

# D.I.Y. Asbestos Sampling – Information Form

## IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU MUST READ THIS BEFORE YOU CONTINUE

**Warning:** Asbestos poses a health hazard when fibers are released into the air and inhaled. If asbestos has been disturbed or damaged, so that it is getting into the air you breathe, it should be either removed or contained. **NEVER ATTEMPT TO TEAR OUT ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIAL YOURSELF.** The danger of exposure during asbestos removal is much greater than the low level of exposure you face from undisturbed but damaged material. Always be cautious around suspected asbestos-containing materials. Asbestos has been used in the manufacture of such building products as popcorn ceiling material, vinyl and linoleum flooring and associated mastics (adhesives), pipe and water tank insulation, acoustic ceiling tile, exterior siding and stucco, wallboard (including joint compound and tape), wall and ceiling plaster, insulation behind wall heaters, window caulking, etc. Any building material that is not glass, wood, steel, yellow or pink fiberglass could contain asbestos and should not be disturbed until it has been tested. The biggest danger comes from friable (easily broken) building materials containing asbestos that have become damaged. Look for areas where these materials have become water-damaged, dented, corroded, blistered, or otherwise damaged in a way likely to release fibers into the air. If you find damaged asbestos containing materials, **DO NOT DISTURB IT.**

**DISCLAIMER:** AES does not intend for the following collection method to be used as a guide or as instructions by anyone, whether they be trained and licensed professionals or not, for the disturbance of asbestos-containing materials. Proper breathing protection should be used whenever it is likely that airborne asbestos fibers are present. These instructions are applicable for residential use. For non-residential applications, please call AES for the appropriate sampling protocols. AES is not responsible for user error in sampling. AES is not liable for any damage caused in the collection of the samples. In no event shall AES be held liable for direct, special, consequential, or incidental damages, regardless of the negligence (either sole or concurrent) of AES and whether AES has been informed of the possibility of such damages, arising out of or in connection with AES's services hereunder or the delivery, use reliance upon or interpretation of test results by the client or any third party. AES accepts no legal responsibility for the purposes for which client uses the test results. In no event shall AES be liable to a client or any third party, whether based upon theories of tort, contract or any other legal or equitable theory, in excess of the purchase price. **Note:** All sampling methodologies are subject to the occurrence of false negative and false positive results.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTION OF SAMPLE

**NOTE: The use of proper respiratory protection is advisable. When applicable, a plastic drop cloth should also be used.**

1. Locate the sample location and suspected material.
2. Wear plastic or latex gloves to avoid contact between your skin and the sample.
3. Wet the sample location using a spray bottle with a soap and water solution (one teaspoon of liquid soap per quart of water). The sample location should be kept wet throughout the sampling procedure to prevent the release of airborne fibers.
4. Collect a 1" X 1" piece or 1 tablespoon of the sample using a razor knife, chisel or another tool capable of securing a sample of the entire matrix. (Example: the underlying scratch coat beneath popcorn ceiling, pipe insulation and mastic on seams, vinyl flooring including any additional layers of vinyl and/or mastic or glue.)
5. Place the sample in a zipper baggie and seal.
6. Completely fill out the information form. The analysis cannot be conducted unless you submit all the information requested.
7. Place sealed samples, completed information form, and a check made out to Affordable Environmental Services, LLC in an envelope and mail to the address listed below. Mail immediately within 24 hours of the collection of the sample(s).



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- D.I.Y. Standard (Results 5 Business days after receipt. \$50/Sample) # of Samples \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- D.I.Y. Express (Results 3 Business days after receipt. \$65/Sample) # of Samples \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To Affordable Environmental Services.**

**Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Samples Collected: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Samples and Payment To:**

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