

# DIY Project? Repair? Remodel?

# DANGER ASBESTOS

**Vinyl flooring! Popcorn ceilings!  
Cement siding! Adhesives!**

Dangerous asbestos fibers can be found in many materials within homes of all ages. BEFORE you remodel, hire a contractor or disturb any materials, take steps needed to guard against potential health risks:

1. **Contact Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) at 360-574-3058 or visit [www.swcleanair.org/asbestos](http://www.swcleanair.org/asbestos).** Get the what, how and why of protecting yourself and others from harmful exposure to asbestos.
2. **Contact Waste Connections/Columbia Resource Company at 360-695-4858.** Get information about disposal requirements and forms BEFORE going to the transfer station.

**Southwest Clean Air Agency**

Phone: 360-574-3058

Email: [info@swcleanair.org](mailto:info@swcleanair.org)

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# SWCAA

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**While some materials are more likely to contain asbestos than others, you can't identify asbestos simply by looking at it.**

There is no safe threshold for exposure to asbestos. When asbestos-containing material is disturbed or damaged, it releases tiny fibers into the air that are too small to be filtered by a dust mask.

As long as asbestos is not disturbed, damaged or worn, or the material is properly sealed, it is not considered a health hazard. Leave it alone.

If you plan to remove or disturb suspect materials, be safe! Treat all suspect materials as if they contain asbestos until you are sure they don't. Call Southwest Clean Air Agency at 360-574-3058 for advice before you remodel, hire a contractor or attempt to handle asbestos yourself.

Call Waste Connections/Columbia Resource Company at 360-695-4858 to learn about proper disposal of any materials that may contain asbestos.

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Este informe contiene información adicional sobre el proyecto. Pídale a alguna persona que se lo traduzca o llame Southwest Clean Air Agency, 360-574-3058.

В данном отчете содержится дополнительная информация о проекте. Попросите кого-нибудь перевести ее для вас или обратитесь за помощью Southwest Clean Air Agency, 360-574-3058.

**More information:**  
**[www.swcleanair.org/asbestos](http://www.swcleanair.org/asbestos)**