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 surplusing. 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)
## Item Evaluation

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## Removal and Disposal of ACM

The department is responsible for contacting the WSU asbestos ACM 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](#)).