

State of Rhode Island
Department of Environmental Management
Office of Air Resources

In re: Proposed amendment to 250-RICR-130-05-24 “Removal of Lead Based Paint from Exterior Surfaces”

DECISION

Introduction

On June 11, 2026, a notice was posted on the websites of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM) and the Rhode Island Department of State and was sent to interested parties announcing a proposed amendments to 250-RICR-130-05-24 (Part 24) “Removal of Lead Based Paint from Exterior Surfaces” Formal objections to this amendment were accepted until July 13, 2026.

The purpose of Part 24 is to specify appropriate procedures for the removal of lead-based paint from exterior surfaces. The proposed amendments are to rectify an error in the previous submission of this regulation that included the incorrect number for percent lead by weight for lead-based paint and substances. In the last submission of this regulation, the measurement of “or greater than or equal to one (1.0) mg/cm² by an X-ray fluorescence analyzer” was added, to mirror the RI Department of Health regulations. One (1.0) mg/cm² by an X-ray fluorescence analyzer is converted to 0.5 percent by weight.

The revision does not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town; therefore, there is no adverse economic impact.

Response to Objections

No objections were received.

Decision

It is the decision of the Department to amend 250-RICR-120-05-24, “Removal of Lead Based Paint from Exterior Surfaces” as proposed. The final amended regulation is appended to this Decision.

7/15/2026 _____
Date

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