REducing Lead Hazards in Your Home

Can Renovation of Pre-1960 Homes Be Hazardous to You and Your Child’s Health?

Yes

♦ Renovation, even simple scraping of leaded paint can cause the generation of lead dust.
♦ Never sand a leaded surface – the risk of exposure is from dust generation is great not only to your children but also to yourself and pets.
♦ Before disturbing lead paint, read “New York State Department of Health Renovation Guidelines”.
  http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/lead/leadbroc.htm

♦ True/False Questions on Lead Paint
  http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/environ/lead/leadq.htm

♦ Renovation Video
  “The Trouble With Lead: Keeping Your Home and Family Safe” Targeted to homeowners and do-it-yourselfers, but contractors may also find it useful.
  http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/environ/lead/pamphlet.htm