



Soil Safety Guidelines

Reduce your risk from contaminated soil



Wash your hands well after playing in the dirt.



Keep dust down – **Damp mop** and **damp dust** regularly.



Eat fruits and vegetables – but **wash** them first.



Wear gloves while you garden.



Take your shoes off! **Don't track dirt** in the house.



Wash toys and pacifiers often.



Bathe and **brush** your pets often.



Garden in raised beds or containers filled with clean soil.



Vacuum often with a machine that has a HEPA filter.



Everett Smelter Cleanup Project

Questions about the site cleanup? Call the project information line at **(425) 446-1024** or or contact Ecology's Northwest Regional Office at **(425) 649-7000**.

For more information about the Everett Smelter project visit Ecology's web site at www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites_brochure/asarco/es_main.html

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