



**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**

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Honorable Julie Menin
Speaker, New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Speaker Menin:

Attached, please find a copy of the Lead Abatement and Remediation report, pursuant to Local Law 112 of 2023.

If you have further questions, please contact Maura Kennelly, Deputy Commissioner for External Affairs, at (347) 396-4279 or mkennell@health.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

Alister Martin, MD, MPP
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Local Law 112 of 2023 in relation to reporting on objections to orders for the abatement or remediation of lead conditions, July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

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The New York City Health Department (Department) submits this report pursuant to Local Law 112 of 2023, which requires the Department to report biannually on the number of objections to Department Orders for lead abatement or remediation received by the Department pursuant to paragraph 3 of subdivision d of section 173.13 of the health code. The report must include the number of such objections received from a housing development operated by the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), and the number of orders withdrawn in full by the Department, disaggregated by the following reasons: faulty paint sampling or testing by the Department; inconclusive or contradicting test results; and exemptions due to the date a tested dwelling was erected.

For the period July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025:

- Number of objections received: 63
- Housing operated by NYCHA: 26
- Housing not operated by NYCHA: 37

Number of these objections that were withdrawn in full by the Department, with reason withdrawn:

- Number Withdrawn: 29
 - Faulty paint sampling or testing by the Department: 0
 - Inconclusive or contradicting test results: 29
 - Exemptions due to the date a tested dwelling was erected: 0