# RESIDENTIAL ASBESTOS REMOVAL



In Lane County, the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) **requires an asbestos survey** of all residential buildings with four or fewer dwelling units that were constructed before 2004 **PRIOR** to any renovation activities. This is to determine the presence of friable and non-friable asbestos containing materials, commonly known as ACM.

A homeowner that occupies the residence can take a sample of the materials that will be disturbed during the renovation to an accredited lab to test for any asbestos. **OR** LRAPA staff recommends that homeowners have a survey or samples taken by an **accredited asbestos inspector** to be certain all potential ACM is found prior to beginning the work.

If ACM is identified in the survey or samples, it can be **removed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor** or the owner/occupant of the residence before any renovation activities that would disturb the asbestos can take place. You can always **assume** the material contains asbestos and follow all requirements for removal and disposal. You cannot assume that a material does not contain asbestos. **Laboratory analysis is the only method to verify a material does not contain asbestos.** 

### CHECK BEFORE YOU WRECK!

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## 1. TEST A SAMPLE OR GET A SURVEY.

An accredited lab can test the sample or an asbestos certified inspector must conduct the survey.

### 2. FILE A NOTIFICATION.

Removal of friable asbestos containing material requires a notification with LRAPA.

### 3. PROPERLY REMOVE ASBESTOS.

A certified asbestos contractor can conduct proper abatement and removal.

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