

Consumers bring in hundreds of toys to be screened for lead



St. Louis-area consumers brought in hundreds of toys to be tested for lead content at free screenings on Jan. 11-12 that were sponsored by Attorney General Jay Nixon, St. Louis Community College, the St. Louis Lead Prevention Coalition, ATC Associates and Thermo-Fisher Scientific, which provided the equipment for the screenings. Many parents have become concerned in recent months about the safety of their children's toys after several [recalls](#) of Chinese-made toys because of lead content.

Above, Matt Honerkamp of ATC Associates tests a paint set. The test showed the case for the set contained lead. Staff from Nixon's Consumer Protection Division helped consumers who brought in toys; more than 300 toys were tested at the screenings.

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As part of the We Don't Serve Teens campaign, Attorney General Jay Nixon says parents need to make sure teens don't have access to alcohol

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Attorney General Jay Nixon's welcome message for visitors to the Attorney General's web site

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