

St. Louis City Pb Lead Safe Housing Registry

The City has contracted with Socialserve.com, a recognized resource in St. Louis City for locating available affordable housing, to develop its **Lead Safe Housing Registry**, which includes 4 categories of housing.

Pb Free

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).

Pb Safe

Lead-safe housing means target* housing that exhibits “the complete absence of exposed lead bearing surfaces with clearance testing meeting published EPA standards” (St. Louis City Ordinance 64690 Section Two (M)).

Pb HC compliant

Housing Conservation Compliant means housing that has been found free of damaged, chipping, peeling, or flaking paint, and meets City code requirements.

Pb Risk reduced

Lead risk-reduced housing means target* housing where lead-based paint hazards have been identified through a lead risk assessment or a combination lead inspection/risk assessment, controlled through a combination of interim controls or abatement techniques, and cleared by testing meeting published EPA standards *more than two years ago*.

*target housing is housing that was built prior to 1978

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

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To produce without possessing; to work without expecting; to enlarge without usurping; this is the supreme virtue.
~ Lao-Tzu (c. 565 B.C.E.)