District of Columbia landlord lead-safe checklist

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1. ☐ Confirm whether your unit is covered (usually built before 1978).
2. ☐ Read your city's exact rule and renewal schedule (linked below).
3. ☐ Hire a state-licensed lead inspector or risk assessor.
4. ☐ Fix any deteriorated paint using lead-safe work practices before the inspection.
5. ☐ File or register the certificate with the city or state as required.
6. ☐ Track the expiry date and every tenant turnover.

Covered jurisdictions

Where	Renews	Fees / fines
Washington	event-triggered	n/a in source

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