#### **FACT SHEET**

# !! Wood with Lead Paint is not accepted at the Collection Center!! **Wood with Lead Paint**

#### **Hazards**

• Ingesting lead paint chips has been proven to cause brain damage in children.

## Handling

- Handle items (moldings, doors and windows) in a way that minimizes paint chipping.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.

### **Management Options**

• Householders may dispose of painted wood in the trash, although local size restrictions may require pieces to be cut. Contact your local trash hauler for specific restrictions/requirements.

For more information, call the Massachusetts Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Hotline at 800-532-9571.