

PREVENT CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING <u>FREE</u> COMMUNITY LEAD TESTING ON CONSUMER ITEMS.

GET YOUR ITEMS '_TESTED!

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
10:00AM-1:00PM
MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
100 COMMUNITY DR, SKILLMAN

ITEMS WILL BE SCANNED USING AN "XRF LEAD DETECTOR"
RESULTS READY IN JUST A FEW MINUTES!



CONSUMER
ITEMS:
TOYS
SPICES
JEWELRY
MUGS/DISHES
MAKEUP

BRING ITEMS TO COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY EVENT FOR TESTING!





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LEAD EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH RISKS.
PEOPLE CAN BE EXPOSED TO LEAD WITHOUT EVEN
KNOWING IT.

Children are at higher risk of lead exposure due to putting unknown objects, which may contain lead, in their mouths. Lead poisoning can put children at higher risk for developmental issues, brain or nervous system damage, and difficulty learning or focusing.

People can be exposed to lead by ingesting or inhaling contaminated products.

LEAD CAN BE FOUND IN

- Chipped paint from houses built before 1978.
- Imported toys or jewelry.
- · Certain imported candies.
- Counterfeit makeup products.



PREVENTION

- If you suspect your home has lead, hire a licensed lead inspector and/or contractor.
- Remove any recalled toys and jewelry.
- Read labels before purchasing items.

CONSULT WITH A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER A LEAD TEST IS NEEDED.

CALL YOUR LOCAL CERTIFIED WATER TESTING LAB ABOUT TESTING YOUR DRINKING WATER IN YOUR HOME.



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