
You, your children, and your pets can become lead poisoned any time you breathe lead dust, fumes, or swallow anything that contains lead.

Pets should not be allowed to sit or lay in window wells of homes built before 1978. The older the home, the more likely it is to have lead paint.

Pets can track lead dust into your home from lead in soil or chipping/peeling paint on the outside of your home.

Lead dust collects on pets fur or feet and can easily be tracked or spread inside your home.

Following Lead Safe Work Practices when renovations are being done can protect everyone...

PETS INCLUDED.

Call the Forsyth County Department of Public Health at the number below to find out how you can protect yourself, your children and your pet from lead poisoning.



Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
PO Box 686
799 N. Highland Ave
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

336-703-3174
[www.forsyth.cc/PublicHealth/
EnvironmentalHealth/lead](http://www.forsyth.cc/PublicHealth/EnvironmentalHealth/lead)

PROTECT YOUR PETS FROM LEAD POISONING



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PETS CAN HAVE THE
FOLLOWING PROBLEMS
FROM BECOMING LEAD
POISONED

Vomiting

Loss of appetite

Stomach pain

Diarrhea

Behavior changes

Aggression or lack of energy

Seizures

Blindness

Muscle spasms



**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO
PROTECT YOUR PETS**

Remove pets from older homes
during remodeling.

Do not allow pets to be in areas
where there is chipping or
peeling paint.

Keep pets away from things that
can be easily swallowed such as
fishing sinkers, plumbing
materials, and imported toys
and jewelry.

Do not use ceramic food or
water bowls.

Do not keep food/water bowls
or bedding under windows
where you see chipping or
peeling paint.

**PUPPIES, KITTENS
AND OTHER SMALL
PETS CAN GET LEAD
POISONED EASIER
THAN ADULT PETS**



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