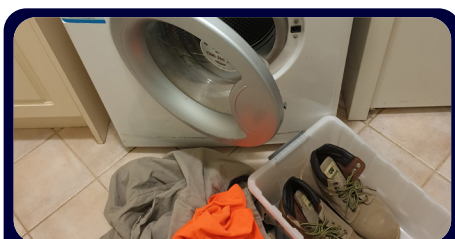


Take-home lead: Minimise your family's risk

If you work in a lead-related industry or have a lead-related hobby, contaminated dust can attach to your clothes, shoes, hair, skin, and other personal items, and transfer into your vehicle and into your home.

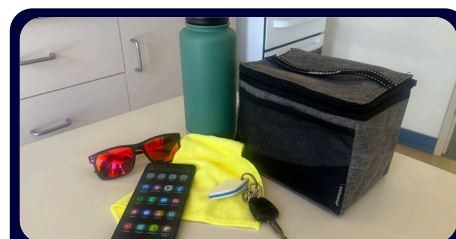
This transfer is known as take-home lead and can put your family at risk of lead exposure.



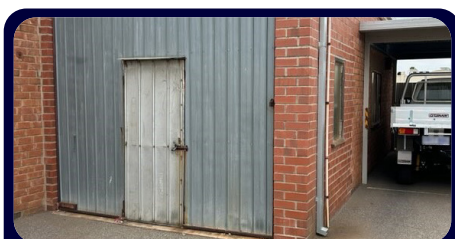
Wash and store work/hobby clothes and shoes separately.



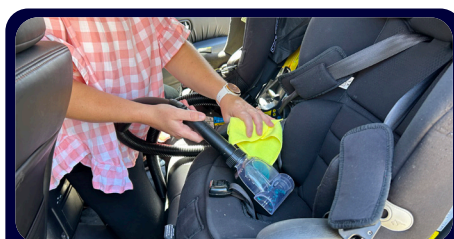
Shower and change into clean clothes before picking up babies and children.



Wipe personal items taken to work/hobby and keep them away from children.



Keep your family and pets away from work/hobby areas.



Avoid using work car to transport children. If you must, clean the car often by vacuuming and wet wiping car seats.

Common occupations and hobbies with increased risk of take-home lead:



Lead mining and smelting



Car battery manufacturing and recycling



Soldering and welding leaded steel



Restoring homes, boats, cars and furniture that are coated with lead-based paints



Leadlighting or making stained glass



Shooting ranges



Casting lead e.g. making fishing sinkers and ammunition



Glazing and firing pottery/ceramics.