

*What you need to know about removing*  
**ASBESTOS**



## ASBESTOS IN YOUR HOME

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral that was used in construction materials until the 1980s due to its fire and heat resistant qualities. Mostly safe left undisturbed, if agitated or corroded, asbestos fibers become airborne and can lead to serious health consequences.

## THE SILENT THREAT

All it takes is a single asbestos fiber inhaled to develop Mesothelioma, a rare cancer of the lungs. This is precisely why identifying, containing, and properly removing asbestos is so important.

*you can still find asbestos  
in many common items like...*



Asbestosis (an incurable lung disease that leads to prolonged breathing issues), Lung Cancer, and Mesothelioma are three serious health risks associated with exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma is a rare cancer that develops on the lining that protects the lungs and abdomen, and is exclusively caused by asbestos. All it takes is a single fiber.

POPCORN  
CEILINGS

PIPE  
INSULATION

VINYL FLOORING  
TILES & LINOLEUM

DUCT  
TAPE

CEILING  
TILES

BOILER  
INSULATION

TYPES OF  
SIDING

AUTOMOTIVE  
PARTS



# STEPS FOR REMOVAL

- 1 CONTAIN THE AREA.** We prepare the job by first creating a negative pressure enclosure with HEPA filtration to prevent any asbestos particles from becoming airborne and spreading to other areas of the home. *(HEPA stands for high efficiency particulate air, an air filter that removes at least 99.97% of particles that are 0.3 micrometers in size).*
- 2 REMOVAL.** All technicians are equipped with respirators and under medical surveillance during the removal process. The area containing asbestos is then wetted and scraped.
- 3 CLEANUP.** The asbestos is thoroughly collected and containerized before being disposed at a facility certified to handle hazardous contaminants.
- 4 FOLLOW-UP.** Once the removal is complete, all regulated removals are air-tested by third party firms to verify a successful project and allow safe re-occupancy.



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# REMTECH

**Following strict EPA guidelines, all of our technicians are EPA accredited and properly insured for asbestos work. All asbestos removal jobs over 160 sq.ft. or 260 linear ft. are reported to the EPA to ensure safe working conditions.**

Not only does Remtech supply third party testing for safety, Remtech also keeps the client informed with progress reports that can include photos of what is going on inside the containment area.



# DIFFERENCE



# *Why* **WE DON'T** *COVER UP* **ASBESTOS**

Covering up asbestos with “qualified” paint is a temporary fix - but not a good one. While you may not see the asbestos, the problem still exists. If you cut, drill, or disturb the asbestos in any way, you’ll not only expose yourself and your family, but potentially neighbors as well.

Covering popcorn ceilings with drywall can cause significant fiber release when installing potentially exposing your family to additional asbestos. Installing this drywall is also governed by OSHA regulations, often neglected by drywall installers.





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