Conceived About:

Rats and Pests

Call City of Detroit
Department of Public Works
Environmental Enforcement at
(313) 876-0974

Asthma and Allergy Issues

Asthma Initiative of
Michigan at
1-866-EZLUNGS

For Additional Information
and Assistance Call:

Home Safety
Safe Kids Michigan..............................................(517) 335-9519

Illegal Dumping & Vacant Lot Clean-up
City of Detroit Dept. of Public Works
Environmental Enforcement (Illegal dumping complaint or
rodent baiting).....................................................(313) 876-0974
City of Detroit Property Maintenance Division
Vacant Building Complaints...............................(313) 628-2451

Lead Poisoning Prevention
Michigan Department of Community Health
Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention
Program.............................................................(517) 335-8885
Lead hotline.......................................................1-866-691-5323
Poison Control Center.................................1-800-222-1222

Rat and Pest Control
City of Detroit Dept. of Public Works
Environmental Enforcement (Illegal dumping complaint or
rodent baiting).....................................................(313) 876-0974

Site Safety
City of Detroit Property Maintenance Division
Vacant Building Complaints...............................(313) 628-2451

Waste Water Management
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Overflow or backup of the sewer .......................(313) 267-7401

311 Call Center for city services and
information:
From a landline....................................................311
From a cellular phone.........................(313) 224-INFO (4636)

DEMOLITION IS HAPPENING
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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Adapted from NIEHS Center in Urban Environmental
Health at The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Demolition is Happening Protect Yourself trifold.

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Demolition sites are dangerous
- Do not stand nearby and watch
- Keep windows and doors closed during demolition and debris removal
- Keep children away from the demolition site and debris pile
- Plan to be away from your home during the demolition work, if possible

Demolition creates dust
DURING DEMOLITION AND DEBRIS REMOVAL:
- Wet mop floors, window wells and window sills everyday
- Wash stoops and outside furniture everyday
- Place floor mats at front and back doors
- Do not hang laundry outside
- Cover all gardens and soil beds with plastic tarp

Demolition dust may contain lead
- Small children are at greatest risk for lead poisoning
- Children can swallow dust when they put dust exposed toys and fingers in their mouths

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DEMOLITION: WHAT TO DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF