

Aim at Lead Safety

Indoor target shooting can be a fun and rewarding hobby, but it can also create small airborne lead particles that can be breathed in or swallowed and cause negative health effects.

Protect yourself at the firing range:

- Use non-lead or jacketed ammunition.
- Don't eat or drink inside the range.
- Change into separate clothes and shoes or wear coveralls over street clothes when shooting at an indoor range.
- Wash hands and face immediately after shooting or after handling guns or ammunition.

Protect yourself at home:

- Don't cast bullets at home.
- Wash clothes worn while shooting separately from street clothes.
- Keep shooting materials that may contain lead dust on them away from children.

Have questions?

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