

April 1st - 7th



Asbestos Awareness Week

Asbestos Awareness Week is intended to raise awareness of asbestos, a human carcinogen known to cause deadly illnesses such as mesothelioma, lung cancer, and asbestosis.

Asbestos was widely used between 1930s -1970s.



Some environments like automotive shops, tile manufacturing, the textile industry and even movies sets might have used asbestos in their day to day work.

Asbestos is banned in 55 countries



Not including the U.S. and Canada.



30 million pounds

Some 30 million pounds of asbestos are still used each year in the United States.



700 times smaller than human hair.

Asbestos fibers can be nearly 700 times smaller than human hair and are odorless, tasteless, and indestructible. They can remain suspended in the air for seconds.



Asbestos can be found in normal products.

- ▶ Brake pads and linings
- ▶ Fake snow
- ▶ Gutters and drainpipes
- ▶ Cables and wires
- ▶ Vinyl Floors
- ▶ heating ducts
- ▶ Drywall
- ▶ Ceiling tiles



How you can help?



Get regular check-ups with your healthcare provider! Be proactive with your health!



Avoid "disturbing" asbestos. If you suspect that there is asbestos in your home, hire a professional asbestos contractor for an analysis on any repair work.