

Department of Health**Proposed Permanent Rules Governing Lead Standards****4761.2510 STANDARDS FOR LEAD IN PAINT, DUST, BARE SOIL, DRINKING WATER.**

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Dust.** Dust is lead-contaminated if atomic absorption spectrophotometry or quantitative chemical analyses determines that it contains at least:

- A. ~~40~~ ten micrograms of lead per square foot on an interior hard-surfaced floor or carpet;
- B. ~~250~~ 100 micrograms of lead per square foot on an interior window sill; or
- C. 400 micrograms of lead per square foot in a window trough.

[For text of subparts 3 and 4, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 5. **Federal standards govern.** Notwithstanding the standards established in this part, compliance with this chapter requires compliance with the more protective standards for detecting lead in paint, dust, or bare soil, if any, in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 745, subpart L. A "more protective standard" means a standard that establishes a lower threshold than this part for detecting lead in paint, dust, or bare soil.