

# PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM UNSAFE WORK ON OLDER BUILDINGS!

Unsafe work practices can cause lead poisoning in children and adults.  
Disturbing lead-based paint during remodeling and repainting can create dangerous lead dust.

- Dust and paint chips are not contained.
- Ground is left uncovered.
- Paint chips and dust are falling or blowing.
- Blow torch has open flames.
- Dry sanding or water blasting with no containment.
- Debris is left on ground at end of job.

## DON'T!!



- Plastic sheeting catches all paint chips and dust.
- Water mist prevents spreading of dust.
- Dust scrapings are collected with Hepa vacuum.
- Workers use protective clothing and respirators.
- Plastic sheeting with paint chips is rolled up and area left clean after completion of work.

## DO!!



### What can I do if I see unsafe work?

- Call the Nevada County Environmental Health at 530-265-1222 to report it.
- File a complaint online at [www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/cda/eh/Pages/File-a-Complaint.aspx](http://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/cda/eh/Pages/File-a-Complaint.aspx)

**Remember to watch for and report unsafe work!**