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The Home Depot supports a number of programs to empower you to make wise environmental choices.

Before You Renovate, Investigate

Through a partnership with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, The Home Depot has launched a program about the proper ways to renovate homes that may contain lead-based paint. For more information on lead issues, call 1-800-424-LEAD.

Change for the Better with Energy Star

The Home Depot joined ENERGY STAR as a retail partner in 2000 to promote ENERGY STAR by featuring a wide array of energy-efficient, ENERGY STAR-labeled products in stores and educating associates and customers on ways to save energy at our "Save Energy. Save Money" Web site.

Powersmart Program

Our sponsorship of Canada's Powersmart Program promotes efficient energy use in homes.

Need More Information?

If you have questions or need more information about environmental and health concerns, see the list of useful contacts below:

Useful Contacts - USA

ASBESTOS

Asbestos Ombudsman ([U.S. EPA](#)) 1-800-368-5888

[EPA Vermiculite Attic Insulation Information](#) 1-800-471-7127

CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

[Scientific Certification Systems, Inc.](#) (SCS Global Services) 1-800-ECO-FACT

ENERGY

ENERGY STAR program, www.energystar.gov

Save Energy, Save Money, www.homedepot.com/energy

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse (EREC) 1-800-363-3732

LEAD

National Lead Information Center Clearinghouse: Laboratories that can analyze paint and dust samples for lead: 1-800-424-LEAD



PESTICIDES

National Pesticides Telecommunications Network: 1-800-858-PEST (24 hrs. a day: provides information about pesticides and recognizing and responding to poisonings)

POISONING

Poison Control Center: See Emergency Section in local phone directory

RADON

Radon Hotline: 1-800-SOS-RADON or 1-800-55-RADON

RECYCLING

Locate Recycling Drop-Off Centers with Earth911: 1-800-CLEANUP (253-2687) or www.earth911.org

Office of Solid Waste (U.S. EPA): (202) 566-0200

SAFETY

Consumer Product Safety Commission ([CPSC](http://www.cpsc.gov)): 1-800-638-CPSC (product safety and recalls)
Material Safety Data Sheets ([U.S. OSHA](http://www.osha-slc.gov)): Product technical safety information for employers and employees provided by our stores on request

WATER

Safe Drinking Water Hotline (U.S. EPA): 1-800-426-4791

BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT

National Wildlife Federation 1-800-822-9919

Useful Contacts - Canada

Inquiry Centre - Environment Canada: 1-800-668-6767 (refers calls to specific resources) (819) 997-2800

Alberta Dept. of the Environment: (403) 427-2739

BC Environmental Protection: (604) 387-9883