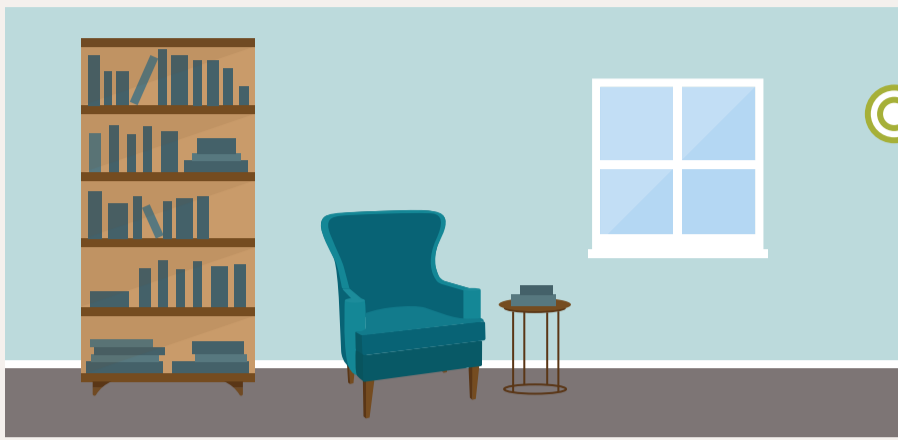


DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS TALK SCRAP METAL AND LEAD PAINT



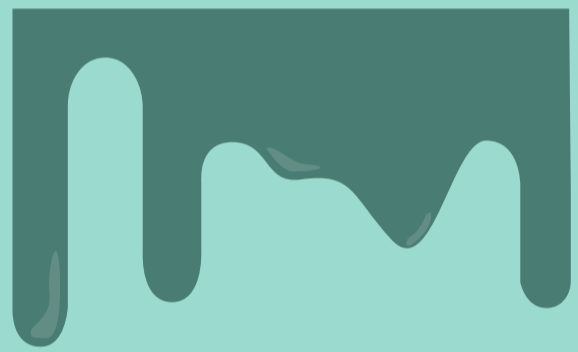
WHILE YOU WON'T FIND LEADED PAINT IN HARDWARE STORES, IT STILL COVERS THE WALLS OF OLDER BUILDINGS.

WHEN CHOOSING AN OREGON DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR FOR YOUR PROJECT, ENSURE THEY'RE UP TO DATE WITH THE EPA'S LEAD HANDLING BEST PRACTICES.



WHY USE LEAD IN PAINT?

LEAD SERVED AS AN EFFECTIVE TINT AND IMPROVED HOW PAINT FLOWED.



PAINTERS ALSO LOVED IT BECAUSE IT:



COVERED LARGE SURFACES WITH A SMALL AMOUNT



ENHANCED PAINT'S FLEXIBILITY & DURABILITY



NEUTRALIZED ACIDIC OILS IN PAINT



MODERN PAINT CONTAINS NONTOXIC TITANIUM OXIDE TO PRODUCE THE SAME RESULTS.



MANY BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1978 OFTEN CONTAIN LEAD.



OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS MAY ALSO CONTAIN LEAD, SUCH AS PIPES AND WINDOW FRAMES.

LEAD PAINT HAZARDS

OREGON DEMOLITION COMPANIES PRACTICE EXTREME CAUTION TO AVOID RELEASING LEAD DUST AND FUMES INTO THE AIR.

HOW LEAD GETS INTO THE AIR:



CUTTING UNPAINTED METAL



SCRAPING, HEATING OR DRY-SANDING ITEMS COATED IN AFFECTED PAINT

LEAD SAFETY



THE EPA MANDATES THAT OREGON DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS BE CERTIFIED IN THE SAFE HANDLING AND REMOVAL OF MATERIALS CONTAINING LEAD.

ELDER DEMOLITION KEEPS ITS WORKERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT SAFE BY PROVIDING WORKERS WITH ONGOING TRAINING.

