



## **Disposal of Waste after using the Peel Away Paint Removal System**

- 1. After using Peel Away ensure that site is left clean. All surrounding areas and gardens, if applicable must be cleaned.**
- 2. Do not pour *Lead* contaminated water down the drains or onto the garden.**
- 3. Contact your Council or state Environmental Authority before work begins and request local rules on how you should dispose of your *Lead* contaminated waste.**
- 4. Paint waste must be disposed of in accordance with State, Territory or Local Government requirements. *Lead* waste can be classified as hazardous waste, which means that it must be disposed of correctly.**
- 5. Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, and the Northern Territory allow disposal of small (household) quantities of waste containing lead with normal household garbage. The waste should be sealed in heavy – duty plastic bags which are deflated so they do not burst. This mostly relates to householders. Be very careful as contractors and always be aware of the rules.**
- 6. The EPA will not accept “Not Aware of the Rules” as an excuse.**
- 7. In NSW, all lead contaminated wastes from residential, educational or childcare institutions may be disposed of with at solid waste landfills after being registered with the local EPA.**
- 8. For waste containing lead from other types of Commercial buildings or Structures, contact, Waste Services in order to apply for a waste permit. For other states contact local authorities.**
- 9. For commercial waste disposal, disposal must be in accordance with the hazardous waste regulations in each state and territory. Strict rules apply.**
- 10. Do not burn timber coated with paint containing lead or other wastes containing lead. Be vigilant when using a heat gun to burn acrylic and water based paint, beware of excessive fumes and use Australian Standards approved ventilated masks.**
- 11. If *lead*-contaminated water has been generated, pour it into a strong securely sealed container and dispose of it as advised by your local council or use registered Liquid Waste Service company**

**Lead paint information is available from your Local Council, EPA, Community Lead Information Centres, Australian Standards and Federal Department of Environment and Heritage – Environment Australia**

## REFERENCES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING

Australian Standards 4361.2 Guide to Lead Management Commercial Buildings Ph 1300 654 646  
Environment Australia Community Information Unit Ph 1800 803 772  
Masters Painters Association Ph 1800 355 001  
Australian Paint Manufactures Federation Ph 1800 807 568  
Lead Advisory Service – Lead Group Ph 1800 626 086  
Worksafe & National Standard for Lead Control.  
NOHSC : 1012 1994 & NOHSC: 2015 1195

## CONTACT CENTRES DETAILS

**ACT:** Environment ACT EPA Ph 02 6207 2151  
Lead information & Services Ph 1800 355 001

**NSW:** Sydney Metro, Illawarra, Blue Mountains  
For Sydney Water and Waste Chemical Collection Service Ph 1800 814 719

**NSW:** EPA & Pollution Control NSW Ph 131 555  
Lead Waste for Commercial & Structures Ph 02 9934 7000  
*Lead Testing* : Environmental Services Ph 02 9646 1344

**NT:** Dept of Lands, Planning & Environment  
Northern Regions: Ph: 08 8924 4140  
Southern Regions: Ph: 08 8951 8362

**QLD:** EPA Waste Section QLD Ph 1800 501 087  
Environmental Health QLD Ph 07 3234 0938  
*Lead Testing:* QLD Health Scientific Services Ph 07 3274 9105

**SA:** Operations Branch EPA: Ph 08 8204 2004  
Dept of Human Services: Ph 08 8204 2004

**TAS:** Public & Environmental Health Services Ph 1800 671 738  
Dept of Primary Industries, Water and Environment Ph 03 6233 6518

**VIC:** EPA Ph 03 9628 5888  
Environmental Health Unit – Dept. of Human Services Ph 03 9616 7777

**WA:** Waste Management & Dept of Environmental Protection Ph 08 9222 7000  
Lead & Health Services Information Ph 08 9272 5244

This information is meant to be of a guide and assistance for the safe removal of old Lead paint

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