Don't Take LEAD DUST Home From Work!

Lead is a strong poison. It can damage the brain and nervous system; the digestive system; the reproductive system; the ability to make blood; and the kidneys.

You may be exposed to LEAD if you work with:
- Paint
- Tile
- Solder
- Pipes
- Sheet metal
- Batteries
- Ammunition

You may be exposed to LEAD if you work in:
- Construction
- Demolition
- Remodeling
- Welding
- Automobile repair
- Jewelry-making
- Ceramics
- Law enforcement

Prevent Carrying LEAD DUST Home

- Shower, wash hair, and change into clean clothes and shoes before leaving work.
- Store street clothes and work clothes in different places.
- Use the ventilation systems at work. Make sure they are working correctly.
- Avoid breathing lead dust and fumes. Use the correct respirator. Make sure it is clean and in good shape. Make sure it fits well.
- Keep the work area clean. Do not use compressed air to remove lead dust.
- Use a vacuum with a high efficiency air filter, or use wet cleaning methods, to remove lead dust.

Even small amounts of lead can cause permanent damage including learning disabilities in young children.