

## Cleaning with a HEPA\* Vacuum

A HEPA vacuum is a vacuum with a \*High Efficiency Particulate Air filter. This filter is tight enough to trap lead in dust inside the vacuum, rather than being distributed back out into the air. Here are the steps to take when using a HEPA vacuum.

1. Plug in HEPA Vacuum.
2. Place extension hose in one hand.
3. Turn on vacuum.
4. Keep the nozzle tight against the surface being cleaned.
5. Vacuum top to bottom and far to near. Reach out and pull the hose towards you.
6. Move very slowly.
7. Make sure to vacuum all areas of the windows – focusing on window sills and window wells.
8. Also, vacuum the floor under the windows.
9. When finished, turn off vacuum.
10. Put a piece of duct tape (or a cap) over the nozzle. Then no lead dust can be released.
11. Lastly, place the vacuum and its attachments in the carrying bag.

