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RAPCA Outreach - Asbestos Program Transition from the Ohio Department of Health to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Effective January 1, 2018, the Ohio Department of Health's asbestos program will be transferred to the Ohio EPA's Division of Air Pollution Control. This fact sheet discusses upcoming changes and implementation of the new notification submittal process for RAPCA's 6-county area.

Asbestos Program Transfer

The asbestos program transfer includes applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules, employee relocation, and reassignment of all aspects of the program currently regulated by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Ohio EPA has been working to integrate the program into the Agency's existing asbestos program. RAPCA, and other local air agencies, will continue to collect local notification fees and have jurisdiction over their specific delegated areas. Please note projects in all of RAPCA's six-county jurisdiction are required to pay local notification fees.

What does this mean for industry in RAPCA's jurisdiction?

- All hard copy forms must be sent to Ohio EPA's Central Office (see address below), not to RAPCA.
- Beginning January 5, 2018, notifications can be submitted online via Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center.
- All state and local fees must be paid at the time a form is submitted (hard copy or electronic) for it to be accepted and considered complete.
- RAPCA staff will assess compliance with all aspects of the program, including what was previously the ODH asbestos program.
- Ohio EPA will have the authority to suspend and revoke licenses.

Rules

There are no local rule changes. However, the rules governing asbestos hazard abatement contractors, specialists, project designers, workers, training courses and other professionals currently regulated by ODH in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3701-34 will be adopted by Ohio EPA under OAC Chapter 3745-22 on January 1, 2018.

RAPCA Program and Oversight

All inquiries regarding notification forms will be handled by Ohio EPA's Division of Air Pollution Control in the Central Office. RAPCA will continue to respond to all inquiries regarding projects, technical questions, concerns, and complaints involving properties within its six-county jurisdiction – Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble Counties.

Ohio EPA's Division of Air Pollution Control in the Central Office will receive and process all notification and revision forms submitted by the regulated community – these forms will no longer be accepted and processed by RAPCA. All hard copy forms, with corresponding checks postmarked after Dec. 21, 2017, must be delivered to:

Asbestos Program
Ohio EPA, DAPC
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-049

OR

Asbestos Program
Ohio EPA, DAPC
50 W. Town St., Suite 700
Columbus, OH 43215

10-Day Prior Notification

A single combined form can be used for all building demolition and asbestos abatement projects that require 10-day advance notice, provided they are in the same county, for the same owner and use the same contractors.

IMPORTANT: When submitting a new notification, all state and local fees must be paid at the time of submittal in order to begin the 10-day wait period.

Local Fee Submittal:

RAPCA is implementing a new electronic payment system that will allow contractors to pay fees with a credit card via an online payment system* or by calling RAPCA directly and paying over the phone. Checks can also be hand delivered or sent via mail to the address below. Be sure to include a printed copy of the notification and include a notification number when available. Notifications submitted via Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center will be assigned a notification number at the time of submittal, whereas mailed notifications will not receive a notification number until Ohio EPA Central Office processes the hard copy notification.

RAPCA
Attn: Asbestos Fees
117 S. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45422

NOTE: Online payments will require the notification number which is generated **AFTER** the notification is submitted to Ohio EPA. Electronic payments will also be subject to an additional 4.5% charge.

As discussed above, the local fees will be due at the time the notification form is submitted to Ohio EPA. The current local fees are:

Classification	Fee
Demolition Only	\$75
Less than 160 square feet or 260 linear feet of Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM)	\$75
Greater than or equal to 160 square feet or 260 linear and less than 5,000 feet (square, linear, or combination) of RACM	\$200
Greater than or equal to 5,000 feet (square, linear, or combination) of RACM	\$350

Please be aware that the local notification fees were increased in October 2018. RAPCA notified contractors in its area that all regulated projects in Montgomery County due to begin on or after November 1, 2018 are subject to the increased fees listed above. The Boards of Health (BOH) in Miami, Clark, Darke, Greene, and Preble Counties and the City of Piqua passed a resolution granting the implementation of the local fees for asbestos demolition and renovation projects in 2019. The fees are effective in all of RAPCA's jurisdiction as of July 1, 2019.

RAPCA Submittal of Documents

Additional documentation such as surveys, ordered demolition letters, and standard operating procedure (SOP) plans will continue to be received, reviewed, and processed by RAPCA. Additional documentation can be submitted via mail, hand-delivery, or emailed electronically to:

RAPCA
117 S. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45422
937-225-4436
asbestos@rapca.org

RAPCA Inspections, Compliance, and Enforcement

RAPCA will continue to provide compliance assistance to customers. RAPCA will conduct inspections and investigations within its jurisdiction for both the federal, state EPA and state licensing rules. Enforcement matters will also be handled at the local level when appropriate.

Contact/Information

For news concerning the merger, including upcoming webinars, go to <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/asbestos>. For more information, contact asbestos@rapca.org or call (937) 225-4436.