

Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM)

Following are examples of materials that must be sampled during structure assessment because they commonly contain asbestos:

- Buildings: *adhesives, floor/ceiling tiles, mastics, caulking/putties, panels, cementitious pipes/siding, electrical cloth, gaskets, heating & electrical ducts, roofing, sheetrock, joint compounds, transite siding/piping, vermiculite and acoustical plaster.*
- Bridges: *membrane in asphalt overlays, joint compounds/sealants, gaskets, water proofing, water main insulation, transite piping and electrical putties.*

Known or suspect ACM must be investigated prior to removal. Investigation details are contained in the MnDOT project scope of work.

ACM Removal

ACM with greater than 1% asbestos will be removed and disposed of by a MnDOT approved MDH licensed contractor. ACM materials with 1% asbestos or less can be removed by any contractor, with the exception of vermiculite.

- Vermiculite Containing Asbestos - If any of the sample analyses of vermiculite indicate any amount of asbestos (even less than 1%), all the vermiculite must be removed and disposed of by a MnDOT approved MDH licensed contractor.

Disposal Requirements

All ACM, as described above, will be transported to a MnDOT approved landfill permitted to accept ACM. ACM FROM MNDOT PROJECTS MUST NOT BE DISPOSED AT A DEMOLITION LANDFILL.