

Shopping List

Here is a list of supplies and tools you will need to set up the work area safely. These items are available in hardware, paint or garden supply stores.

Materials to Restrict Access and Cover the Floor/Ground

- Signs
- Barrier tape, rope or fencing
- Cones
- Heavy duty plastic sheeting
- Tape (masking, duct or painter's)
- Stapler
- Utility knife or scissors



What To Do

To keep the dust in and people out of your work area, you will need to take the steps below for inside or outside jobs. Some jobs create more dust than others and, therefore, call for additional precautions.

For Inside Jobs

- Have occupants leave the room where the work will be done and have them stay outside of the work area until after the final cleanup.
- Place signs, barrier tape and/or cones to keep all non-workers, especially children, out of the work area. Keep pets out of the work area for their safety and to prevent them from tracking dust and debris throughout the home. Signs should be in the primary language of the occupants and should say “Do Not Enter – Authorized Personnel Only” and “No Eating, Drinking, or Smoking.”

Step 3



Protect Yourself

Workers should protect themselves.

Without the right personal protective equipment, workers may ingest or inhale lead from the job and may risk bringing lead from the worksite home to their families. The following items are available through hardware, paint, garden supply stores or other specialty suppliers.

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- Protective eye wear
- Painter's hat
- Disposable coveralls
- Disposable N-100 rated respirator
- Disposable latex/rubber gloves
- Disposable shoe covers



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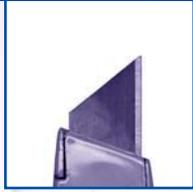
Protect your eyes.

- Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses when scraping, hammering, etc.

Keep clothes clean.

- Wear disposable protective clothing covers. Disposable protective clothing covers can be stored in a plastic bag and reused if they are fairly clean and are not torn. Small tears can be repaired with duct tape.
- At the end of the work period, vacuum off dust, and remove disposable protective clothing covers. Do not use compressed air to blow dust off disposable protective clothing covers or clothing.
- Do not hug other people until you have taken off your work clothes. Then, wash your work clothes separately from family laundry.

Step 4



Minimize the Dust

As you work, your goal is to keep down the dust.

Remember that as you scrape, drill, cut, open walls, etc., you are creating dust. You can keep dust down by using the right tools and following some simple practices that minimize and control the spread of dust. The following items are available through hardware, paint, garden supply stores or other specialty suppliers.

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Materials for all jobs:

- Wet-dry sandpaper, sanding sponge
- Misting bottle or pump sprayer
- Heavy plastic sheeting
- Utility knife or scissors
- Masking tape, duct tape, or painters' tape
- High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) vacuum cleaner (a special vacuum cleaner that can remove very small particles from floors, window sills, and carpets and not return them to the air)
- Heavy duty plastic bags
- Tack pads (large, sticky pads that help remove dust), paper towels, or disposable wipes



Other tools that may be needed:

- Low-temperature heat gun (under 1,100 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Chemical strippers without methylene chloride
- Power tools with HEPA filter equipped vacuum attachments

Step 5

Leave the Work Area Clean

The work area should be left clean at the end of every day and especially at the end of the job. The area should be completely free of dust and debris. The following cleaning supplies, tools, and equipment are available in hardware, paint or garden supply stores.

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- Heavy-duty plastic bags
- HEPA vacuum with attachments and a powered beater bar
- Masking tape, duct tape, or painters tape
- Misting bottle or pump sprayer
- Disposable wet-cleaning wipes or hand towels
- Detergent or general-purpose cleaner
- Mop and disposable mop heads
- Two buckets or one two-sided bucket with a wringer
- Shovel and rake
- Wet Mopping System
- Electrostatically charged dry cleaning cloths





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