

Residential Units:

Clearance Area and Minimum Number and Location of Environmental Samples

Clearance Category	Number and Location of Samples in Each Area
1. Interior work with no dust containment	The clearance area is the entire residential unit. A dust sample shall be collected from a floor, and if present, window sill and window trough in no fewer than four separate room equivalents. A minimum of twelve samples shall be collected for this clearance category, unless the residential unit contains less than four room equivalents, in which case a dust sample shall be collected from a floor, and if present, window sill and window trough, from each room equivalent.
2. Interior work with dust containment	The clearance area extends ten feet outside each dust containment area. A dust sample shall be collected from a floor, and if present, window sill and window trough in no fewer than four separate room equivalents within each containment area. In addition, one additional floor sample shall be collected outside and within ten feet of each containment area. A minimum of thirteen samples shall be collected for this clearance category, unless the residential unit contains less than four room equivalents, in which case a dust sample shall be collected from a floor, and if present, window sill and window trough, from each room equivalent.
3. Exterior paint disturbing work	If building openings within twenty feet of the work surfaces were not sealed or tightly closed, Category 1 interior dust sampling must be conducted in rooms that may have been contaminated. No interior dust sampling is required if building openings within twenty feet of the work surfaces were tightly closed or sealed during the work.
4. Exterior living area	A minimum of one dust sample from an exterior living area (such as a porch or entryway floor) that may have been contaminated during exterior paint disturbing work.
5. Soil	If soil treatment was performed and bare areas of soil remain, soil samples shall be collected from those areas. If soil treatment involved covering of bare soil areas only, soil samples are not needed, a visual assessment is adequate. When a property is subject to a lead hazard control order in accordance with rule 3701-30-09 of the Administrative Code is demolished and bare soil remains, the clearance examination shall consist of the collection of two composite soil samples for every two thousand square feet of bare soil.
6. Water	When lead water levels above the hazard level are identified during the risk assessment, a water sample shall be collected as a part of the clearance examination to ensure the lead-contaminated water hazard has been eliminated or controlled.