

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District Department of the Environment

Air Quality Division



Asbestos Abatement Program

Raze Permit Requirements for Asbestos

The Air Quality Division (AQD) of the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) requires that the following procedures be followed by the applicant so that AQD can process a Raze Permit Application:

1. A copy of an asbestos survey must be provided to AQD.
2. If the survey shows that asbestos is present, a letter from the razing contractor documenting that the asbestos containing materials have been removed must also be provided, along with proof of that removal (i.e. final clearance sampling results).
3. Additional information may be requested on a case-by-case basis. For questions, please contact the Air Quality Division at (202) 724-7650.
4. All asbestos abatement contractors must follow standard procedures for asbestos abatement as required under District and federal asbestos regulations.

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