

Lead and Lead-Contaminated Soil Information

What is lead?

Lead is a metal found in small amounts in the earth's crust. Lead can enter the environment through different human activities and can be harmful to humans when swallowed or inhaled.

Where does lead contamination come from?

Lead can be found in all parts of our environment – the air, the soil, the water, and even inside our homes. Some sources include leaded gas, incinerator or industrial emissions, lead-based

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