

MANAGING ASBESTOS AT DUKE

SUSPECT BUILDING MATERIALS

(in pre-1981 buildings)

FRIABLE

- Pipe insulation
- Thermal insulation
- Textured walls & ceilings
- Ceiling tiles
- Fire doors (core)
- Sprayed-on fireproofing

NON-FRIABLE

- Flooring
- Fume hoods (interior walls, ductwork)
- Roofing materials

PLAN AHEAD . . .

Contact OESO at 684-5996 before ALL demolitions and renovations in buildings built prior to 1981. Failure to do so may result in fines or slowdowns!

OESO will

- Inspect the area to determine if asbestos-containing material is present.
- If asbestos abatement is necessary, ensure that it is performed in compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Perform air monitoring during and after asbestos abatement to ensure safety of Duke employees and the public.

IF YOU FIND LOOSE OR DAMAGED ASBESTOS . . .

- For non-friable asbestos (like resilient flooring), contact your supervisor or OESO so that arrangements can be made to repair or remove the material soon.
- For friable asbestos (like thermal insulation), isolate the area and notify OESO immediately. The damaged asbestos will need to be removed, repaired, or encapsulated so that it is no longer a hazard.

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**NEVER HAMMER, DRILL, SAW, CUT, BREAK,
DAMAGE, MOVE OR DISTURB ASBESTOS OR
SUSPECTED ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIAL!**