

GOT A RENOVATION OR DEMOLITION PROJECT?



Government agencies, building owners, and/or their contractors may be required to perform an asbestos survey and submit a notification to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality before starting a renovation or demolition involving:

- **Two or more single-family homes that are part of a commercial, public, State-issued project, installation, or development.**
- **Projects involving two or more apartment dwellings of any size.**
- **Single apartment dwellings with more than four units.**
- **Public, school, commercial, industrial structures, or buildings.**

Depending on the amount and type of asbestos discovered, an asbestos professional may be required to perform the asbestos removal.

What is asbestos?

Asbestos is a group of naturally occurring minerals composed of thin, long fibers. These fibers are known for their strength, heat resistance, and insulating properties. It has been used by construction, automotive and manufacturing industries due to its versatility.

When people inhale asbestos fibers, it increases their risk of developing lung disease, such as mesothelioma, asbestosis, and lung cancer. When asbestos material is disturbed, like during demolition and renovation, the fibers are released and can be inhaled. Those working in the construction industry may have greater exposure to asbestos and greater risk for developing an asbestos-related disease. Please do not disturb suspected or confirmed asbestos containing materials without proper training.

Where is it asbestos commonly found?

- Pipe and duct insulation
- Fireproofing
- Drywall joint compound
- Vinyl flooring and mastics
- Plasters and textured ceilings
- Cementitious siding
- Window glazing
- Light fixture insulation
- Roofing felts, shingles, and flashings
- Gaskets
- Textured paints
- Soffits
- And many other building materials

Learn more about asbestos notification requirements and regulations:



Asbestos Webpage



Asbestos Guide

Contact the Environmental Compliance Assistance Program (ECAP) or the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (DAQ) for more information:

ECAP:

DAQ:

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Federal and state regulations apply to demolition and renovation activities. Violations can result in fines up to \$25,000 per day.