

**Minutes**  
**Asbestos Roundtable**  
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**Room 45 Metcalf Building**

Does Montana allow pipe bursting of AC pipe?

Yes, but it is not feasible to do so, because the pipe would have to be burst by an accredited asbestos contractor and would be rendered RACM. It then would need to be permitted, and removed from the ground and disposed in a Class II or Class IV landfill by an accredited asbestos contractor.

What is an emergency notice and can we start work right away?

A description of the emergency notice is located in NESHAP 40 CFR 61.145(b)(4)(xv). The notification criteria is listed in ARM 17.74.358 and the emergency notice form is on the asbestos website.

Does a financial burden constitute an emergency?

Not on its own, the other NESHAP criteria must first be met; 1.) a renovation operation that was not planned but results from a sudden, unexpected event, that, if not immediately attended to, presents a safety or public health hazard, 2.) is necessary to protect equipment from damage, or is necessary to avoid imposing an unreasonable financial burden.

How long can asbestos waste remain in locked storage?

Asbestos waste from a permitted project must be disposed of at the landfill listed on the permit prior to the permit expiration date.

How do you run clearance sampling on the removal of individual pipe fittings?

The MT accredited project designer should include this information in the project design specific to the permitted project.

If I am not impacting more than 10 square, 3 linear/cubic feet of material, do I need to hire an inspector?

Yes, prior to a renovation or demolition, according to NESHAP and ARM 17.74.354.

A business purchases a residential property on an adjacent lot with the intent to demolish, and either add on to existing features, or expand parking. Should the residence be inspected/demolished as a residence or as a facility?

The residence would be exempt if there were not more than one residence or if there was not a plan in the future to demolish more residences. The 2013 Listserve provides a five question decision tree at

<http://deq.mt.gov/portals/112/public/Asbestos/Documents/ListServe/ResidentialExemptnDet.pdf>.