

Q: Do I have to get my whole house tested for a Lead Based Paint test?

A: Yes. If your home was built before 1978, you need to have a whole house Lead Based Paint Inspection.

Q: Can the program buy paint or other materials for me to do the work myself?

A: No. This program no longer purchases materials for Homeowners to complete their own work. From the biggest to the smallest of jobs, you will need a Contractor.

Q: How do I get a material list?

A: Your local Home Improvement Center. I suggest speaking to customer service and explain to them what you need. From there it is a matter of shopping for what you specifically need. I recommend meeting your contractor at the Home Improvement Center. You will be able to get exactly what he/she needs to complete the project AND you will be able to see what is going to be purchase for your job.

Q: How long will it take for my Contractor to receive payment?

A: If the final invoice and the Completion Form are submitted together then the general timeline for a check is 2 weeks from the time it is processed.

Q: Where will the check be sent to?

A: All payments will be mailed to your selected contractor. All checks for materials will be sent to your selected Home Improvement Center in the form of a 2-party check. This check will indicate your project, material, and/or customer numbers.

Q: My cousin Vinnie was a painter, can I have him do all of the painting for me?

A: Depends. If cousin Vinnie can provide this program with Business Insurance, yes. In addition, if your home was built before 1978 & a positive lead testing was indicated on your inspection, cousin Vinnie also needs to have Lead Safety Certification.

Q: If my project does not consist of disturbing any paint, do I still need a Lead Based Paint Inspection?

A: Yes. If your home was built before 1978, you will need to have a Lead Based Paint Inspection performed for your entire house.

Q: Do I have to mail all of my bid information to you?

A: I can accept all correspondence through e-mail, fax, or regular mail.

Q: How often can I apply for Renovation?

A: You can apply for Renovation Repair 3 years from the date of your last activity.

Q: I had a Lead Based Paint Inspection performed on my home when I purchased it, can I send that Inspection in?

A: Yes. If you have had a Lead Based Paint Inspection completed for your house in previous years, it may be acceptable.

Q: By trade I am a Plumber and work for a local company and I know how to complete the electrical work that I need done on my house. Can I complete my renovation myself to save money?

A: No.

Q: By trade I am a Plumber and work for a local company I am also bonded & Insured by this company. Can I complete my own plumbing repairs?

A: Depends. If you're asking for the company you work for to submit a bid on your behalf, yes. If you're asking if you can complete your repairs, yourself because your company holds the bond & Insurance on you, no. The Insurance your company holds on you is for work that you perform during work hours, you are not covered otherwise.