



# Pb **Lead 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)).

\*target housing is housing that was built prior to 1978



For the purposes of the St. Louis City Lead Safe Housing Registry, *exposed surface* means “(1) any interior surface of a dwelling or dwelling unit, or (2) any exterior surface of a dwelling or dwelling unit to which children may be commonly exposed” (St. Louis City Ordinance 64690 Section Two (G)).



For the purposes of this registry, the Owner of such dwelling(s) or dwelling unit(s) shall make the dwelling or dwelling unit available for a reevaluation risk assessment at least every two years to remain on the registry as Lead Safe.



The presence of lead-based paint is still likely, so families should always be careful to make sure paint is in good condition.



Families who are concerned that their children are protected from lead exposure should look for this kind of housing.

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



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