

## **HEPA Vacuum Program**

- A HEPA (High Efficiency Particle Air) vacuum is an industrial vacuum cleaner fitted with one or more HEPA filters. They are used for cleaning up hazardous substances such as lead dust.
- Lead can be very fine, breaking down into tiny particles that pass right through the filter of an ordinary vacuum.
- Children can become lead poisoned by swallowing or breathing in lead dust.
- You can borrow a HEPA vacuum cleaner through the Winnebago County Health Department. There may be a minimal fee to cover the cost of the bag.

**Available at the Winnebago County Public Health Oshkosh Location:** 

112 Otter Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54901

To reserve, please call: (920) 232-3000

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

