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Clean-Up of Lead Contaminated Yards

If you own property in or near the EDR (Expedited Debris Removal Area) and have rebuilt since the May 2011 tornado or are planning to rebuild in the future than you may be eligible for this program: If...

- **You have NOT remediated yet**
- The property is in or near the EDR
- Was at least 50% destroyed, construction costs exceed 50% of appraised value (before tornado) or additions to the structure will be made that disturb the soil.
- It is designated as a child occupied facility (all residential, daycares, preschools, etc.)
- A soils test indicates Lead levels above 400 ppm or Cadmium levels above 75 ppm

This program is completely free to all property owners. The testing is done through Jasper County Health Department. If you would like to schedule your free soils test please call Jasper County Health Department at (417)358-3111.

If your test comes back showing contamination or you would like further information on the program then you can call Leslie Heitkamp, Remediation Coordinator, at the City of Joplin (417) 624-0820 ext. 544.

Once you meet the above requirements there is a simple application you fill out at the 4th floor of City Hall to have your name added to the list of yards to be completed. As of this date there is **no** deadline for applications. We are encouraging people to apply for this program at the same time that they apply for their building permit. If your building is already complete or already under construction you are encouraged to come in and fill out an application as soon as you receive your soil test results.

Questions??? Call Leslie Heitkamp (417) 624-0820 x544