

GET THE LEAD OUT!

Lead is a metal that was used in a variety of home products. It is also very dangerous if breathed in or swallowed. Lead poisoning is one of the most serious health hazards for children in a lodge.

Kids are very sensitive to lead and can get very sick if any gets in their bodies.

Lead poisoning can cause learning and behavior problems.

Lead isn't used as much as it used to be, but you still have to be careful. If your lodge was built before 1978, it might have lead-based paint or pipes. The most common way people get sick is from breathing the dust of old, worn paint from around windows or doors, especially when repainting or remodeling.

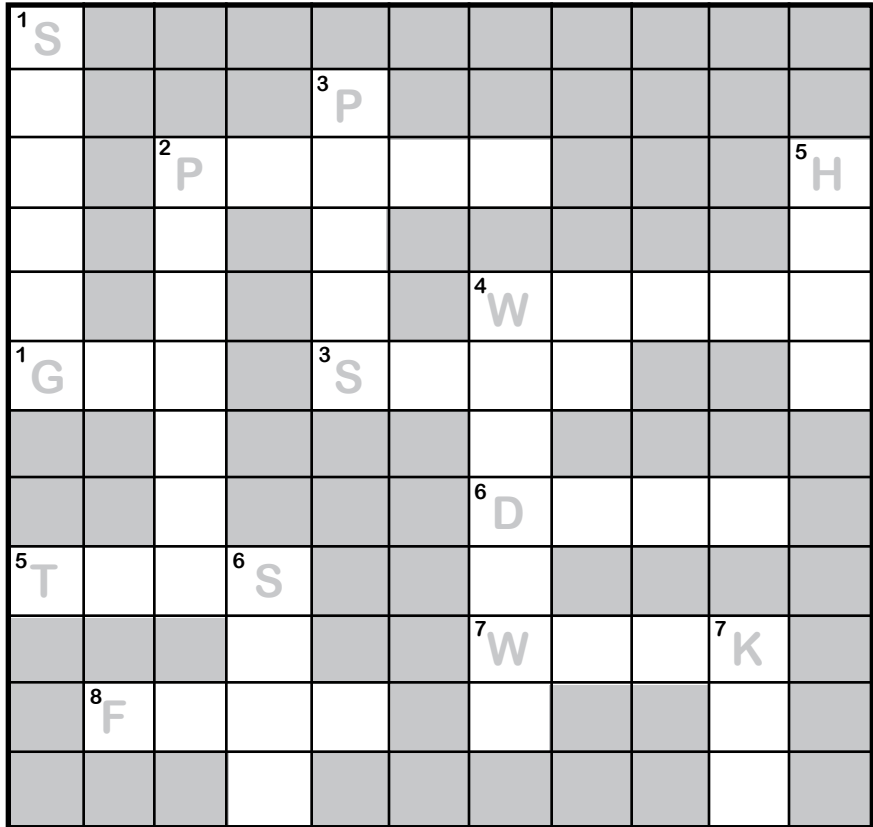
Keep kids away from any chipped, peeling or cracked paint and use proper safety instructions to remove or cover up the hazardous areas. When dealing with old paint it is best to hire a 'lead certified renovator.'

HEY GRANDPA, THE PAINT ON THESE WINDOWS IS REALLY CHIPPED AND CRACKING.



YES, I'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW THE PROPER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS TO CLEAN AND REPAINT THEM.

OR BETTER YET, HIRE ONE OF THOSE 'LEAD CERTIFIED RENOVATORS.'



Read the clues for words that go up and down or across. Write in the word that fits the right number of letters. We've provided a couple of letters to help get you started.

DOWN

- _____ cleaning is important to help keep your lodge healthy.
- Made of clay, lead can be found in the colorful glaze cooked on the outside.
- Water flows through these into your lodge.
- Look for cracking or peeling paint around these.
- Check your lodge before any hazards may cause you _____.
- Getting lead into your body can make you _____.
- A baby beaver is called a _____.

ACROSS

- _____ the lead out.
- Lead-based _____ was used before 1978.
- Play in a sandbox instead of the _____ around your lodge.
- If you have old pipes, this can get contaminated.
- Watch out for lead in imported _____.
- Avoid the _____ from chipped paint in the air.
- The part of a candle that burns and could contain lead.
- It's a _____!
Going to www.tribalhealthyhomes.org can answer any questions you have about health hazards in your home.