

Lead can be found in unexpected places

Lead exposure is a known health risk. It's important to know what causes lead exposure, and how to reduce exposure for yourself, your family, and children in your care

Some consumer products contain lead

While lead has been eliminated from many things you normally buy, some products still have lead in them, particularly old items or items purchased outside of Canada

These are some of the products more likely to contain lead:



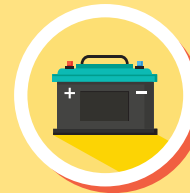
Older plastic miniblinds



Spices purchased outside of Canada, e.g. Turmeric



Metal sheeting



Lead-acid car batteries



Ceramic Glazes



Ammunition



Solder



Antiques, including old children's toys

See the full list of consumer products recalled for lead levels at: recalls-rappels.canada.ca/en

Here's what you can do about it:

- Avoid using products containing lead in your home
- Do not use lead crystal containers for food or beverages
- Do not serve pregnant women or children drinks in crystal glasses
- Keep lead away from young children
- Ensure no one is sucking, chewing, picking, or swallowing an item containing lead
- Do not burn painted wood or coloured newsprint
 - Burning these items releases lead fumes
- Properly dispose of oil and battery casings

GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD AT:

Manitoba.ca/leadaware

If you have further questions about lead exposure, contact Health Links — Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.

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