

ROCHESTER'S HEALTHY HOME

has help for:

Tenants

Property Owners

Contractors

Job trainees

Students

Teachers

Block Club members

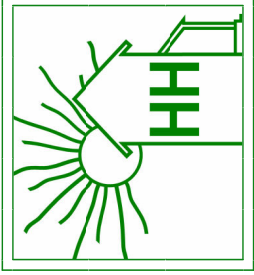
Church members

Concerned citizens

... and YOU!

**Please visit so we can help you
find health risks in your home
and...**

GET RID OF THEM!



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Healthy Home Advisory Council members

- Action for a Better Community
- American Lung Associate/Regional Community Asthma Network
- Center for Environmental Information
- City of Rochester (lead program)
- City of Rochester Fire Department
- Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning
- Finger Lakes Lead Poisoning Prevention Center
- Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Rochester
- Leadership Rochester
- Lenox Street Block Club
- Monroe Community College Service Learning Center
- Monroe County Department of Environmental Services
- Monroe County Department of Health and Human Services Youth Bureau
- Monroe County Department of Public Health
- Monroe County- Work Experience Program Neighborhood United
- Neighborworks Rochester
- Poison Control Center
- Rochester Diabetes Network
- Rochester Child First Network
- Rochester Fatherhood Resource Initiative
- Southwest Area Neighborhood Association School #29
- The Housing Council
- University of Rochester Environmental Health Sciences Center
- University of Rochester-Pediatric Links to the Community
- University of Rochester School of Nursing

ROCHESTER'S HEALTHY HOME

*"Making Rochester Safer One
Home At A Time"*



**700 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14611**

The Healthy Home's Goal

The goal of the Healthy Home is to help people find and deal with environmental health hazards in their homes. While the Healthy Home is located in southwest Rochester, it welcomes all visitors.

The Healthy Home is designed to be helpful to residents, property managers, and professionals. Visitors will be able to learn from hands-on displays. Hosts will guide visitors and help them take steps to find and eliminate hazards in their homes. Many organizations in addition to RFR, SWAN and EHSC will provide resources to assist visitors.

Visits may be scheduled in advance or you may 'drop-in' during the regular hours;
Wednesday, 3 p.m.—5 p.m.
Individuals or groups are encouraged schedule visits Monday - Saturday by contacting our Outreach Coordinator:

Telephone:

585-529-9957

E-MAIL:

healthyhomerochester@gmail.com

Check out our website:

<http://www2.envmed.rochester.edu/>

envmed/ehsc/outreach/

CommunityPartners/

CommunityPartnersHH.html

or search for "Rochester's Healthy Home" on the web

Home Hazards & Health Risks

Hazard: Dust mites, smoke, pets, pests

Health Risk: Asthma triggers

-3,410 Rochester City School District

students suffer from asthma

-Asthma is a leading cause of missed school days.

Hazard: Leaded paint, dust, and soil

Health Risk: Lead poisoning

-Children 6 and under are most likely to be harmed by lead hazards.

- In some Rochester neighborhoods, over a third of children are lead poisoned.

Hazard: Mold

Health Risk: Asthma trigger, Ongoing moisture/water problem in home

-Mold can affect people with allergies or asthma and can also cause damage to the home.

Hazard: Household chemicals

Health Risk: Breathing or swallowing household chemicals

-Nearly half of all homes with young children have pesticides stored within reach.

Hazard: Unintentional injuries

Health Risk: Burning, choking, electrical shock, falls, & drowning of children

-In 2002, over 5,000 children died from unintentional injuries nationwide; about 40% of those deaths occurred in and around the home.

Hazard: Defective furnace, generator, heaters

Health Risk: Breathing in toxic carbon monoxide (CO) gas

-An "invisible" killer that causes hundreds of deaths nationwide each year.