



EPA is hosting a Public Meeting to Announce Off-Site Sampling Results of Soil Surrounding the Jewett White Lead Company Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (in cooperation with the Parent Coordinator and PTA of P.S. 20) invites you to attend a public meeting to discuss the findings in soil samples collected in the Port Richmond Community to determine if the lead found in the soils at the former Jewett White Lead Company has affected the surrounding community. Representatives from the EPA and other health agencies will be present to address questions and concerns.

The session will be held at:

**P.S. 20
161 Park Avenue
Staten Island, NY**

Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Times: 7:00 to 9:00 PM

For additional information you can email Wanda Ayala, Community Involvement Coordinator at ayala.wanda@epa.gov or call (212) 637-3676 or toll-free at 1-800-346-5009

Also you can visit EPA's website at
www.epa.gov/region02/superfund/removal/jewettwhitelead



EPA Lead Safe Yards Handbook

Simple, low cost landscape treatment measures to reduce risks associated with high soil lead levels

Soil Lead Level (parts per million)	Lead Safe Yard Program Treatment Measures
> 5,000 (very high)	If soil removal or permanent barriers are not possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install semi-permanent barrier, such as a wood-framed dripbox filled with gravel or mulch.• Relocate gardens – unsafe for all types of gardening
2,000 – 5,000 (high)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relocate gardens – unsafe for all types of gardening.• Relocate children's play area, pet area, and picnic area, if possible. If not, install wood platform or wood-framed raised play area and picnic area filled with woodchips.• Install path of walking stones for high-traffic areas.• Seed and fertilize grassy areas, or cover with mulch or woodchips if not suitable for grass.
400 – 2,000 (moderately high)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install raised-bed garden and supplement with clean topsoil.• Install wood-framed raised play and picnic area filled with woodchips.• Install path of walking stones for high-traffic areas.• Seed and fertilize grassy areas, or cover with mulch or woodchips if not suitable for grass.
< 400 (urban background)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No treatment necessary.

For additional information on Lead Safe Yards: www.epa.gov/ne/leadsafe/index.html