

Methods to Reduce or Eliminate Lead in the Home

○ Old Paint:

- Keep paint chips cleaned up. Wipe them up with a damp paper towel; do not vacuum them.
- Repaint with unleaded paint
- Damp dust all hard surfaces with the following solution:
2 tablespoons automatic dishwasher detergent mixed in one quart of water

○ Old Pipes:

- Run the cold water at least one minute before using it if the water has not been used in 6-8 hours.
- Do not use hot tap water for cooking.

○ Canned Food:

- **DO NOT** store extra canned food in the opened can. Store leftovers in glass or plastic containers.