

# 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.

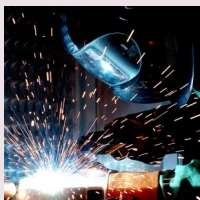
**You may be exposed to LEAD if you work with:**

- ◆ 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.

