Utah's
Choose
Safe
Places

Asbestos

It is difficult to determine if a material contains asbestos just by looking at it.

A trained and accredited asbestos professional needs to label and test the material.

During home renovations or remodeling, asbestos fibers can become airborne and be inhaled deep into the lungs.

Asbestosis

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Lung Cancer

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Mesothelioma

30 Million

Reduce Exposure

If you see a material that may contain asbestos, but is in good condition, leave it alone.

If you see a material that may contain asbestos, but is damaged, leave the area alone.

Contact your local health department and state child care licensing agency before remodeling.

When purchasing building materials, ask about the presence of asbestos.

Thank You!

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Resources

Utah APPLETREE Program: Choose Safe Places
https://appletree.at.utah.gov/utah-choose-safe-places/about-ut-choose-safe-places/

Utah Environmental Public Health Tracking: Asbestos
https://epht.health.utah.gov/epht-view/topic/Asbestos.html

Utah Department of Environmental Quality: Asbestos Program
https://deq.utah.gov/air-quality/atlas-air-toxics-lead-and-asbestos-section/asbestos-program

Children's Environmental Health Network: Fact Sheets
https://cehn.org/our-work/eco-healthy-child-care/ehcc-factsheets/