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LEAD EDUCATION AND ABATEMENT PROGRAM

## Roofing Project This Summer?

If you live in the East Helena city limits, and either you or a contractor plan to re-roof your home or outbuilding, please pick up the required permit at City Hall before you start. Also, be aware that shingles are considered a reservoir for lead dust. Properties that have been remediated may be re-contaminated with lead if you put the old shingles directly on the lawn or soil and your yard won't qualify for remediation a second time.

Use a protective barrier such as a tarp or heavy plastic sheeting on the ground over the entire construction area to catch shingle debris that misses the disposal container. Wrap the debris securely when you're done and dispose of it properly. To have a dumpster delivered and picked up when the project is completed, contact the City-County Sanitation Department at 227-6300. If you will be disposing of the shingles yourself, contact the City of Helena Transfer Station at 447-8086 or the County Landfill at 457-8521 for additional information.

For those contractors interested in learning more about the Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule (RRP Rule) you can check it out on the following website: <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm> or contact Debb or Jan at the East Helena Lead Program (457-8583). If you are interested in upcoming RRP trainings, please contact Mike Roberty at [mroberty@montana.edu](mailto:mroberty@montana.edu) or call 406-586-0070.

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