

PENN HILLS FREE LEAD TESTING PROGRAM

The Municipality of Penn Hills, Women for a Healthy Environment and Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh have partnered with Accredited Environmental Technologies to offer free lead inspections for homeowners and renters in Penn Hills. Accredited Environmental Technologies will assess your home for lead in paint, dust, water and soil. This testing is being offered FREE of charge in areas identified as high risk by the Allegheny County Health Department and is for informational purposes only.

Children are at a greater risk of lead exposure than adults. During normal and frequent playing or hand-to-mouth activity, children may swallow or inhale dust from their hands, toys and other objects.

In children, exposure to lead may cause:

- Nervous system and kidney damage
- Decrease intelligence, attention deficit disorder, and learning disabilities.
- Speech, language and behavioral problems

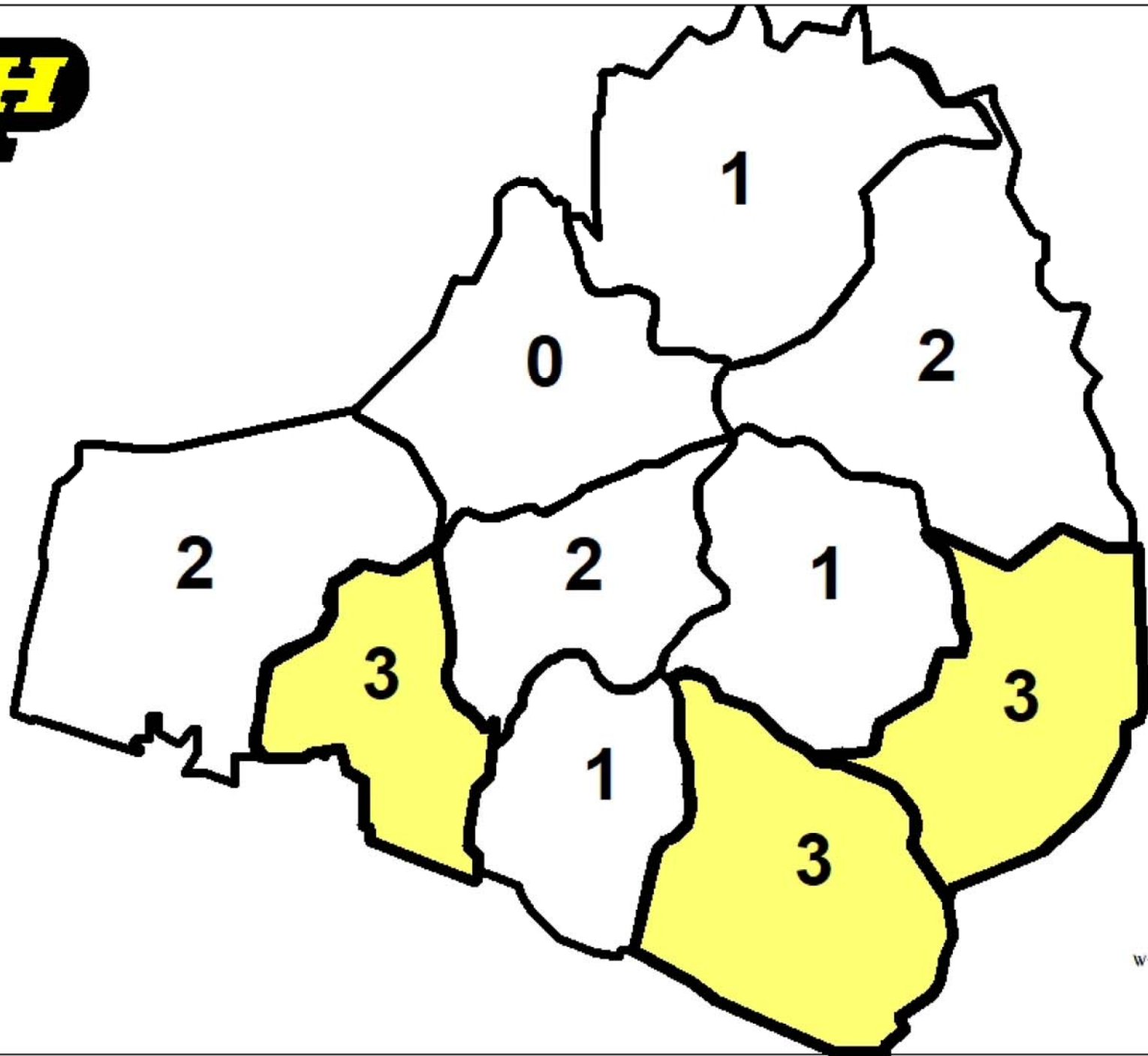
Common renovation activities like sanding, scraping, cutting and demolition activities can create hazardous lead dust and chips by disturbing lead-based paint.

In April of 2008, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Rule to address lead hazards created during renovation.

Each household located in high-risk lead areas as identified by the Allegheny County Health Department can be tested for lead dust at the request of the resident. This is a voluntary program. It is only for your information and to bring awareness to the cause and effect of lead-based paint exposure in Penn Hills children.

To Register, please go: bit.ly/lead-pennhills

For more information on this program please contact Chris Blackwell, Penn Hills Planning Director, 412-342-1173 or cblackwell@pennhills.org.



HIGH RISK AREAS FOR LEAD BASED PAINT EXPOSURE

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