

Asbestos? Call a Pro

- Asbestos is dangerous. It causes mesothelioma, lung cancer, and other diseases
- Only licensed professionals should inspect, handle, remove, or dispose of asbestos
- Never disturb materials you suspect may contain asbestos (ie: insulation, flooring)



Safe Handling & Disposal Basics

Spray water to reduce airborne dust, then call a professional
Professionals follow strict laws



- Sealing off the area
- Wearing protective gear
- Wetting, double-bagging labeled waste



Illegal removal can result in heavy fines and serious health risks

Can Asbestos Be Recycled?

- Yes - but not by the public. Specialized facilities can turn asbestos into safe materials (glass, tile)
- Recycling reduces landfill waste & protects workers



Where You Might Find Asbestos

Homes built before 1990 may contain asbestos in insulation, flooring, ceiling tiles, siding, or HVAC systems