

Obvious Hazards
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Windows



Exterior Hazards



Porches



How to Counsel on Lead Poisoning Prevention

Where Do You Look?

You want to look at areas where children spend most of their time-- where the child eats, sleeps and plays. If you need to, look at the rooms from their level (get down on your hands and knees). And look for rooms that have toys.

We recommend you focus on these rooms:

- Child's bedroom
- Living room
- Kitchen/Dining room
- Porch
- Play areas

What Do You Look For?

Friction and Impact Surfaces.

Painted floors can get abraded by floor traffic. Doors that don't close properly can cause damage to paint. Moving windows moving up and down causes friction and creates dust.



Visible Dust Accumulation.

Most often found on window sills and in window wells. Also, floors under windows may collect dust from the operation of the window.

Porch Railings and Floors.

These are impact surfaces where high traffic and exposure to extreme weather conditions causes deterioration.

