



Dear Resident,

Did you know that Mount Holly has a "Silver Certification" from Sustainable Jersey? The Sustainable Jersey program is run by the College of New Jersey and has awarded grant money to Mount Holly. These grants have enabled community gardens and educational programs for our residents [see <http://www.sustainablejersey.com/about/> for more info].

As part of an effort to maintain our Silver Certification, Mount Holly is implementing an educational "Lead Awareness Program." The flyer on the reverse of this notice is produced by The New Jersey Department of Health [NJDOH] to provide information about lead.

NJDOH notes that despite great progress on reducing lead exposure to children, the legacy of lead use in the United States still poses a threat, especially in historic towns such as ours. NJDOH's webpage states that "Just 10 micrograms of lead per day (the equivalent of 3 grains of sugar) can place a child in danger."

That's why Mount Holly is providing the "kNOw Lead" flyer to each of its households. Please read it and visit the NJDOH website regarding lead exposure and advice about renovations on your home [see <http://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/lead/lead-faq/>].

As a part of Mount Holly's effort to address the threat posed by lead, the Township is placing an emphasis on paint waste management. The Township will take action when citizen complaints about paint waste from projects are brought to the attention of the Code Enforcement office. Renovators will be encouraged to properly tarp projects and manage paint wastes. Our goal is to make observations of paint chips on lawns, sidewalks and streets a thing of the past.

If you want to report a paint waste issue to Code Enforcement, please do the following. Go to <http://www.twp.mountholly.nj.us/> and click on "Request for Service" on the right side of the page. This will take you to the "Citizen Service Center" where you will then click on "Submit a Service Request." The "Submit a New Service Request" page will load and you'll need to enter your "Personal Info" on the first tab. Once your info is entered and you choose a notification method, click "Continue to Request Info." This will bring you to the second tab, "Where and What." Type the address where you observed paint wastes in the search bar. A point will appear on the map verifying the address. Select "Housing/Neighborhood Issues" from the "What Type of Issue" dropdown list. A sublist will appear under "Housing/Neighborhood Issues" where you will select "Accumulation of Litter/Garbage." Click the "Continue with Request" button and you will be on the third tab, "Details," where you can provide written information and upload photographs of the issue for Code Enforcement. When you click the "Submit Request" button, the fourth tab (Confirm) will provide a "Request ID" so you can check on the progress of your complaint.

#kNOwLEAD

Protect your child from lead exposure.
Know the sources of lead contamination:



Lead based paint

If your house was built before 1978



Imported goods

Some imported goods such as toys, cosmetics, candy, and spices



Herbal remedies

Some herbal remedies and folk medicines



Leaded pipes

Old water pipes with lead



Ceramic pottery

Lead has long been used in ceramic ware in glazes

Get your child tested at ages 1 & 2, and get the facts at
nj.gov/health/childhoodlead or follow #kNOwLEAD

