



EXEMPTION
from Notification for Renovation and Demolition
ENF-28e
Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
260-A N San Antonio Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1315

*NOTE: If you need a project clearance form signoff you must complete and submit either form ENF-28 or ENF-28e.
Please read the instructions and definitions on page 2 prior to completing this form.*

My renovation or demolition project located at _____
is exempt from form ENF-28 notification as indicated below: (street address of facility)

1. **The project does not involve a regulated facility.** A regulated facility is defined as any institutional, commercial, public, industrial, or residential structure, installation, or building (including any structure, installation, or building containing condominiums or individual dwelling units operated as a residential cooperative, but excluding residential buildings having four or fewer dwelling units). Any facility that was previously subject to regulation is not excluded, regardless of its current use or function. **Note: single family residences and associated outbuildings are exempt. Also, prior and present use must be considered – i.e. a current residential facility that was previously or will be used commercially is NOT exempt.*
2. Asbestos Survey Exemption: An asbestos survey was performed for this project and is attached. The exemption option checked below applies:
 - The survey found no Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM, see definition) present, or
 - The survey found RACM present, but the amount is less than: 160 square feet, 260 linear feet on pipes, or 35 cubic feet on facility components, or
 - The survey found nonfriable ACM present, and the material will be removed by methods that prevent it from becoming friable.
3. No suspected Asbestos Containing Material is present and no survey was performed. **A statement justifying the exemption option checked below is attached.**
 - The facility contains no suspected ACM, or
 - The project scope does not involve removal or disturbance of any building material.

➤ **Demolitions:** If you are demolishing (see demolition definition) a regulated facility **you must notify the District**, even if an asbestos survey indicates no ACM. **Note: ALL facilities require notification if the demolition is by burning.*

IF YOUR PROJECT IS NOT EXEMPT, you must complete and submit form ENF-28 to notify the District at least 10 working days before the start of asbestos related work.

**Note: ACM removal is also regulated by other agencies. Exemption from District notification requirements does not clear a project from any other regulations that may be applicable.*

I certify pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 42303.5 that all information contained herein and information submitted with this form is true and correct. I understand that failure to thoroughly inspect for asbestos or disclose all asbestos found may result in enforcement action.

Signed: _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Print name: _____ Role: _____

Instructions

Be sure to write in the street address/location of the facility for your project. Check the box next to the appropriate exemption number for your project. If your project does not fall under any of the three listed exemptions, then you must use form ENF-28 to notify the District.

1. Regulated facility: If your project does not involve a regulated facility, you may check the box and sign the form. Your form is complete.
- ***NOTE for Demolitions:** If you are demolishing (see demolition definition) a regulated facility **you must notify the District**, even if an asbestos survey indicates no ACM. **Note: ALL facilities require notification if the demolition is by burning.*
2. Asbestos survey: Check the appropriate box and attach your survey. If your RACM amounts exceed the exemption threshold, you must use form ENF-28.
3. Statement: The District may accept a statement from the owner or contractor, when no suspected ACM is present or when the project scope does not involve the removal or disturbance of any building material. You must attach your statement detailing the project scope and the materials involved, indicating why the materials are not suspected ACM. **Note: There is no exemption given based on when a building was constructed.*

Form Submittal

This form, along with a project clearance form, may be submitted via email to asbestos@sbcapcd.org; standard mail to 260-A N San Antonio Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1315; or in person (by appointment only). When submitting via email, if you do not receive a response within 72 hours confirming that the District has received your submittal, please assume the notification was not received and call us at 805-961-8800. Be sure to **include your asbestos survey or statement** if using exemption 2 or 3.

DEFINITIONS **Note: definitions may differ from Building Department usage.*

Asbestos containing material (ACM): any material or product that contains more than 1% asbestos.

Asbestos renovation: the removal of more than 160 square feet or 260 linear feet of ACM.

Category I nonfriable ACM: asbestos-containing packings, gaskets, resilient floor covering, and asphalt roofing products. (typically pliable materials, including sealants and mastics)

Category II nonfriable ACM: any other ACM, excluding Cat. I nonfriable ACM, that when dry, **cannot** be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure. (typically non-pliable/cementitious materials)

Demolition: the wrecking or taking out of any load-supporting structural member (i.e. - load bearing wall) of a facility together with any related handling operations or **intentional burning of any facility**. **Note: this definition may differ from Building Department usage.*

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Friable ACM: any ACM that when dry, **can** be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by normal hand pressure.

Nonfriable ACM: any ACM that when dry, **cannot** be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure.

Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM): *any friable* ACM that will be disturbed during a renovation or demolition of a regulated facility. Also, any Category I or II nonfriable ACM that will become friable due to the removal technique is considered RACM.

Regulated Facility: any institutional, commercial, public, industrial, or residential structure, installation, or building (including any structure, installation, or building containing condominiums or individual dwelling units operated as a residential cooperative, but excluding residential buildings having four or fewer dwelling units). Any facility that was previously subject to this regulation is not excluded, regardless of its current use or function. **Note: **single family residences and associated outbuildings are exempt.***

Survey: a thorough inspection of the facility and testing of materials to determine the presence of asbestos. State and federal regulations require that surveys be done by certified personnel.

QUESTIONS? CALL the District at 805-961-8800 and ask for the Asbestos Project Coordinator.