

Asbestos Building Demolition Notification

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Notice

Prior to demolition, building owners must determine if there is any asbestos-containing material(s) (ACM) in the building. An "asbestos inspection" by a MDEP-licensed Asbestos Consultant is required for all buildings regardless of construction date, except single-family homes and residential buildings with 2-4 units built after 1980. In lieu of an asbestos inspection, pre-1981 residential buildings with 2-4 units can be surveyed to identify possible ACM by someone knowledgeable about ACM, such as a code enforcement officer or building inspector.

If your project involves the demolition of a single family residence or a residential building with less than 5 units, please answer the following questions to determine whether you need to have your inspection performed by a MDEP-licensed Asbestos Consultant:

Does this demolition/renovation project involve more than ONE residential building at the same site with the same owner? Yes No

Is this building currently being used, or has it **EVER** been used, as a commercial, government, daycare, office, church, charitable or other non-profit place of business? Yes No

Is this building to be demolished as part of a highway or road-widening project? Yes No

Is this building part of a building cooperative, apartment or condo building? Yes No

Is this building used for military housing? Yes No

Have other residences or non-residential buildings at this site been scheduled to be demolished now, or in the future, as part of a larger project? Yes No

Is more than ONE building to be lifted from its foundation and relocated? Yes No

Will this building be intentionally burned for the purpose of demolition or fire department training? Yes No

If you answer "no" to all the questions above, your building can be inspected by a knowledgeable non-licensed person as applicable.

Any "yes" answers to the above questions requires an inspection by a MDEP-licensed Asbestos Consultant.

Important Notice

Before you can demolish any building, including single-family residences, all asbestos materials must be removed from the building. The removal of those materials must be done by a MDEP-licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor, except single-family homeowners may remove some asbestos under certain circumstances (Contact MDEP for more information).

With the exception of a single family home, building owners are required to submit the Asbestos Building Demolition Notification to the MDEP at least five (5) working days prior to the demolition **EVEN IF NO ASBESTOS** is present.