

# Asbestos & Lead Paint Awareness

## Asbestos

What is Asbestos.

- Asbestos is a mineral fiber that occurs in rock and soil.

Where Can I Find Asbestos?

- Asbestos has also been used in a wide range of manufactured goods, mostly in building materials



## Lead Paint

Why was Lead added to paint?

- Lead was added to paint to speed up drying, increase durability

Where is Lead Paint found?

- Most often found in pre-1980 buildings but can be found anywhere.



## Work Exposure

- Disturbing lead-based paint and Asbestos Containing Materials by sanding, cutting, welding and demolition activities can create a hazardous atmosphere.

## Notify Environmental Services

- Prior to Repair/Maintenance, Renovation or Demolition Activities.



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