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Lead-based paint free housing “means target* housing that has been found to be free of paint or other surface coatings that contain lead equal to or in excess of 1.0 milligram per square centimeter or 0.5 percent by weight” (40 CFR 745 Subpart F 745.103).

*target housing is housing that was built prior to 1978

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For the purposes of the St. Louis City Lead Safe Housing Registry, the absence of paint or surface coatings is to be determined by a lead inspection in accordance with HUD standards for any housing built prior to 1978.

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For the purposes of this registry, housing built during or after 1978 may be classified in this category without an inspection since it is unlikely to have lead-based paint.

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Use of non-consumer coatings on furniture or components is still possible, so families should always be careful to make sure paint is in good condition.

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Families who have coped with lead poisoning issues in the past should look for this kind of housing.

This is the symbol for lead from the periodic table of the elements “plumbum” **Pb**

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~ Lao-Tzu (c. 565 B.C.E.)

