

Business & Household Asbestos Waste

Asbestos is a strong, heat-resistant mineral commonly used in thousands of home and commercial building products for many years.

When asbestos-containing products are disturbed through renovation or removal, they can separate into very fine, easily-inhaled fibers that can cause serious health problems. Take proper safety precautions (consult websites listed on page 2) or hire a professional clean-up company to work with this material.

Asbestos is found in thousands of products including these commonly-used construction materials (this is only a partial listing):

Vermiculite	Roofing Materials
Old Floor Tiles	Drywall/Plaster
Ceiling Tiles	Insulation
Joint Compounds	Siding

Disposal

Asbestos-containing material CANNOT be placed in the garbage or disposed of at any WLSSD facility, including the Materials Recovery Center and the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Landfills that accept asbestos materials by appointment only:

Veit Demolition/Construction Landfill (218) 626-3830	1100 West Gary Street, Duluth, MN
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Waste Management Demolition Landfill (218) 345-6302	6830 Hwy 53, Canyon, MN
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Lake County Demolition Landfill (218) 834-8304	CH4, Box 200, Two Harbors, MN
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St. Louis County Regional Landfill (218) 749-9703	Highway 135, Virginia, MN
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The landfills MUST be contacted PRIOR to delivering asbestos waste to confirm packaging required, cost, delivery time, and required paperwork.

Asbestos Inspection, Sampling & Testing

Wondering if a specific material from your home contains asbestos? Contact a local asbestos consultant and laboratory.

Arrowhead Consulting and Testing, Inc. Duluth, MN (218) 729-0987

Environmental Troubleshooters, Inc. Duluth, MN (218) 722-6013

Twin Ports Testing, Inc. Superior, WI (715) 392-7114

Professional Asbestos Removal and Clean-up

Some projects are best handled by a local certified asbestos abatement contractor.

ACCT Asbestos Control Consulting Team Cloquet, MN (218) 879-2241

Mavo Systems Proctor, MN (218) 624-2135

Asbestos Removal Supplies

• Special bags are required to properly contain asbestos for disposal.

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Northern Industrial Insulation Hermantown, MN (218) 624-0574

• Obtain and use appropriate personal protective equipment (see websites below).

Grainger Duluth, MN (218) 624-4274

Viking Industrial North Duluth, MN (218) 624-4851

For More Information

Minnesota Department of Health
www.health.state.mn.us (search: "asbestos")
(651) 201-4620

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
www.pca.state.mn.us (search: "asbestos")
1-800-657-3864



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WLSSD Hotline (218) 722-0761