



## **Consumer Education Programs**



## **Consumer Education Programs**

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](http://www.energystar.gov)

Save Energy, Save Money, [www.homedepot.com/energy](http://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](http://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