

## Guidelines for Paint Chip Testing

Hamilton County Public Health provides testing of household chipping paint for lead. To take advantage of this service, please do the following:

- Collect several large nickel to quarter-sized (or larger) chips in a plastic sealable bag. Use a different bag for each location from which you are collecting the paint chips.
- Label each bag with your name, phone number and the location from which the paint chips were taken.
- Bring the chips to the Hamilton County Public Health office located at 250 William Howard Taft Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.
- Leave the paint chips with the front receptionist and a HCPH employee assigned to the lead program will contact you with the results of the paint chip testing. Please allow 1-2 business for test results.

