bottles, pacifiers, toys, and stuffed animals regularly.
- Keep children from chewing window sills or other painted surfaces, or eating soil.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe Certified renovation firms (see page 12).
- Clean or remove shoes before entering your home to avoid tracking in lead from soil.
- Make sure children avoid fatty (or high fat) foods and eat nutritious meals high in iron and calcium. Children with good diets absorb less lead.

Reducing Lead Hazards

Disturbing lead-based paint or removing lead improperly can increase the hazard to your family by spreading even more lead dust around the house.

- In addition to day-to-day cleaning and good nutrition, you can **temporarily** reduce lead-based paint hazards by taking actions, such as repairing damaged painted surfaces and planting grass to cover lead-contaminated soil. These actions are not permanent solutions and will need ongoing attention.
- You can minimize exposure to lead when renovating, repairing, or painting by hiring an EPA- or state-certified renovator who is trained in the use of lead-safe work practices. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, learn how to use lead-safe work practices in your home.
- To remove lead hazards permanently, you should hire a certified lead abatement contractor. Abatement (or permanent hazard elimination) methods include removing, sealing, or enclosing lead-based paint with special materials. Just painting over the hazard with regular paint is not permanent control.



Always use a certified contractor who is trained to address lead hazards safely.

- Hire a Lead-Safe Certified firm (see page 12) to perform renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects that disturb painted surfaces.
- To correct lead hazards permanently, hire a certified lead abatement professional. This will ensure your contractor knows how to work safely and has the proper equipment to clean up thoroughly.

Certified contractors will employ qualified workers and follow strict safety rules as set by their state or by the federal government.

Reducing Lead Hazards, continued

If your home has had lead abatement work done or if the housing is receiving federal assistance, once the work is completed, dust cleanup activities must be conducted until clearance testing indicates that lead dust levels are below the following levels:

- 40 micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) for floors, including carpeted floors
- 250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for interior windows sills
- 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window troughs

For help in locating certified lead abatement professionals in your area, call your state or local agency (see pages 14 and 15), or visit epa.gov/lead, or call 1-800-424-LEAD.

Renovating, Remodeling, or Repairing (RRP) a Home with Lead-Based Paint

If you hire a contractor to conduct renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or childcare facility (such as pre-school and kindergarten), your contractor must:

- Be a Lead-Safe Certified firm approved by EPA or an EPA-authorized state program
- Use qualified trained individuals (Lead-Safe Certified renovators) who follow specific lead-safe work practices to prevent lead contamination
- Provide a copy of EPA's lead hazard information document, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*



RRP contractors working in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities must follow lead-safe work practices that:

- **Contain the work area.** The area must be contained so that dust and debris do not escape from the work area. Warning signs must be put up, and plastic or other impermeable material and tape must be used.
- **Avoid renovation methods that generate large amounts of lead-contaminated dust.** Some methods generate so much lead-contaminated dust that their use is prohibited. They are:
 - Open-flame burning or torching
 - Sanding, grinding, planing, needle gunning, or blasting with power tools and equipment not equipped with a shroud and HEPA vacuum attachment and
 - Using a heat gun at temperatures greater than 1100°F
- **Clean up thoroughly.** The work area should be cleaned up daily. When all the work is done, the area must be cleaned up using special cleaning methods.
- **Dispose of waste properly.** Collect and seal waste in a heavy duty bag or sheeting. When transported, ensure that waste is contained to prevent release of dust and debris.

To learn more about EPA's requirements for RRP projects visit epa.gov/getleadsafe, or read *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*.

Other Sources of Lead

While paint, dust, and soil are the most common sources of lead, other lead sources also exist:

- **Drinking water.** Your home might have plumbing with lead or lead solder. You cannot see, smell, or taste lead, and boiling your water will not get rid of lead. If you think your plumbing might contain lead:

- Use only cold water for drinking and cooking.
- Run water for 15 to 30 seconds before drinking it, especially if you have not used your water for a few hours.

Call your local health department or water supplier to find out about testing your water, or visit [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead) for EPA's lead in drinking water information.

- **Lead smelters** or other industries that release lead into the air.
- **Your job.** If you work with lead, you could bring it home on your body or clothes. Shower and change clothes before coming home. Launder your work clothes separately from the rest of your family's clothes.
- **Hobbies** that use lead, such as making pottery or stained glass, or refinishing furniture. Call your local health department for information about hobbies that may use lead.
- Old **toys** and **furniture** may have been painted with lead-containing paint. Older toys and other children's products may have parts that contain lead.⁴
- Food and liquids cooked or stored in **lead crystal** or **lead-glazed pottery or porcelain** may contain lead.
- Folk remedies, such as "**greta**" and "**azarcon,**" used to treat an upset stomach.

⁴ In 1978, the federal government banned toys, other children's products, and furniture with lead-containing paint (16 CFR 1303). In 2008, the federal government banned lead in most children's products. The federal government currently bans lead in excess of 100 ppm by weight in most children's products (76 FR 44463).

For More Information

The National Lead Information Center

Learn how to protect children from lead poisoning and get other information about lead hazards on the Web at epa.gov/lead and hud.gov/lead, or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)**.

EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline

For information about lead in drinking water, call **1-800-426-4791**, or visit epa.gov/lead for information about lead in drinking water.

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Hotline

For information on lead in toys and other consumer products, or to report an unsafe consumer product or a product-related injury, call **1-800-638-2772**, or visit CPSC's website at cpsc.gov or saferproducts.gov.

State and Local Health and Environmental Agencies

Some states, tribes, and cities have their own rules related to lead-based paint. Check with your local agency to see which laws apply to you. Most agencies can also provide information on finding a lead abatement firm in your area, and on possible sources of financial aid for reducing lead hazards. Receive up-to-date address and phone information for your state or local contacts on the Web at epa.gov/lead, or contact the National Lead Information Center at **1-800-424-LEAD**.

Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access any of the phone numbers in this brochure through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at **1-800-877-8339**.

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. Your Regional EPA Office can provide further information regarding regulations and lead protection programs.

Region 1 (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, OES 05-4
Boston, MA 02109-3912
(888) 372-7341

Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 2
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Building 205, Mail Stop 225
Edison, NJ 08837-3679
(732) 321-6671

Region 3 (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, DC, West Virginia)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 814-2088

Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 4
AFC Tower, 12th Floor, Air, Pesticides & Toxics
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 562-8998

Region 5 (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 5 (DT-8J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3666
(312) 886-7836

Region 6 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and 66 Tribes)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, 12th Floor
Dallas, TX 75202-2733
(214) 665-2704

Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd.
WWPD/TOPE
Lenexa, KS 66219
(800) 223-0425

Region 8 (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 312-6966

Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 9 (CMD-4-2)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 947-4280

Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 10
Solid Waste & Toxics Unit (WCM-128)
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 553-1200

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

The CPSC protects the public against unreasonable risk of injury from consumer products through education, safety standards activities, and enforcement. Contact CPSC for further information regarding consumer product safety and regulations.

CPSC

4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814-4421
1-800-638-2772
cpsc.gov or saferproducts.gov

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. Contact HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control for further information regarding the Lead Safe Housing Rule, which protects families in pre-1978 assisted housing, and for the lead hazard control and research grant programs.

HUD

451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 8236
Washington, DC 20410-3000
(202) 402-7698
hud.gov/offices/lead/

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IMPORTANT!

Lead From Paint, Dust, and Soil in and Around Your Home Can Be Dangerous if Not Managed Properly

- Children under 6 years old are most at risk for lead poisoning in your home.
- Lead exposure can harm young children and babies even before they are born.
- Homes, schools, and child care facilities built before 1978 are likely to contain lead-based paint.
- Even children who seem healthy may have dangerous levels of lead in their bodies.
- Disturbing surfaces with lead-based paint or removing lead-based paint improperly can increase the danger to your family.
- People can get lead into their bodies by breathing or swallowing lead dust, or by eating soil or paint chips containing lead.
- People have many options for reducing lead hazards. Generally, lead-based paint that is in good condition is not a hazard (see page 10).

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