The Allegheny County Health Department regulates **ALL** forms of Asbestos

Contact ACHD at 412-578-8120 or visit [www.achd.net/air/asbestos.html](http://www.achd.net/air/asbestos.html)

All renovations require an asbestos survey. Additional work requirements are based on the amount of asbestos containing material (ACM) found during a survey, and can be determined through the flow chart on the left.

**Asbestos Abatement Permits** are required for renovations of buildings that contain 160 square feet or more ACM. Permits can be obtained from the ACHD.

All asbestos must be removed by an **ACHD-licensed contractor**. Contractors and employees must have current asbestos occupation certifications issued by the PA Department of Labor and Industry.

ACHD inspects projects to ensure all regulations and licensing requirements are met, and that all asbestos has been removed **properly and safely**.
ALL building owners, municipal officers, and contractors must adhere to asbestos regulations.

What buildings and renovation projects are subject to asbestos regulations?

- Any institutional, commercial, public, industrial, and/or residential structure with 5 or more dwelling units.
- A private homeowner who personally renovates or hires contractors to renovate own home is exempt.

Non-compliance may result in fines of up to $25,000 per violation per day.

Notify ACHD of all upcoming asbestos-removal and demolition projects by contacting us at

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Read the full ACHD asbestos regulation online at:
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