



**Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Lead & Asbestos Hazard Prevention Program**
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Building Demolition Notification Form (BDNF)

Important Notice: Maine law requires the filing of this Building Demolition Notification Form prior to demolition of any building except a single-family home

1) Building owners are required to provide this notification of the demolition of a building to the DEP at least 5 working days prior to the demolition. This notification is not required before the demolition of a single-family residence or related structure (e.g., garage, shed, barn). It is also **not** required if previous notification of the demolition has been provided to the DEP as part of an asbestos abatement project notification. **Demolition** means the tearing down or intentional burning of a building or part of a building.

2) Prior to demolition, building owners must determine if there is any asbestos-containing material(s) (ACM) in the building. An "asbestos inspection" by a DEP-licensed Asbestos Consultant is required for all buildings except single-family homes and residential buildings with 2-4 units built after 1980. In lieu of an asbestos inspection, pre-1981 residential buildings with 2-4 units can be surveyed to identify possible ACM by someone knowledgeable about ACM, such as a code enforcement officer or building inspector. If materials that may contain asbestos are found, then you can either assume they are ACM or hire a DEP-licensed Asbestos Consultant to test the materials.

3) Whenever more than 3 square feet or 3 linear feet of ACM is identified, the ACM must be abated in accordance with the Maine Asbestos Management Regulations by a DEP-licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor. This includes materials presumed to be ACM. Check www.state.me.us/dep/rwm/asbestos/index.htm for a listing of asbestos contractors.

Prior to issuing a local demolition permit, the DEP requests that **municipalities** have applicants for municipal demolition permits complete this form and fax it to the DEP at 207-287-7826. Municipalities should not issue local demolition permits if the required asbestos inspection or survey has not been performed and identified ACM removed.

Were asbestos-containing materials found? yes no no inspection or survey required (post-1980 2-4 unit)

<i>property address:</i>	<i>building description:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> pre-1981 residential with 2-4 units <input type="checkbox"/> post-1980 residential with 2-4 units <input type="checkbox"/> other:
<i>asbestos survey performed by: (name & address)</i>	<i>asbestos inspection performed by: (name of licensed Asbestos Consultant)</i>
<i>telephone:</i>	<i>telephone:</i>
<i>property owner: (name & address)</i>	<i>demolition contractor: (name & address)</i>
<i>telephone:</i>	<i>telephone:</i>
<i>demolition start date:</i>	<i>demolition end date:</i>

Notification Submitted by: (please print)

Date Submitted

Help save Maine fisheries – Remove and recycle mercury thermostats and fluorescent lamps from your building prior to demolition!