



A former meth lab was discovered on my property. Are there any alternatives to property decontamination?

Demolition

1. An asbestos inspection must be completed prior to demolition on all properties. To locate an inspector and for detailed information about asbestos removal and disposal please see the following link: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/asbestoscontactinformation.pdf> or contact the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS) Asbestos Program at 402-471-0549 or DHHS.HealthHazardsIndoorAir@nebraska.gov.
2. All other demolition debris to be removed from the property needs to be taken to a municipal solid waste landfill or stored onsite in a locked dumpster until it can be taken to the landfill. Contact the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's (NDEQ) Waste Compliance Unit for more information on proper disposal of the demolition waste at 402-471-8308 or erik.waiss@nebraska.gov.

Fire Training Burn

1. An asbestos inspection must be completed prior to the fire training burn on all properties. To locate and inspector and for detailed information about asbestos removal and disposal please see the following link: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/asbestoscontactinformation.pdf> or contact the (NDHHS) Asbestos Program at 402-471-0549 or at DHHS.HealthHazardsIndoorAir@nebraska.gov.
2. Follow instructions on the NDEQ's website for complete information on fire training burns from obtaining the permits to disposal of the debris. Go to www.deq.ne.gov. Click on "Publications and Forms" on the left side. Click on "Waste Management" in the center. Scroll down to "Guidance Documents" and in this area click on "Fire Training Burns" or contact the NDEQ Waste Compliance Unit at 402-471-8308 or erik.waiss@nebraska.gov.
3. The property can be used for a fire training burn by obtaining permits from the NDEQ, the State Fire Marshall, and the local fire department. Contact information for NDEQ is 402-471-8308 or erik.waiss@nebraska.gov. Contact information for the State Fire Marshall is 402-471-2027 or jim.heine@nebraska.gov.