

# Healthy Homes and Communities



In FY 08, 17 Kentucky counties reported participating in Extension’s Healthy Homes and Communities Program with 2517 clientele improving their knowledge and skills related to home safety and causes of environmental hazards in housing.

Follow-up surveys indicate the actions most frequently taken by clientele as a result of participation in Healthy Homes and Communities training were:

- Eliminating one or more safety hazards from their home
- Posting emergency numbers by the phone
- Detecting and removing mold and mildew
- Safe storage and usage of hazardous household products
- Selecting, using and storing home pesticides more wisely
- Installation of smoke detectors

**Healthy Homes and Communities** 17 Counties Reported Participating

2517 Number of clientele participating in Healthy Homes and Communities Programs.

**As a result of participating in this program, individuals/households have reported adopting the following recommended practices:** (total checked)

- (11) installation of smoke detector.
- (10) installation of carbon monoxide alarm
- (2) have taken steps to check/maintain/correct combustion appliances and HVAC systems this year.
- (8) tested home for radon.
- (4) tested home for lead.
- (1) hired a professional to do lead abatement
- (11) selected, used and stored home pesticides more wisely.
- (12) selected, used and stored potentially hazardous household products more wisely.
- (13) posted emergency telephone numbers by telephone

**As a result of participating in this program, individuals/households/schools have reported:** (total checked)

- (12) detecting and removing mold, mildew.
- (10) detecting and improving or correcting moisture problems.
- (8) eliminated exposure of children to second-hand smoke.
- (10) taking steps to reduce exposure to indoor asthma triggers.
- (15) eliminating one or more safety hazards