

Lead Poisoning Prevention Program:

to prevent and control childhood lead poisoning and reduce
environmental home health hazards in NYC

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Solar One Whole Buildings:

to empower people with the knowledge and resources to unleash
and build sustainability in their communities

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Client education: The cornerstone for many Healthy Homes program activities



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Adding a Healthy Homes Component to Improve Client Education

- ☐ Home-based
- ☐ Community-based

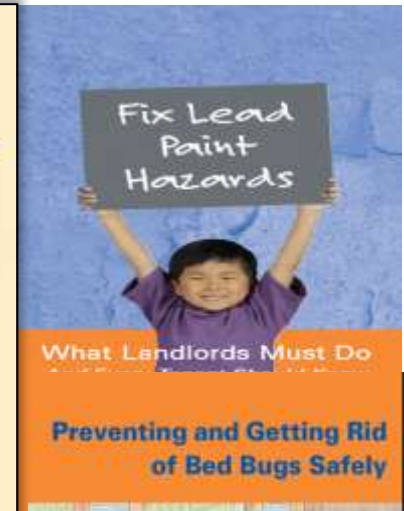
Inspections Strategies

- ☐ Tenant and Building Owner Education
- ☐ Healthy Homes Checklists
- ☐ Vouchers

Education and Outreach Strategies

- ☐ Material Development
- ☐ Place Mats
- ☐ PowerPoint Slides

Healthy Homes Brochures

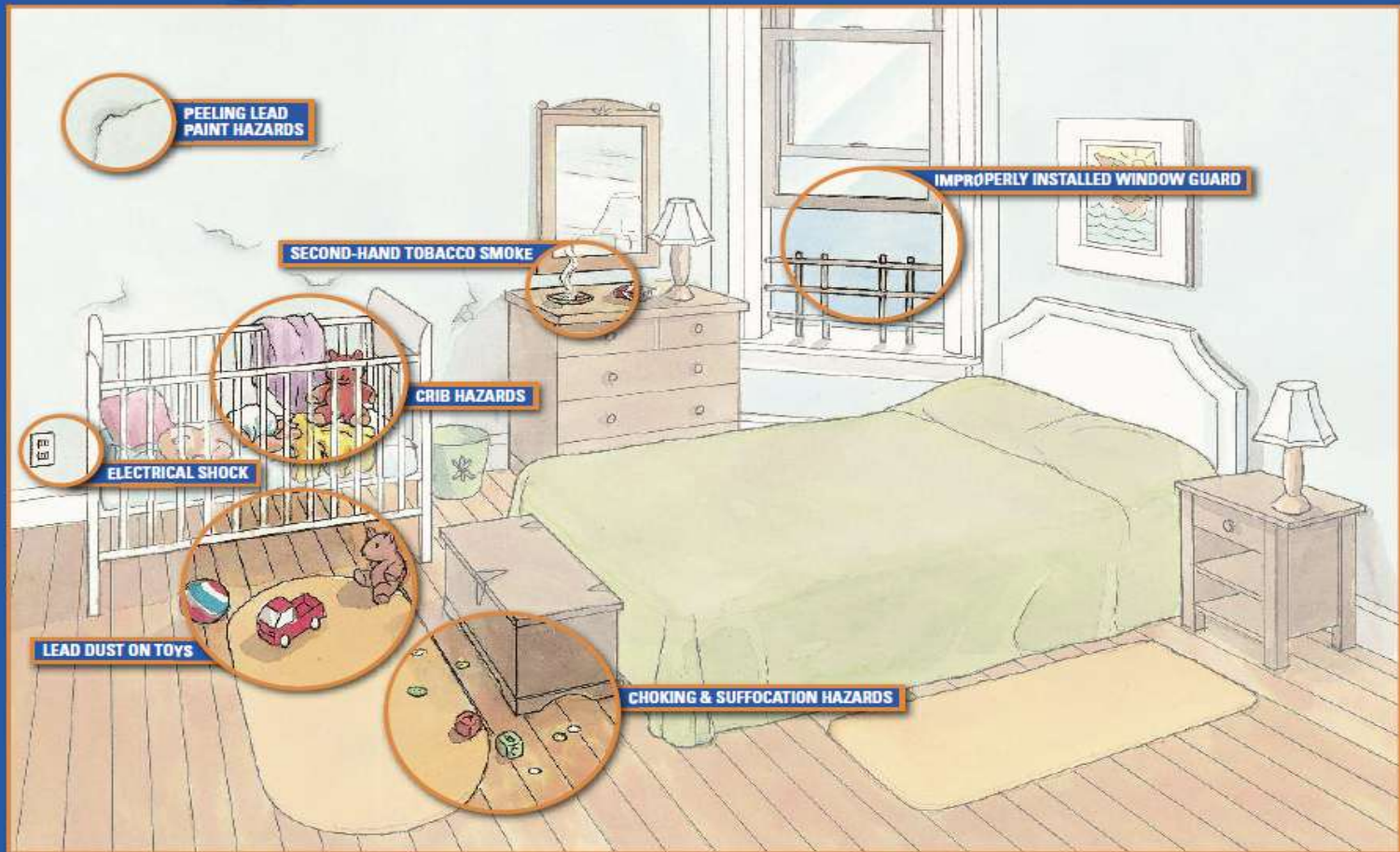


Healthy Homes Mats

Front



Healthy Homes: Keeping Homes Healthy & Safe for Children



Bedroom

Healthy Homes Mats

Back



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Peeling Lead Paint Hazards:

- If a child under the age of 6 lives with you, report peeling or damaged paint to your landlord. If landlord does not respond, call 311.
- Clean floors, windowsills and dusty places often with wet mops and wet cloths.

Lead Dust on Toys:

- Wash children's toys, pacifiers and other items children put in their mouths.
- Wash children's hands often, especially before meals.

Choking & Suffocation Hazards:

- Keep your home free of little things a child can choke on. Buttons, coins, jewelry and small toys should not be left lying around.
- Always follow manufacturer's age recommendations when buying toys. Some toys have small parts that can cause choking, so carefully read all warnings on a toy's packaging.

Electrical Shock:

- Cover outlets tightly so children can not get shocked from inserting objects or fingers in electrical sockets. Loose fitting covers can become choking hazards.

Improperly Installed Window Guards:

- Window guards are required if you live with a child 10 years or younger, and in a building that has 3 or more apartments.
- Window guards must be installed correctly and screwed in tight. If a window guard feels loose when you push and pull the bars, it could fall out when a child leans or climbs on it.
- On regular (double-hung) windows, 2 L-shaped stops should be screwed into the window tracks on each side.
- When the L-shaped stops are properly installed, there must be no more than 4 1/2 inches space above or below the window guard, even when the window is open all the way.

Crib Hazards:

- Babies are safest sleeping alone.
- Caregivers should place infants on their backs to sleep to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).
- Infant's sleep surface should be free of soft bedding, stuffed animals and other loose objects.
- Crib should have a firm, tight-fitting mattress and crib sheet.
- Crib slots should be 2 3/8 inches apart or less.

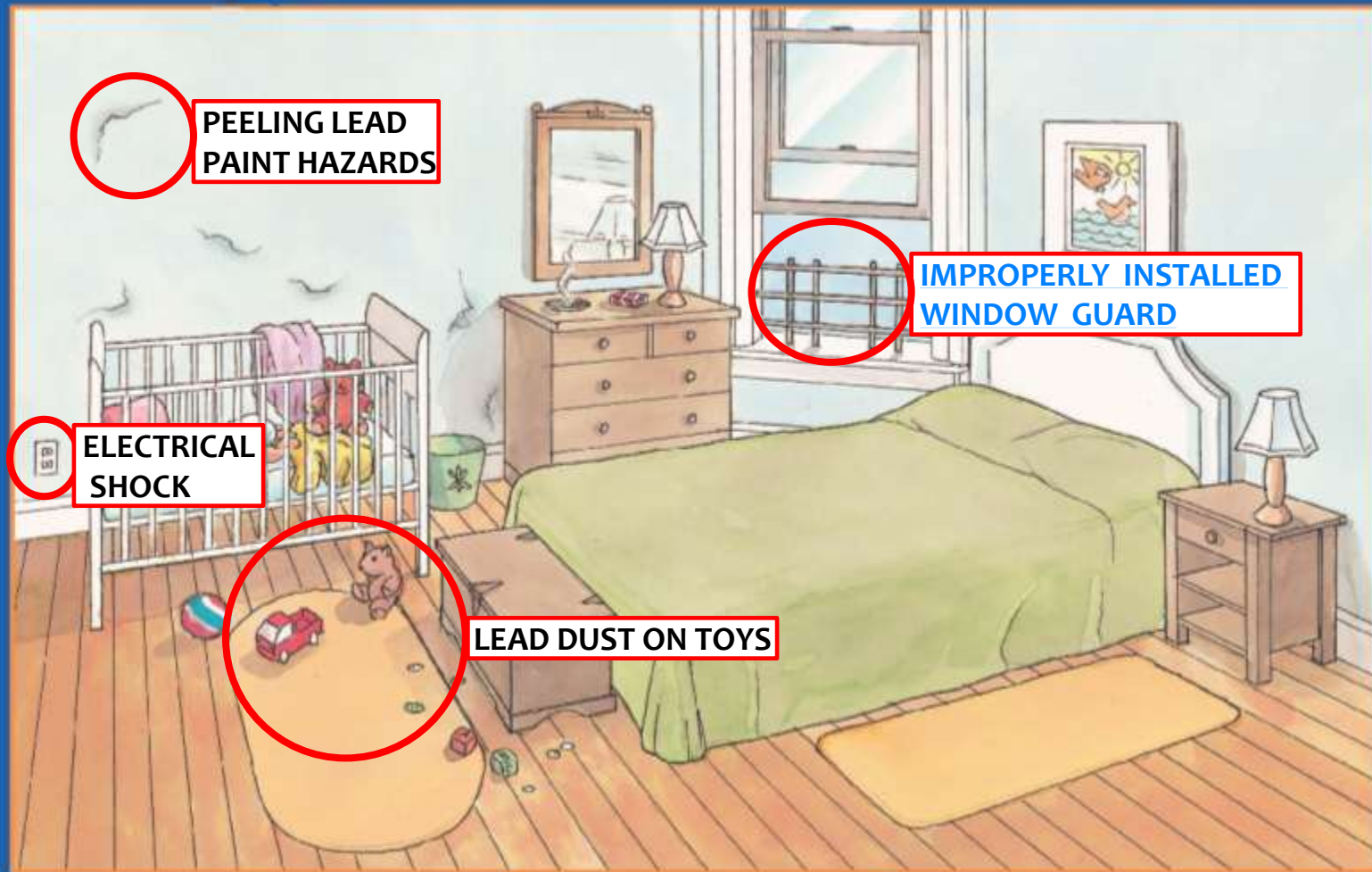
Second-hand Tobacco Smoke:

- Make your home smoke free. Do not smoke indoors.
- Second-hand smoke is especially harmful to children. Children who are exposed to second-hand smoke tend to have more illnesses, such as ear infections and asthma.
- Unattended lit cigarettes are a fire hazard.
- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children. Teach children that fire is not a toy.

Healthy Homes PowerPoint Interactive Slides



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Bedroom

Education Outreach Efforts through Community Partnerships

Partnerships helps to...

- ☐ Gain insight
- ☐ Pool resources
- ☐ Expand outreach

Solar One Whole Buildings

- ☐ Solar One (Who & What)
- ☐ Solar One Whole Buildings Program (Overview)
- ☐ What we hope to achieve with Whole Buildings
- ☐ Our partnership with the Department Of Health



Solar One

Who We Are & What We Do



Green Design Lab



Work Force Development



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Arts & Events



Clean Energy Connections



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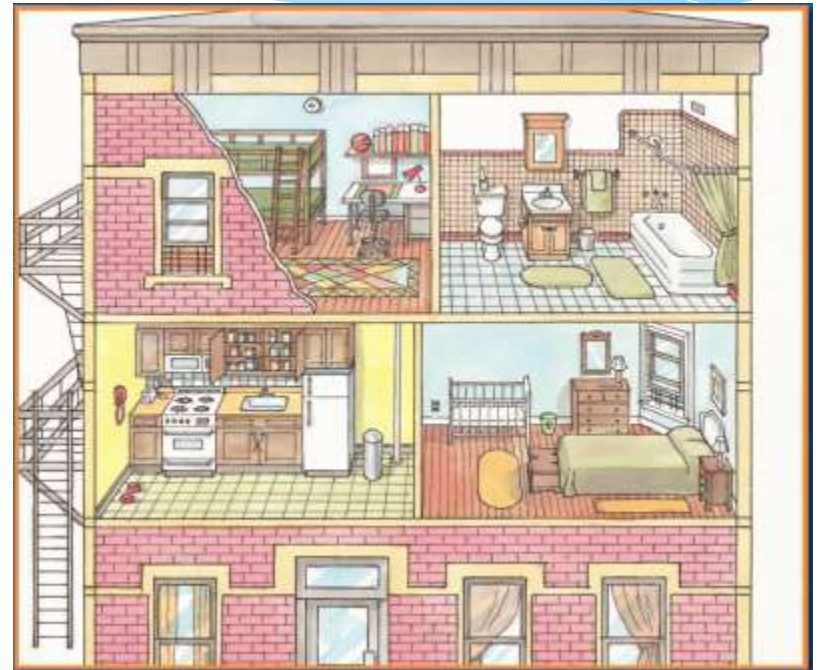
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Weatherization



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ENERGY



WATER



AIR QUALITY



WASTE



FOOD

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Fix Peeling Paint



Keep it Clean and Dry



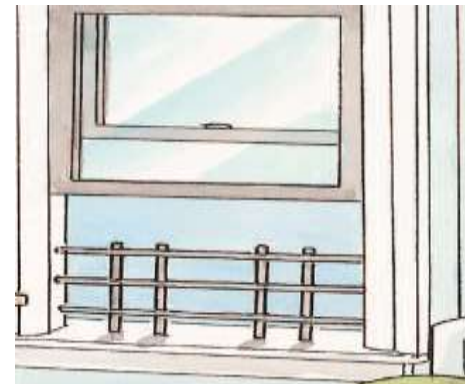
Pest Proof Your Home



Reduce Your Chemicals



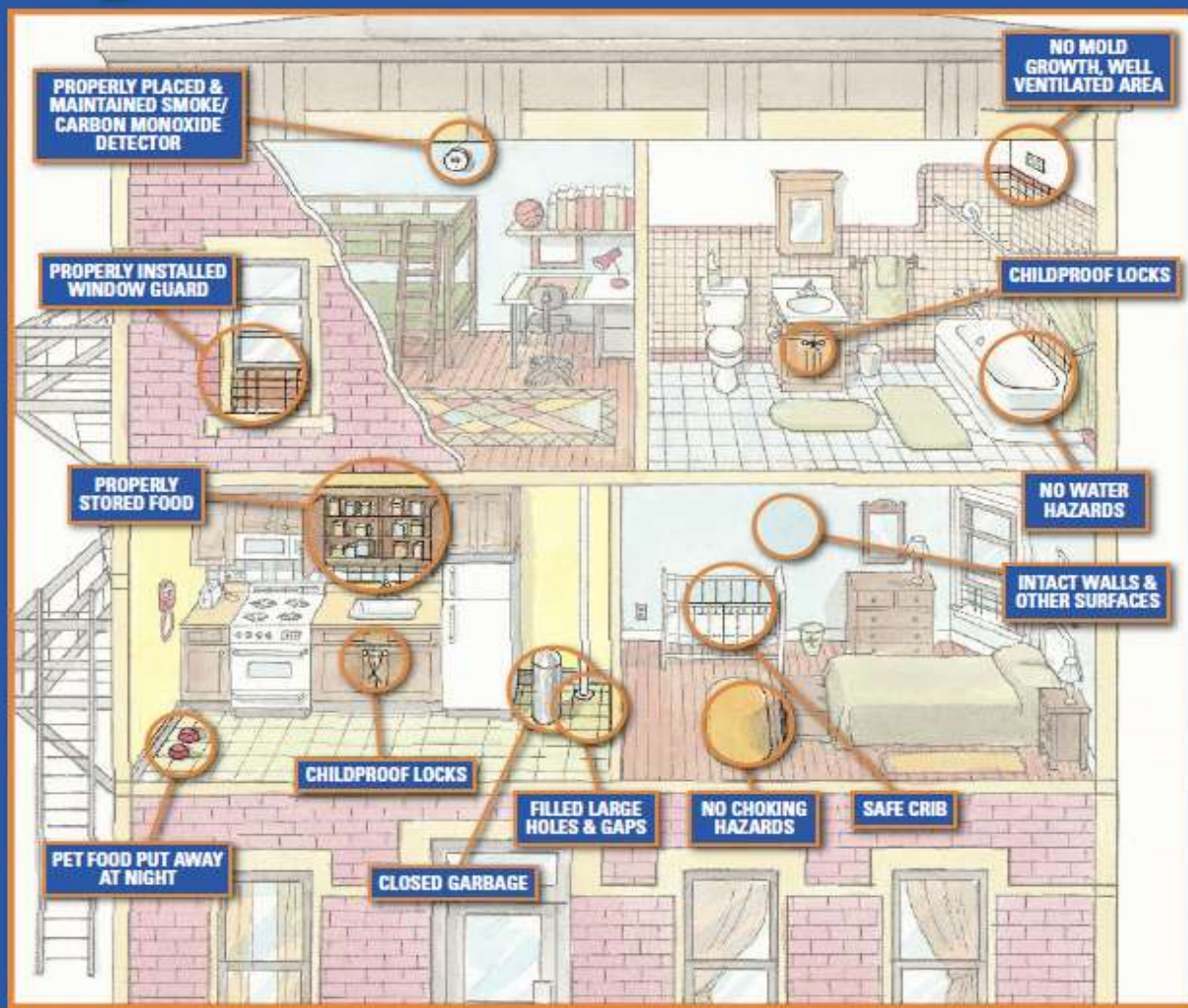
Keep it Smoke Free



Prevent Accidents



6 Ways to Keep Your Home Healthy



To Have a Healthy Home:

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| 1 Fix Peeling Paint | 2 Keep it Clean and Dry | 3 Pest Proof Your Home |
| 4 Reduce Use of Chemicals | 5 Keep it Smoke Free | 6 Prevent Accidents at Home |

Thank You

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Properly Installed Window Guard

An approved, properly installed window guard



L-shaped “stops”
put in with one-
way screws



one-way screws
secure the
window guard

Required: no
more than
4½ inches
above or below
the window
guard

