**Updates to Protect Your Family (Version: June 2003)**

The following changes are required as a result of EPA’s 2008 Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule:

1. **Inside front cover**. The statement, “Renovators disturbing more than 2 square feet of painted surfaces have to live you this pamphlet (not Renovate Right) before starting work,” **should be replaced with**, “If undertaking renovations, repairs, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or apartment:Read EPA’s pamphlet, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right,* to learn about the lead-safe work practices that contractors are required to follow when working in your home”.
2. **Page 6**. “Home test kits for lead are available, but may not always be accurate. Consumers should not rely on these kits before doing renovations or to assure safety,” **should be replaced with,** “In preparing for renovation, repair, or painting work in a pre-1978 home, Lead-Safe Certified renovators may:
* Take paint chip samples to determine if lead-based paint is present in the area planned for renovation and send them to an EPA-recognized lead lab for analysis. In housing receiving federal assistance, the person collecting these samples must be a certified lead-based paint inspector or risk assessor
* Use EPA-recognized tests kits to determine if lead-based paint is absent (but not in housing receiving federal assistance)
* Presume that lead-based paint is present and use lead-safe work practices”
1. **Page 9**. The information provided in the box to the right, replaces the **entire content** of this page.
2. **Back page**. The statement, “Don’t use a belt-sander, propane torch, high temperature heat gun, scraper, or sandpaper on painted surfaces that may contain lead,” **should be replaced with**, “When renovating, repairing, painting, hire only EPA- or state- approved Lead-Safe Certified renovation firms.”
3. Contact information throughout the document may be out of date. Please visit epa.gov/lead for the most current information.