

Avoid Eating Paint or Soil



Some pregnant women and children eat paint or soil (called ayilor). This can cause serious lead poisoning.

Avoid Using Paint Buckets to Store Food



Old paint buckets can leak lead into your food. Don't use them for cooking or storing food.

Protect Your Family from Lead Poisoning!



Wash Children's Hands & Feet After Playing in Soil



Reduce Dust at Home



Say No to Lead! Stay Safe, Stay Healthy!



**Be Mindful of Lead
in Cosmetics**



**Choose Lead-Free
Products**



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Keep children and pregnant women away from battery recycling or scrap sites

Report Suspected Lead Sources to Local Authorities



EFFECTS OF LEAD EXPOSURE ON THE CHILD



Brain & Nerve damage



Reduction in IQ & Learning difficulty



Speech & Behavioural Problems



Hearing problems



Anaemia



Reduced Growth

