



**WIREGRASS AUCTION GROUP**  
— ACCELERATED REAL ESTATE MARKETING —

**13035 US Hwy 319 N, Suite G, Thomasville, Georgia 31757**

**CONTRACT FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

State of Georgia  
County of Seminole

Property Address: Sealy Circle  
Donaldsonville, Georgia

The undersigned Purchaser, \_\_\_\_\_, agrees to buy, and the undersigned Seller, agrees to sell with Wiregrass Auction Group, Inc., a licensed Real Estate broker, herein referred to as "Broker" acting as Seller's agent, all that tract or parcel of land and all fixtures therein as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this Contract by reference (the "Property"). Time being of the essence, this sale shall be closed on or before Friday, July 12, 2024.

The purchase price of said Property shall be \_\_\_\_\_ and NO/100 dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) and is inclusive of the 10% Buyer's Premium (the "Purchase Price"). The Purchase Price shall be payable to the Seller in cash at Closing (as hereinafter defined) in immediately available funds. This Contract is not contingent upon Purchaser's ability to obtain financing of any kind.

Purchaser has paid to Wiregrass Auction Group, Inc., receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **(\$10,000.00 per Parcel)** certified funds as earnest money to be applied towards the purchase price when the sale is consummated. As procuring cause of this Contract, Broker has rendered a valuable service for which reason Broker is made a party of this Contract to enable Broker to enforce Broker's commission rights hereunder against the parties hereto on the following basis: Seller agrees to pay Broker the full commission as provided in the auction listing contract when the sale is consummated. In the event the sale is not consummated because of Seller's inability, failure, or refusal to perform any of the Seller's covenants herein, then the Seller shall pay the full commission to Broker, and Broker, at the option of the Purchaser, shall return the earnest money to Purchaser. Purchaser agrees that if Purchaser fails or refuses to perform any of the Purchaser's covenants herein, Purchaser shall forthwith pay Broker the full commission; provided that Broker may first apply one-half of the earnest money toward payment of, but not to exceed, the full commission. The Seller may elect to accept the balance of the earnest money deposit as liquidated damages and full settlement of any claim for damages or the Seller may seek to enforce specific performance rights and obligations against the Purchaser under the terms of this Contract. In the event Purchaser fails to make deposit or deposits are not collectible, Purchaser shall be considered to have breached this agreement and Seller shall have the right to re-offer the Property for sale to others and to demand liquidated damages equal to the amount of the deposit or Seller may demand specific performance. The Purchaser in either event shall be liable for Broker's commission, attorney's fees and costs. Prior to disbursing earnest money pursuant to this Agreement, Broker shall give all parties fifteen (15) days written notice by certified mail (to each party's last known address), stating to whom the disbursement(s) will be made. Any party may object in writing to the disbursement, provided the objection is received by Broker prior to the end of the fifteen (15) day notice period. All objections not raised in a timely manner shall be waived. In the event a timely objection is made, Broker shall consider the objection and may do any or a combination of the following: (1) disburse the earnest money as indicated in the notice and so notify all parties; or (2) interplead the earnest money into a court of competent jurisdiction; or (3) hold the earnest money for a reasonable period of time to give the parties an opportunity to resolve the dispute. Broker shall be entitled to be reimbursed from any funds interpleaded for its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the interpleaded action. The prevailing party in the interpleader action shall be entitled to collect from the other party the costs and expenses reimbursed to Broker. No party shall seek damages from Broker or Escrow Deposit Holder (nor shall Broker be liable for the same) for any matter arising out of or related to the performance of Broker's duties under this earnest money paragraph, and the parties indemnify Broker and Escrow Deposit Holder accordingly.

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Seller warrants that Seller presently owns fee simple title to said Property subject to the Permitted Encumbrances (as hereinafter defined). At Closing, Seller agrees to convey title to said property by warranty deed, as applicable, unless otherwise specified herein, subject only to (1) zoning ordinances affecting said Property; (2) easements, rights-of-way, covenants, restrictions, encumbrances and other matters of record, if any; (3) any easements, rights-of-way, cemeteries or other matters that would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the Property, (4) taxes for the current year and all subsequent years; and (5) leases, other easements, other restrictions and encumbrances specified in this Contract, if any (collectively, the "Permitted Encumbrances"). In the event leases are specified in this Contract, Purchaser agrees to assume Seller's responsibilities thereunder to the Tenant and to the Broker who negotiated such leases.

The Purchaser shall have 10 days after acceptance of this Contract to examine title of Property and in which to furnish Seller with a written statement of objections affecting the marketability of said title. The title herein required to be furnished by the Seller shall be good and marketable, and that marketability shall be determined in accordance with Applicable Law, as supplemented by the Title Standards of the State Bar of Association of the state in which the Property is located. Any defect in the title which does not impair marketability pursuant to said Title Standards, shall not constitute a valid objection on the part of the Purchaser; provided that the Seller furnishes any affidavits or other documents, if any, required by the applicable Title Standard to cure such defect. In the event curative work in connection with the title is required, Purchaser and Seller agree to and do extend time for closing to a date no more than fifteen (15) days following completion of necessary curative work but in no event shall such extension exceed 120 days from original closing deadline. If title is not marketable at expiration of said period, Purchaser shall have the option of (1) Accepting the title as is, or (2) Demanding a refund of the deposit and this Contract shall be null and void.

Should the Property be destroyed or substantially damaged as a result of a fire, storm or other casualty before the Closing Date, Seller shall immediately notify the Purchaser or Broker, after which the Purchaser may declare this Contract null and void and receive a refund of the earnest money deposited. In the event Purchaser elects not to void this Contract pursuant to this paragraph, then within five (5) calendar days after Seller receives notification of the amount of the insurance proceeds which Seller will receive as a result of said casualty, if any, Seller shall notify Purchaser of the amount of insurance proceeds and the Seller's intent to repair or not to repair said damage. Within five (5) calendar days of Seller's notification, Purchaser may (A) declare this Contract null and void and receive a refund of the earnest money deposited, or (B) proceed to Closing and receive such insurance proceeds as are paid to Seller on the loss resulting from said casualty if Seller has elected not to repair said damage.

Purchaser's earnest money deposit shall not be deposited in Broker's escrow account until such time as this Contract is accepted by all parties.

Neither Seller nor Broker make, nor have made, any warranties or representations as to the status of any oil, gas, or mineral rights pertaining to the Property. The Seller agrees to convey all its interest in any such oil, gas, or mineral rights, if any, to the Purchaser at closing. The conveyance of the Property shall be subject to any prior reservation or sale of such oil, gas, and mineral rights, if any.

Neither Seller nor Broker make, nor have made, any warranties or representations to Purchaser with respect to (i) the existence or nonexistence of any pollutants, contaminants or hazardous waste upon the Property prohibited by federal, state or local law or (ii) the existence or nonexistence of any claims based thereon arising out of the actual or threatened discharge, release, disposal, seepage, migration or escape of such substances at, from, under, onto, or into the Property. Purchaser shall rely upon Purchaser's own environmental audit or examination of the Property, to determine such issues and acknowledges that no representations and warranties have been made by Seller or Broker with regard to such matters. PURCHASER WAIVES AND RELEASES SELLER FROM AND AGREES TO ASSUME ANY PRESENT OR FUTURE CLAIMS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE PRESENCE OR ALLEGED PRESENCE OF HARMFUL OR TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN, ON, UNDER OR ABOUT THE PROPERTY INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY CLAIMS UNDER OR ON ACCOUNT OF (I) THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980, AS THE SAME MAY HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND SIMILAR STATE STATUTES, AND ANY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, (II) ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW, ORDINANCE, RULE OR REGULATION, NOW OR HEREAFTER IN EFFECT, THAT DEALS WITH OR OTHERWISE IN ANY MANNER RELATES TO, ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS OF ANY KIND, OR (III) THIS CONTRACT OR THE COMMON LAW. THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL SURVIVE CLOSING HEREUNDER.

Purchaser acknowledges that Purchaser has inspected the Property or has had the opportunity to do so and chose not to inspect the Property. Purchaser is relying solely on his own inspection and judgment and not on any representations, warranties or guaranties made by Seller or Broker in purchasing the Property. Further, all parties acknowledge and agree that the Property is being sold "AS IS" with any and all faults. The Seller shall have no obligation to make repairs or replacements noted in any inspection(s) made by or for Purchaser. Such repairs or replacements shall be the sole responsibility of Purchaser. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive closing.

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Purchaser and Seller acknowledge and agree that the only Broker involved in the transaction contemplated herein as Seller's agent is Wiregrass Auction Group, Inc. Broker has acted as agent for the Seller in the transaction contemplated herein as disclosed in Exhibit "C" attached hereto. Broker has not acted as agent for the Purchaser.

This Contract shall not be transferred or assigned without the written consent of all parties to this Contract and any permitted assignee shall fulfill all the terms and conditions of this Contract.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Seller's responsibility in connection with the Property shall cease at Closing, and Closing shall constitute Purchaser's acceptance of the Property unless provision is otherwise made in writing.

Purchaser and Seller agree to comply with and to execute and deliver such certifications, affidavits, and statements as are required at the Closing in order to meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 1445.

Except as may otherwise be provided for in this Contract, all notices or demands required or permitted hereunder shall be delivered either (A) in person; (B) by overnight delivery service prepaid; (C) by facsimile (FAX) transmission; or by (D) the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested. Such notices shall be deemed to have been given as of the date and time the same are actually received by Broker or Seller.

Seller and Purchaser hereby instruct the closing attorney to: (A) obtain and distribute to and from the appropriate parties such certifications, affidavits, and statements as are required in order to meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code 1445 (Foreign/Non-Foreign Sellers), or in the alternative to disburse and hold the sales proceeds in such a manner as may be required to comply with Internal Revenue Code 1445; (B) file with the Internal Revenue Service the IRS Form 1099B documenting this transaction, and comply with any other reporting requirements related thereto, and (C) unless otherwise provided herein, apply earnest money as a credit toward Broker's commission with any excess being paid to Seller at Closing.

This Contract is inclusive of the special conditions of sale contained in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part of this Contract by reference. If special stipulations are in conflict with prior printed context of this Contract, then the special stipulations will govern this Contract.

This Contract and the Exclusive Auction Listing Contract between Broker and Seller constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto and no modification of this Contract shall be binding unless attached hereto and signed by all parties to this Contract. No representation, promise, or inducement not included in this Contract shall be binding upon any party hereto.

This contract may be executed without modification in counterparts by the undersigned parties via electronic (scanned) or facsimile signature and, when assembled, shall constitute a single binding agreement.

For all purposes in this Contract, an electronic signature or facsimile signature shall be deemed the same as an original signature; provided, however, that all parties agree to promptly re-execute a conformed copy of this Contract with original signatures if requested to do so by any other party to this Contract.

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[Signatures on the Following Page]

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The foregoing offer is ACCEPTED by the Seller on \_\_\_\_\_.

**PURCHASER:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PURCHASER:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SELLER:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF EARNEST MONEY  
BY BROKER OR BROKER'S AFFILIATED LICENSEE:  
Wiregrass Auction Group, Inc. [GA R.E. Lic. #75323]**

**AUCTIONEER/BROKER:**

Wiregrass Auction Group, Inc.  
A Georgia Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Mark L Manley

Broker / President

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**Exhibit "A"**

**Legal Description**

**Seminole County Tax Parcel Number:** 0031A043

**Property Address:** 00 Sealy Circle, Donaldsonville, Georgia

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot # 235 in the 21st Land District of Seminole County, Georgia, consisting of 7.20 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Land Lot #235, run thence South 72 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East the distance of 141.30 feet; run thence South 88 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East the distance of 1,799.50 feet to a point on the South right of way margin of Sealy Circle and the POINT OF BEGINNING for the tract herein conveyed; and from said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East the distance of 127.80 feet along said South right of way margin to a point on the West right of way margin of Sealy Circle; run thence South 39 degrees 09 minutes 03 seconds East along the West right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 164.66 feet to a point on the North right of way margin of Sealy Circle; run thence South 35 degrees 47 minutes 36 seconds West along the North right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 632.41 feet; run thence South 35 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds West along the North right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 123.42 feet; run thence South 71 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West along the North right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 80.79 feet to a point on the East right of way margin of Sealy Circle; run thence North 69 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West along the East right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 79.42 feet; run thence North 39 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds West along the East right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 89.42 feet; run thence North 25 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West along the East right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 326.23 feet to a point on the South right of way margin of Sealy Circle; run thence North 55 degrees 57 minutes 54 seconds East along the South right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 153.16 feet; run thence North 55 degrees 57 minutes 53 seconds East along the South right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 437.92 feet; run thence North 55 degrees 57 minutes 51 seconds East along the South right of way margin of Sealy Circle the distance of 80.49 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said tract being surrounded on all sides by a 40 foot road known as Sealy Circle. Said tract being Tract Two in that Division Deed from Hilda J. Grow individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Hilton O. Jones, Nelda J. Owens, and Annie Jones to Hilda J. Grow as Trustee of Linda Sue Jones dated September 26, 1975, and recorded September 30, 1975 at Pages 88-89 of Deed Book 73 in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Seminole County, Georgia.

Said tract is conveyed subject to those reservations and restrictions contained in that Declaration of Taking filed the 19th day of November, 1952, in the U.S. District Court and for the Middle District of Georgia, Thomasville Division, Civil Action No. 327, by the United States of America against J. R. Sealy to acquire a flowage easement for permanent and occasional flooding and providing "that no structures for human habitation shall be constructed or maintained on said described lands below elevation 81.6 feet".

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**Exhibit "A"**

**Legal Description**

**Seminole County Tax Parcel Number:** 0031A023

**Property Address:** Sealy Circle, Donaldsonville, Georgia

All that 0.33 acre tract of land lying, being and located in Land Lot 235 of the 21st Land District of Seminole County, Georgia, and known as Lot 8 of the Hilton Jones Subdivision and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a concrete monument of the north boundary of Land Lot 235 of the 21st Land District of Seminole County, Georgia, (said monument being north 88 degrees, 58 minutes west, a distance of 502.6 feet from the northeast corner of Land Lot 235); run thence south 66 degrees, 19 minutes west along the north boundary of the land of the United States Government, (Jim Woodruff Reservoir Area), a distance of 466.9 feet to a concrete monument; continue thence along the north boundary of the lands of the United States Government, south 35 degrees, 46 minutes West a distance of 500.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described; continue thence south 35 degrees, 46 minutes west along the north boundary of lands of the United States Government a distance of 100.0 feet; run thence north 39 degrees, 14 minutes west a distance of 150.0 feet; run thence north 35 degrees, 46 minutes east a distance of 100.00 feet; run thence South 39 degrees, 14 minutes east a distance of 150.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

This is the same property conveyed by Warranty Deed dated August 11, 1998 from J. Ferrell Keaton, Peyton H. Keaton, III, Emma Lou Keaton Franklin, and Keaton Sheffield, to Francis S. Davis, recorded in Deed Book 118, Page 430 in the Public Records of Seminole County, Georgia.

This conveyance is made subject to the following:

1. Reservations, easements and restrictions contained in stipulation dated May 25, 1955, between J. R. Sealy and United States of America, recorded in Deed Book 30, Page 68 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Georgia.
2. Restriction that any Mobile Home placed upon the above described property must be a modern 12 X 50 Mobile Home.

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**Exhibit "A"**

**Legal Description**

**Seminole County Tax Parcel Number:** 0031A024

**Property Address:** 8299 Sealy Circle, Donaldsonville, Georgia

All that 0.33 acre tract of land lying, being and located in Land Lot 235 of the 21st Land District of Seminole County, Georgia, and known as Lot 7 of Hilton Jones Subdivision and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a concrete monument on the north boundary of Land Lot 235 of the 21st Land District of Seminole County, Georgia, (said monument being north 88 degrees, 58 minutes west, a distance of 502.6 feet from the northeast corner of Land Lot 235); run thence south 66 degrees, 19 minutes west along the north boundary of the lands of the United States Government, (Jim Woodruff Reservoir Area), a distance of 466.9 feet to a concrete monument; continue thence along the north boundary of the lands of the United States Government, south 35 degrees, 46 minutes west a distance of 400.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described; continue thence along the north boundary of lands of the United States Government, south 35 degrees, 46 minutes West a distance of 100.0 feet; run thence north 39 degrees, 14 minutes west a distance of 150.00 feet; run thence north 35 degrees, 46 minutes east a distance of 100.0 feet; run thence south 39 degrees, 14 minutes east a distance of 150.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

This is a portion of the same property conveyed by Warranty Deed dated April 14, 1980, from P.-H. Keaton to J. Ferrell Keaton, Peyton H. Keaton, III, and Emma Lou Keaton Franklin, recorded in Deed Book 91, Page 719 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Georgia, and the same property conveyed by Warranty Deed dated April 14, 1980, by P. H. Keaton to Keaton Sheffield recorded in Deed Book 91, Page 724 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Georgia.

This conveyance is made subject to the following:

1. Reservations, easements and restrictions contained in stipulation dated May 25, 1955, between J. R. Sealy and United States of America, recorded in Deed Book 30, Page 68 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Georgia.
2. Restriction that no Mobile Homes are allowed on the property described above.

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**Exhibit "A"**

**Legal Description**

**Seminole County Tax Parcel Number:** 0031A025

**Property Address:** Sealy Circle, Donaldsonville, Georgia

All of the following described tract of land: Commencing at a concrete monument on the North boundary of Land Lot No. 235, 21st District, Seminole County, Georgia (said monument being N88° 58'W, 502.6 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot No. 235); thence S66° 19'W, along the North boundary of the lands of U.S. Government (Jim Woodruff Reservoir Area), 466.9 feet to a concrete monument; thence continue along the North boundary of lands of U.S. Government, S35° 46'W, 300.0 feet to the point of beginning of tract being conveyed; thence continue along north boundary of land of U.S. Government S35° 46'W, 100.0 feet; thence N39° 14'W, 150.0 feet; thence N35° 46'E, 100.0 feet; thence S39° 14'E, 150.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being in Land Lot No. 235, 21st Land District, Seminole County, Georgia and containing 0.33 acres. This being Plot No. 6 in the above described Land Lot and being restricted from the use as House Trailer locations.

SAMPLE

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## Exhibit "B"

### Special Stipulations

1. This sale will be closed by Lauren H. Williamson of Hall & Williamson, PC located at 216 N. Westover Blvd., Albany, Georgia, (229) 888-6872, lauren@hallwilliamson.com. The closing attorney will charge the purchaser a closing fee of \$400.00 per cash transaction and \$500.00 per loan transaction. This fee includes conducting the closing, collecting and disbursing the funds and preparing a closing statement. If the purchaser wants a title opinion or other services, the closing attorney will provide them for an additional fee. The seller will pay for the preparation of the Deed only. The purchaser will pay all other closing costs associated with this sale including but not limited to recording, transfer tax, financing expenses, intangible taxes, title fees, title insurance, appraisals and inspection reports. The purchaser will be responsible for any bank wire fees associated with the closing incurred by the receiving or sending of purchaser's earnest money deposits.
2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein, in the event the Closing cannot occur when scheduled due to a COVID-19 related event ("CRE") resulting in the closing attorney, the mortgage lender and/or the Buyer and/or Seller being unable to perform their respective obligations, then the Closing shall be postponed until 7 days after the specific event delaying the Closing has been resolved. If the Buyer or Seller is unable to perform due to a CRE, the affected party shall promptly notify the other party both of the CRE and of its resolution. Buyer or Seller having concerns about attending the Closing or self-quarantining (in the absence of a quarantine or government ordered lockdown that specifically applies to Buyer and/or Seller) shall not excuse Buyer or Seller from attending the Closing either in-person, virtually or through a power of attorney. Buyer or Seller presently having COVID-19 shall excuse Buyer and/or Seller from attending the Closing until the party is no longer at risk of infecting others. However, in all situations where Buyer and/or Seller cannot attend the Closing, Buyer and or Seller shall use their best efforts to fulfill their contractual obligations through a power of attorney. Buyer or Seller experiencing a job loss, reduction in salary or other financial hardship shall not be deemed a CRE. If the CRE causing a permitted delay results in the Closing being delayed by more than 90 days from the original Closing date, then either Buyer or Seller may terminate this Agreement without penalty upon notice to the other party.
3. This sale and conveyance are expressly subject to all covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights-of-way of record, and easements for roads, power line, telephone lines or similar utilities, if any, affecting the property. Additionally, this sale and conveyance are subject to any cemetery or cemeteries that may now exist on the property. The Buyer further acknowledges that they shall take title to the property subject to these covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, and rights-of-way, and agrees to comply with and abide by all terms and conditions set forth therein. The Seller makes no representations or warranties regarding the existence or impact of any such covenants and restrictions, and the Buyer assumes all responsibility for conducting due diligence with respect to these matters.
4. The 2024 Ad Valorem taxes will be prorated between the seller and purchaser as of the date of closing.
5. This property is selling subject to a Lead Based Paint Disclosure contained in Exhibit "D".
6. The property is being sold as-is where-is.
7. This contract excludes all personal property located on the property with the exception of the furnishing in 8299 Sealy Circle, Donaldsonville, which will be conveyed with the lake house.
8. This property is being conveyed by Executors Deed.
9. Possession of the property will be granted at closing.

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Exhibit "C"

AGENCY / TRANSACTION BROKER

This Exhibit sets forth the relationship of the Broker(s) to Purchaser and Seller for the purchase and sale of real property located at Sealy Circle, Donaldsonville, Georgia with an Offer Date of June 12, 2024.

BROKERAGE AND AGENCY

Seller and Purchaser acknowledge that if they have entered into a client relationship with a Broker, that Broker has disclosed on a prior basis (1) the types of brokerage relationships offered by the Broker, (2) any other brokerage relationship which would conflict with the client's interest, and (3) the compensation of Broker and whether commissions would be shared with other Brokers.

Seller and Purchaser agree to indemnify and hold Broker harmless against all claims, damages, losses, expenses and/or liabilities arising out of or related to the purchase and sale of the real property listed above, except those arising from Broker's intentional wrongful acts. No Broker shall owe any duty to Purchaser or Seller greater than is set forth in the Brokerage Relationships in Real Estate Transactions Act, O.C.G.A. § 10-6A-1 et seq.

In this Exhibit, the term "Broker" shall mean a licensed Georgia real estate broker and the broker's affiliated licensees.

The relationship of the listing Broker and the selling Broker to the Purchaser and Seller is as specified below. Only the part of this Exhibit that is selected is part of the Offer for the purchase and sale of the real property listed above:

Listing Broker: {Select A or B below. The section not marked shall not be part of this Exhibit}

- X A. SELLER AGENCY: Listing Broker has entered into a client relationship with Seller.
B. DUAL AGENCY: Listing Broker has entered into a client relationship with Purchaser and Seller.

Selling Broker: {Select A, B, C, D, or E below. The section not marked shall not be a part of this Exhibit}

- A. PURCHASER AGENCY: Selling Broker has entered into a client relationship with Purchaser DUAL AGENCY: Selling Broker has entered into a client relationship with Purchaser and Seller.
X C. SELLER AGENCY: Selling Broker has entered into a client relationship with Seller.
D. TRANSACTION BROKERAGE: Selling Broker has not entered into a client relationship with Purchaser or Seller.
E. SELLER SUBAGENCY: Listing Broker has entered into a client relationship with Seller and has appointed Selling Broker asit subagent.

If dual agency or transaction brokerage is selected above, the applicable disclosure below is incorporated herein. Otherwise, the disclosure(s) is not a part of this Exhibit.

Dual Agency Disclosure

Seller and Purchaser are aware of Broker's dual agency role and have determined that the benefits of Broker's role outweigh the detriments. Seller and purchaser have been advised (1) that in this transaction the Broker has acted as a dual agent, (2) that the Broker represents two clients whose interests may be different or adverse, (3) that as a dual agent, Broker may not disclose information made confidential by request of either client unless it is allowed or required to be disclosed and (4) that the clients do not have to consent to dual agency. The clients referenced above have voluntarily consented to dual agency and have read and understood their brokerage engagement agreements. The Broker and/or affiliated licensees have no material relationship with either client except as follows:

A material relationship means one actually known of a personal, familial or business nature between the Broker and affiliated licensees and a client which would impair their ability to exercise fair judgment relative to another client.

Affiliated Licensee Assignment: The Broker has assigned (Selling Licensee) to work with Purchaser and (Listing Licensee) to work with Seller. Each shall be deemed to act for and represent exclusively the party to whom each has been assigned.

Transaction Brokerage Disclosure

Seller and Purchaser are aware that if they are not represented by a Broker they are each solely responsible for protecting their own interests. Seller and Purchaser acknowledge that the Broker may perform ministerial acts for either party as a Transaction Broker.

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Purchaser's Initials: /

Listing Broker's Initials (or Broker's Affiliated Licensee)

Seller's Initials: /

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Seller(s) initials ; Auctioneer/Broker's initials ; Purchaser(s) initials:

**Exhibit "D"**

**Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards Lead Warning Statement**

Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

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**Seller's Disclosure (initial)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check one below):

Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain).

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Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Records and reports available to the seller (check one below):

Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below).

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Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

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**Purchaser's Acknowledgment (initial)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ (d) Purchaser has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*.

\_\_\_\_\_ (e) Purchaser has (check one below):

Received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; or

Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

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**Agent's Acknowledgment (initial)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (f) Agent has informed the seller of the seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852 (d) and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

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**Certification of Accuracy**

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information provided by the signatory is true and accurate.

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Seller Date

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# Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home

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Protection Agency



United States  
Consumer Product  
Safety Commission



United States  
Department of Housing  
and Urban Development

# Are You Planning to Buy or Rent a Home Built Before 1978?

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Did you know that many homes built before 1978 have **lead-based paint**? Lead from paint, chips, and dust can pose serious health hazards.

## Read this entire brochure to learn:

- How lead gets into the body
- How lead affects health
- What you can do to protect your family
- Where to go for more information

## Before renting or buying a pre-1978 home or apartment, federal law requires:

- Sellers must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before selling a house.
- Real estate sales contracts must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint. Buyers have up to 10 days to check for lead.
- Landlords must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before leases take effect. Leases must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint.

## 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 (see page 12).



## Simple Steps to Protect Your Family from Lead Hazards

### If you think your home has lead-based paint:

- Don't try to remove lead-based paint yourself.
- Always keep painted surfaces in good condition to minimize deterioration.
- Get your home checked for lead hazards. Find a certified inspector or risk assessor at [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead).
- Talk to your landlord about fixing surfaces with peeling or chipping paint.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, and other surfaces.
- Take precautions to avoid exposure to lead dust when remodeling.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe certified renovation firms.
- Before buying, renting, or renovating your home, have it checked for lead-based paint.
- Consult your health care provider about testing your children for lead. Your pediatrician can check for lead with a simple blood test.
- Wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers, and toys often.
- Make sure children eat healthy, low-fat foods high in iron, calcium, and vitamin C.
- Remove shoes or wipe soil off shoes before entering your house.

## Lead Gets into the Body in Many Ways

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### Adults and children can get lead into their bodies if they:

- Breathe in lead dust (especially during activities such as renovations, repairs, or painting that disturb painted surfaces).
- Swallow lead dust that has settled on food, food preparation surfaces, and other places.
- Eat paint chips or soil that contains lead.

### Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6.

- At this age, children's brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the damaging effects of lead.
- Children's growing bodies absorb more lead.
- Babies and young children often put their hands and other objects in their mouths. These objects can have lead dust on them.



### Women of childbearing age should know that lead is dangerous to a developing fetus.

- Women with a high lead level in their system before or during pregnancy risk exposing the fetus to lead through the placenta during fetal development.

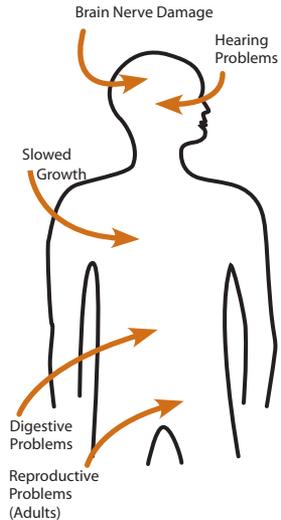
## Health Effects of Lead

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**Lead affects the body in many ways.** It is important to know that even exposure to low levels of lead can severely harm children.

### **In children, exposure to lead can cause:**

- Nervous system and kidney damage
- Learning disabilities, attention-deficit disorder, and decreased intelligence
- Speech, language, and behavior problems
- Poor muscle coordination
- Decreased muscle and bone growth
- Hearing damage



While low-lead exposure is most common, exposure to high amounts of lead can have devastating effects on children, including seizures, unconsciousness, and in some cases, death.

Although children are especially susceptible to lead exposure, lead can be dangerous for adults, too.

### **In adults, exposure to lead can cause:**

- Harm to a developing fetus
- Increased chance of high blood pressure during pregnancy
- Fertility problems (in men and women)
- High blood pressure
- Digestive problems
- Nerve disorders
- Memory and concentration problems
- Muscle and joint pain

## Check Your Family for Lead

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**Get your children and home tested if you think your home has lead.**

Children's blood lead levels tend to increase rapidly from 6 to 12 months of age, and tend to peak at 18 to 24 months of age.

Consult your doctor for advice on testing your children. A simple blood test can detect lead. Blood lead tests are usually recommended for:

- Children at ages 1 and 2
- Children or other family members who have been exposed to high levels of lead
- Children who should be tested under your state or local health screening plan

**Your doctor can explain what the test results mean and if more testing will be needed.**

## Where Lead-Based Paint Is Found

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In general, the older your home or childcare facility, the more likely it has lead-based paint.<sup>1</sup>

**Many homes, including private, federally-assisted, federally-owned housing, and childcare facilities built before 1978 have lead-based paint.** In 1978, the federal government banned consumer uses of lead-containing paint.<sup>2</sup>

Learn how to determine if paint is lead-based paint on page 7.

### **Lead can be found:**

- In homes and childcare facilities in the city, country, or suburbs,
- In private and public single-family homes and apartments,
- On surfaces inside and outside of the house, and
- In soil around a home. (Soil can pick up lead from exterior paint or other sources, such as past use of leaded gas in cars.)

Learn more about where lead is found at [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead).

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<sup>1</sup> “Lead-based paint” is currently defined by the federal government as paint with lead levels greater than or equal to 1.0 milligram per square centimeter (mg/cm<sup>2</sup>), or more than 0.5% by weight.

<sup>2</sup> “Lead-containing paint” is currently defined by the federal government as lead in new dried paint in excess of 90 parts per million (ppm) by weight.

# Identifying Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards

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**Deteriorated lead-based paint (peeling, chipping, chalking, cracking, or damaged paint)** is a hazard and needs immediate attention. **Lead-based paint** may also be a hazard when found on surfaces that children can chew or that get a lot of wear and tear, such as:

- On windows and window sills
- Doors and door frames
- Stairs, railings, banisters, and porches

**Lead-based paint is usually not a hazard if it is in good condition** and if it is not on an impact or friction surface like a window.

**Lead dust** can form when lead-based paint is scraped, sanded, or heated. Lead dust also forms when painted surfaces containing lead bump or rub together. Lead paint chips and dust can get on surfaces and objects that people touch. Settled lead dust can reenter the air when the home is vacuumed or swept, or when people walk through it. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in dust as hazardous:

- 10 micrograms per square foot ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ ) and higher for floors, including carpeted floors
- 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  and higher for interior window sills

**Lead in soil** can be a hazard when children play in bare soil or when people bring soil into the house on their shoes. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in soil as hazardous:

- 400 parts per million (ppm) and higher in play areas of bare soil
- 1,200 ppm (average) and higher in bare soil in the remainder of the yard

**Remember, lead from paint chips—which you can see—and lead dust—which you may not be able to see—both can be hazards.**

The only way to find out if paint, dust, or soil lead hazards exist is to test for them. The next page describes how to do this.

# Checking Your Home for Lead

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You can get your home tested for lead in several different ways:

- A lead-based paint **inspection** tells you if your home has lead-based paint and where it is located. It won't tell you whether your home currently has lead hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a lead-based paint inspector, will conduct a paint inspection using methods, such as:
  - Portable x-ray fluorescence (XRF) machine
  - Lab tests of paint samples
- A **risk assessment** tells you if your home currently has any lead hazards from lead in paint, dust, or soil. It also tells you what actions to take to address any hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a risk assessor, will:
  - Sample paint that is deteriorated on doors, windows, floors, stairs, and walls
  - Sample dust near painted surfaces and sample bare soil in the yard
  - Get lab tests of paint, dust, and soil samples
- A combination inspection and risk assessment tells you if your home has any lead-based paint and if your home has any lead hazards, and where both are located.



Be sure to read the report provided to you after your inspection or risk assessment is completed, and ask questions about anything you do not understand.

## Checking Your Home for Lead, continued

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In preparing for renovation, repair, or painting work in a pre-1978 home, Lead-Safe Certified renovators (see page 12) 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

There are state and federal programs in place to ensure that testing is done safely, reliably, and effectively. Contact your state or local agency for more information, visit [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead), or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)** for a list of contacts in your area.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

## What You Can Do Now to Protect Your Family

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**If you suspect that your house has lead-based paint hazards, you can take some immediate steps to reduce your family's risk:**

- If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint.
- Keep painted surfaces clean and free of dust. Clean floors, window frames, window sills, and other surfaces weekly. Use a mop or sponge with warm water and a general all-purpose cleaner. (Remember: never mix ammonia and bleach products together because they can form a dangerous gas.)
- Carefully clean up paint chips immediately without creating dust.
- Thoroughly rinse sponges and mop heads often during cleaning of dirty or dusty areas, and again afterward.
- Wash your hands and your children's hands often, especially before they eat and before nap time and bed time.
- Keep play areas clean. Wash bottles, pacifiers, toys, and stuffed animals regularly.
- Keep children from chewing window sills or other painted surfaces, or eating soil.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe Certified renovation firms (see page 12).
- Clean or remove shoes before entering your home to avoid tracking in lead from soil.
- Make sure children eat nutritious, low-fat meals high in iron, and calcium, such as spinach and dairy products. Children with good diets absorb less lead.

## Reducing Lead Hazards

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**Disturbing lead-based paint or removing lead improperly can increase the hazard to your family by spreading even more lead dust around the house.**

- In addition to day-to-day cleaning and good nutrition, you can **temporarily** reduce lead-based paint hazards by taking actions, such as repairing damaged painted surfaces and planting grass to cover lead-contaminated soil. These actions are not permanent solutions and will need ongoing attention.
- You can minimize exposure to lead when renovating, repairing, or painting by hiring an EPA- or state-certified renovator who is trained in the use of lead-safe work practices. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, learn how to use lead-safe work practices in your home.
- To remove lead hazards permanently, you should hire a certified lead abatement contractor. Abatement (or permanent hazard elimination) methods include removing, sealing, or enclosing lead-based paint with special materials. Just painting over the hazard with regular paint is not permanent control.



**Always use a certified contractor who is trained to address lead hazards safely.**

- Hire a Lead-Safe Certified firm (see page 12) to perform renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects that disturb painted surfaces.
- To correct lead hazards permanently, hire a certified lead abatement contractor. This will ensure your contractor knows how to work safely and has the proper equipment to clean up thoroughly.

Certified contractors will employ qualified workers and follow strict safety rules as set by their state or by the federal government.

## Reducing Lead Hazards, continued

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**If your home has had lead abatement work done** or if the housing is receiving federal assistance, once the work is completed, dust cleanup activities must be conducted until clearance testing indicates that lead dust levels are below the following levels:

- 10 micrograms per square foot ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ ) for floors, including carpeted floors
- 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for interior windows sills
- 400  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for window troughs

**Abatements are designed to permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards.** However, lead dust can be reintroduced into an abated area.

- Use a HEPA vacuum on all furniture and other items returned to the area, to reduce the potential for reintroducing lead dust.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, troughs, and other hard surfaces with a damp cloth or sponge and a general all-purpose cleaner.

Please see page 9 for more information on steps you can take to protect your home after the abatement. For help in locating certified lead abatement professionals in your area, call your state or local agency (see pages 15 and 16), [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead), or call 1-800-424-LEAD.

## Renovating, Repairing or Painting a Home with Lead-Based Paint

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**If you hire a contractor to conduct renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or childcare facility (such as pre-school and kindergarten), your contractor must:**

- Be a Lead-Safe Certified firm approved by EPA or an EPA-authorized state program
- Use qualified trained individuals (Lead-Safe Certified renovators) who follow specific lead-safe work practices to prevent lead contamination
- Provide a copy of EPA's lead hazard information document, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*



**RRP contractors working in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities must follow lead-safe work practices that:**

- **Contain the work area.** The area must be contained so that dust and debris do not escape from the work area. Warning signs must be put up, and plastic or other impermeable material and tape must be used.
- **Avoid renovation methods that generate large amounts of lead-contaminated dust.** Some methods generate so much lead-contaminated dust that their use is prohibited. They are:
  - Open-flame burning or torching
  - Sanding, grinding, planing, needle gunning, or blasting with power tools and equipment not equipped with a shroud and HEPA vacuum attachment
  - Using a heat gun at temperatures greater than 1100°F
- **Clean up thoroughly.** The work area should be cleaned up daily. When all the work is done, the area must be cleaned up using special cleaning methods.
- **Dispose of waste properly.** Collect and seal waste in a heavy duty bag or sheeting. When transported, ensure that waste is contained to prevent release of dust and debris.

To learn more about EPA's requirements for RRP projects, visit [epa.gov/getleadsafe](http://epa.gov/getleadsafe), or read *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*.

## Other Sources of Lead

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### Lead in Drinking Water

The most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, faucets, and fixtures.

Lead pipes are more likely to be found in older cities and homes built before 1986.

You can't smell or taste lead in drinking water.

To find out for certain if you have lead in drinking water, have your water tested.

Remember older homes with a private well can also have plumbing materials that contain lead.

### Important Steps You Can Take to Reduce Lead in Drinking Water

- Use only cold water for drinking, cooking and making baby formula. Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes.
- Regularly clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator).
- If you use a filter certified to remove lead, don't forget to read the directions to learn when to change the cartridge. Using a filter after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead.

Contact your water company to determine if the pipe that connects your home to the water main (called a service line) is made from lead. Your area's water company can also provide information about the lead levels in your system's drinking water.

For more information about lead in drinking water, please contact EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. If you have other questions about lead poisoning prevention, call 1-800 424-LEAD.\*

Call your local health department or water company to find out about testing your water, or visit [epa.gov/safewater](https://www.epa.gov/safewater) for EPA's lead in drinking water information. Some states or utilities offer programs to pay for water testing for residents. Contact your state or local water company to learn more.

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## Other Sources of Lead, continued

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- **Lead smelters** or other industries that release lead into the air.
- **Your job.** If you work with lead, you could bring it home on your body or clothes. Shower and change clothes before coming home. Launder your work clothes separately from the rest of your family's clothes.
- **Hobbies** that use lead, such as making pottery or stained glass, or refinishing furniture. Call your local health department for information about hobbies that may use lead.
- Old **toys** and **furniture** may have been painted with lead-containing paint. Older toys and other children's products may have parts that contain lead.<sup>4</sup>
- Food and liquids cooked or stored in **lead crystal** or **lead-glazed pottery or porcelain** may contain lead.
- Folk remedies, such as "**greta**" and "**azarcon,**" used to treat an upset stomach.

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<sup>4</sup> In 1978, the federal government banned toys, other children's products, and furniture with lead-containing paint. In 2008, the federal government banned lead in most children's products. The federal government currently bans lead in excess of 100 ppm by weight in most children's products.

## For More Information

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### **The National Lead Information Center**

Learn how to protect children from lead poisoning and get other information about lead hazards on the Web at [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead) and [hud.gov/lead](http://hud.gov/lead), or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)**.

### **EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline**

For information about lead in drinking water, call **1-800-426-4791**, or visit [epa.gov/safewater](http://epa.gov/safewater) for information about lead in drinking water.

### **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Hotline**

For information on lead in toys and other consumer products, or to report an unsafe consumer product or a product-related injury, call **1-800-638-2772**, or visit CPSC's website at [cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov) or [saferproducts.gov](http://saferproducts.gov).

### **State and Local Health and Environmental Agencies**

Some states, tribes, and cities have their own rules related to lead-based paint. Check with your local agency to see which laws apply to you. Most agencies can also provide information on finding a lead abatement firm in your area, and on possible sources of financial aid for reducing lead hazards. Receive up-to-date address and phone information for your state or local contacts on the Web at [epa.gov/lead](http://epa.gov/lead), or contact the National Lead Information Center at **1-800-424-LEAD**.

Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access any of the phone numbers in this brochure through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at **1-800-877-8339**.

# U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

## Regional Offices

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The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. Your Regional EPA Office can provide further information regarding regulations and lead protection programs.

**Region 1** (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 1  
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, OES 05-4  
Boston, MA 02109-3912  
(888) 372-7341

**Region 2** (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 2  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue  
Building 205, Mail Stop 225  
Edison, NJ 08837-3679  
(732) 906-6809

**Region 3** (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, DC, West Virginia)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 3  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 814-2088

**Region 4** (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 4  
AFC Tower, 12th Floor, Air, Pesticides & Toxics  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 562-8998

**Region 5** (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 5 (LL-17J)  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3666  
(312) 353-3808

**Region 6** (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and 66 Tribes)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, 12th Floor  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733  
(214) 665-2704

**Region 7** (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 7  
11201 Renner Blvd.  
Lenexa, KS 66219  
(800) 223-0425

**Region 8** (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop St.  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 312-6966

**Region 9** (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 9 (CMD-4-2)  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415) 947-4280

**Region 10** (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)

Regional Lead Contact  
U.S. EPA Region 10 (20-C04)  
Air and Toxics Enforcement Section  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 553-1200

## Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

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The CPSC protects the public against unreasonable risk of injury from consumer products through education, safety standards activities, and enforcement. Contact CPSC for further information regarding consumer product safety and regulations.

### CPSC

4330 East West Highway  
Bethesda, MD 20814-4421  
1-800-638-2772  
[cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov) or [saferproducts.gov](http://saferproducts.gov)

## U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

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HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. Contact to Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes for further information regarding the Lead Safe Housing Rule, which protects families in pre-1978 assisted housing, and for the lead hazard control and research grant programs.

### HUD

451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 8236  
Washington, DC 20410-3000  
(202) 402-7698  
[hud.gov/lead](http://hud.gov/lead)

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# IMPORTANT!

## **Lead From Paint, Dust, and Soil in and Around Your Home Can Be Dangerous if Not Managed Properly**

- Children under 6 years old are most at risk for lead poisoning in your home.
- Lead exposure can harm young children and babies even before they are born.
- Homes, schools, and child care facilities built before 1978 are likely to contain lead-based paint.
- Even children who seem healthy may have dangerous levels of lead in their bodies.
- Disturbing surfaces with lead-based paint or removing lead-based paint improperly can increase the danger to your family.
- People can get lead into their bodies by breathing or swallowing lead dust, or by eating soil or paint chips containing lead.
- People have many options for reducing lead hazards. Generally, lead-based paint that is in good condition is not a hazard (see page 10).