

# PEEL AWAY<sup>®</sup>

## PAINT REMOVAL SYSTEM

### Disposal of Waste after using The Peel Away Paint Removal System

1. After using Peel Away ensure that site is left clean. All surrounding areas and gardens, if applicable must be cleaned.
2. Do not pour **Lead** contaminated water down the drains or onto the garden.
3. Contact your Council or state Environmental Authority before work begins and request local rules on how you should dispose of your **Lead** contaminated waste.
4. Paint waste must be disposed of in accordance with State, Territory or Local Government requirements. **Lead** waste can be classified as hazardous waste, which means that it must be disposed of correctly.
5. Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, and the Northern Territory allow disposal of small (household) quantities of waste containing **Lead** with normal household garbage. The waste should be sealed in heavy – duty plastic bags which are deflated so they do not burst. This mostly relates to householders. Be very careful as contractors and always be aware of the rules.
6. The EPA will not accept “Not Aware of the Rules” as an excuse.
7. In NSW, all **Lead** contaminated wastes from residential, educational or childcare institutions may be disposed of with at solid waste landfills after being registered with the local EPA.
8. For waste containing **Lead** from other types of Commercial buildings or Structures, contact, Waste Services in order to apply for a waste permit. For other states contact local authorities.
9. For commercial waste disposal, disposal must be in accordance with the hazardous waste regulations in each state and territory. Strict rules apply.
10. Do not burn timber coated with paint containing **Lead** or other wastes containing **Lead**.  
Be vigilant when using a heat gun to burn acrylic and water based paint, beware of excessive fumes and use Australian Standards approved ventilated masks.
11. If **Lead**-contaminated water has been generated, pour it into a strong securely sealed container and dispose of it as advised by your local council or use registered Liquid Waste Service company

**Lead** paint information is available from your Local Council, EPA, Community **Lead** Information Centres, Australian Standards and Federal Department of Environment and Heritage – Environment Australia

References should be made to the following:

Australian Standards 4361.2 Guide to <b>Lead</b> Management Commercial Buildings	Ph 1300 654 646
Environment Australia Community Information Unit	Ph 1800 803 772
Masters Painters Association	Ph 1800 355 001
Australian Paint Manufactures Federation	Ph 1800 807 568
<b>Lead</b> Advisory Service – <b>Lead</b> Group	Ph 1800 626 086
Worksafe & National Standard for <b>Lead</b> Control.	
NOHSC : 1012 1994 & NOHSC: 2015 1195	

## CONTACT CENTRES

ACT	Environment ACT EPA <b>Lead</b> information & Services	02 6207 2151 1800 355 001
NSW	Sydney Water and Waste Chemical Collection Service EPA & Pollution Control NSW <b>Lead</b> Waste for Commercial & Structures <b>Lead</b> Testing : Environmental Services	1800 814 719 131 555 02 9934 7000 02 9646 1344
NT	Dept of Lands, Planning & Environment – Northern Regions Dept of Lands, Planning & Environment – Southern Regions	08 8924 4140 08 8951 8362
QLD	EPA Waste Section QLD Environmental Health QLD <b>Lead</b> Testing: QLD Health Scientific Services	1800 501 087 07 3234 0938 07 3274 9105
SA	Operations Branch EPA Dept of Human Services	08 8204 2004
TAS	Public & Environmental Health Services Dept of Primary Industries, Water and Environment	1800 671 738 03 6233 6518
VIC	EPA Environmental Health Unit – Dept. of Human Services	03 9628 5888 03 9616 7777
WA	Waste Management & Dept of Environmental Protection <b>Lead</b> & Health Services Information	08 9222 7000 08 9272 5244

This information is a guide and assistance for the safe removal of old *Lead* paint.

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