

## Contaminated Surplus Property Appendix 5A: Asbestos-Containing Materials

**ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS** See [Identification](#) for a list of common materials that may contain asbestos.

**Handling ACMs** Departments may offer asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) that are in good condition to Surplus Stores.

Departments are not required to remove ACM from items prior to surplusng. Examples include:

- Packings
- Gaskets
- Resilient floor covering
- Asphalt roofing
- Rigid exterior siding
- Boards known by the trade name *transite*
- Asbestos cement board used in acoustical panels and laboratory benches

**Identification** The following list includes examples of common items that may include asbestos-containing materials (ACM):

Acoustical material  
Bunsen burners  
Cabinets (fire resistant)  
Filters  
Fireproofing material  
Gasketing (sheet and rope type)  
Gloves (autoclave, high temperature)  
Heating mantles and shields  
Hot plates  
Laboratory bench tops and fume hoods (interior transite panels)  
Ovens (industrial and laboratory)  
Safes (fire-resistant)  
Sinks  
Sterilizers  
Textured surfacing material  
Thermal system insulation (TSI), e.g., pipe insulation  
Water baths  
Wire mesh (only when visible imbedded ACM is present)

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#### **Item Evaluation**

**Form** If the department suspects that an item may contain ACM, the department must attach a completed Item Evaluation form to the item.

**Visual Evaluation** The department must perform an initial visual evaluation to see if the item contains ACM (see [Identification](#)).

**Removal and Disposal of ACM** The department is responsible for contacting the WSU asbestos crew for evaluation and all costs associated with removal and disposal of the ACM; telephone 509-335-9097 (see *SPPM* 5.22).

NOTE: Only employees certified as asbestos building inspectors in the state of Washington are allowed to remove ACM.

**Notification of ACM** Surplus Stores must notify the potential purchaser of any ACM within the equipment prior to final sale (see [Identification](#)).