



LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE



PURPOSE OF THIS STATEMENT: The information provided in this statement is required to be provided by all sellers of residential housing built before 1978. This statement is required by the Residential Lead-Based Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852d).

RE: THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

THE RESIDENCE AT THIS ADDRESS WAS CONSTRUCTED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1978: *(Seller must check one.)*

- Yes No Unknown

If Yes is checked, omit the rest of this Disclosure and sign below, otherwise, complete the following portion.

LEAD WARNING STATEMENT

Every Purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses particular risk to pregnant women. The Seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the Purchaser with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the Seller's possession and notify the Purchaser of any known lead-based hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

SELLER'S DISCLOSURE

1. **Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards. *(Check the appropriate box below.)***
 Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing. *(Explain.)*

 Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.
2. **Records and reports available to the Seller: *(Check the appropriate box below.)***
 Seller has provided Purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing. *(List documents below.)*

 Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.
3. **Seller acknowledges that agents have informed Seller of Seller's obligation under 42 U.S.C. 4852d.**

PURCHASER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

4. **Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above and the attached _____**
5. **Purchaser has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home.***
6. **As set forth in the Sales Contract, Purchaser has *(Check the appropriate box below):***
 Received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.
 Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

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7. **Agent has informed Seller of Seller's obligation under 42 U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.**

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY

The following parties have reviewed the information and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information provided by the signatory is true and accurate.

_____ (SELLER)	_____ (DATE)	_____ (PURCHASER)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (SELLER)	_____ (DATE)	_____ (PURCHASER)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (AGENT)	_____ (DATE)	_____ (AGENT)	_____ (DATE)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SELLERS UNDER RESIDENTIAL LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD REDUCTION ACT

Federal law now imposes the requirements listed below on sellers of residential housing **built prior to 1978**.

1. Seller must disclose the presence of any lead-based paint hazards actually known to Seller. This disclosure must be made prior Seller's acceptance of Purchaser's offer. An offer may not be accepted until after the disclosure requirements are satisfied and Purchaser has had an opportunity to review the disclosure language, and to amend the offer, if Purchaser wishes.
 - a. If Seller is aware of the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the property being sold, the disclosure must include any information available concerning the known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazard, including the following:
 - i. Seller's basis for determining the lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards exist;
 - ii. The location of the lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; and
 - iii. The condition of the painted surfaces.
 - b. If a lead-based paint hazard is not known to Seller, the disclosure must include a statement disclaiming such knowledge.
 - c. Seller must provide a list of any records and reports available to Seller pertaining to lead-based paint and/lead-based paint hazards, copies of which must be provided to Purchaser. (If no such records or reports exist, the disclosure statement should affirmatively so state.)
 - d. The disclosure must include the government-mandated **Lead Warning Statement**, found on page one of this form.
2. Seller must provide Purchaser with a copy of the federal pamphlet entitled *Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home*. A copy of this pamphlet is available from your REALTOR®.
3. Seller must permit Purchaser a ten (10) day period (unless the parties mutually agree, in writing, upon a different period of time) to have the property tested for lead-based paint before Purchaser becomes obligated under the Sales Contract.

A civil fine of \$10,000 may be levied against any seller or real estate agent who fails to live up to the obligations imposed by this law.

(Initials) Seller _____ / _____

(Initials) Purchaser _____ / _____