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Statement on Lead Paint Hazards Clarendon Hills Apartments

The Somerville Housing Authority is providing the following information regarding the status of LEAD PAINT at the Clarendon Hills Apartment –

The Clarendon Hill Apartments were extensively "de-leaded" and made lead-safe in 2002. Every unit, common area and exterior were certified in 2002.

After resident concerns were reported, the housing authority contracted with North Shore Lead Paint Testing Service to test a variety of areas including interior units, common areas and exterior surfaces.

ALL SURFACES WERE NEGATIVE and remain in compliance.

It is important to note: Lead Paint Testing kits available in area stores are not the most accurate in measuring and detecting lead paint.

There have been zero (0) reported cases of elevated blood lead levels at Clarendon. The law requires all medical practitioners to report elevated blood levels above concerning levels to State or local health departments.



