

Even if people haven't used it in decades, lead paint can still pose a health hazard...

A La Crosse area construction company recently power-washed a church, removing lead paint from the steeple. But Krause Konstruction didn't follow the proper state rules for disposing of the paint...letting it fall to the street, and the grass around the church. The Coon Valley company had to remove the sod where the paint chips had fallen. Krause will pay a 10-thousand dollar fine to the state, and will have to educate its workers on the proper way to dispose of asbestos and lead.