

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Displaying of House Numbers: Protect your loved ones and your dreams by not delaying emergency response organization from providing assistance during an emergency. Please make sure that your premise is identified property. Your house number should be placed in a position so that it is visible from the street. It should also not contrast with the background and should be at least a 4" Arabic number or alphabet letter. Numbers that are made of reflective material are particularly effect. This action will assist emergency responders to locate your home quickly during an emergency when minutes count.

CHILDREN'S VINYL LUNCH BOXES CAN CONTAIN DANGEROUS LEVELS OF LEAD

The Center for Environmental Health has filed lawsuits against makers and retailers of soft vinyl lunch boxes that can expose children to harmful levels of lead. Lunch boxes featuring beloved children's characters including Superman, Tweety Bird, Powerpuff Girls and Hamtaro are some of the lunch boxes identified. You can view the photos of the lunch boxes at www.cecha.org/lunchboxes. You can check your children's lunch boxes by purchasing a hand-held lead testing kit, often available at hardware stores. Tow reliable and easy-to-use brands are PACE's Lead Alter and LeadCheck (also available online at www.leadcheck.com). If your lunch box tests positive, or you need assistance in obtaining a testing kit please call CEH at (510) 594-9864. It is suggested using a cloth lunch box and avoid vinyl lunch boxes altogether.