

What is Asbestos?

» Facts

- Naturally Occurring Mineral.
- Mined because: It holds in heat, adds strength, doesn't transfer electricity and absorbs sound.
- Found in floors, walls, ceilings, attics and heating systems of all kinds of buildings.

Health Effects - Known to cause cancer and other breathing diseases.

» Common Errors

- Asbestos is Banned – A few specific types of building materials were banned. Many materials that contain asbestos can still be purchased and installed today.
- Residences don't contain asbestos – Residential buildings are just as likely to contain asbestos as commercial buildings from the same era.



Is my Project Covered?



• Residential

Buildings with four or fewer dwelling units may contain asbestos, but are often exempt from the regulations. Please call the Wyoming Asbestos Program.

• Public and Commercial

All renovation and demolition activities are covered.

Contact Us

State of Wyoming - DEQ Wyoming Asbestos Program

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Cheyenne, WY 82002
asbestos.notice@wyo.gov

Asbestos Program Coordinator

(307) 777-7394

Asbestos Inspector

(307) 777-7584

What is Required?

INSPECT

The portion of the facility where the work will occur must be inspected by a currently trained Asbestos Inspector.

NOTIFY

For renovation activities that will disturb asbestos and every demolition; a Notification of Demolition and Renovation Form must be turned in at least 10 working days prior to work.

REVISE

Update your notice as needed.

How do I find a trained Asbestos Building Inspector Contractor?

WEBSITE

www.yellowpages.com

In the "What are you looking for?" box, type:

"Asbestos Detectors" OR

"Asbestos Contractors"

AND enter your project location.





Asbestos

A Guide for Contractors,
Building Owners and
Residential Owners

Communication is key!!!

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Department of Environmental Quality
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Where can I find forms?

Website

deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/compliance/asbestos/
Under the "FORMS" tab you will find:

- Outreach Memo, which explains the rules.
- Notification of Demolition and Renovation Forms. Available in .pdf, Word and Excel formats.
- Notification Instructions.

All original notices and changes to notices must be sent to:
asbestos.notice@wyo.gov

Where are the State Regulations?

- The Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations (WAQSR), in Chapter 3, Section 8, contains the regulatory requirements for renovation and demolition projects occurring in covered facilities in the State of Wyoming (except for Wind River Reservation).