

DIY Asbestos Safety Audit Printable Guide

1. Inspection Zones Checklist

(Check all areas in your home)

Attic & Basement

- Insulation around pipes, boilers, or ducts
- Vermiculite insulation (looks like small gray/brown pellets)
- Cement sheets or panels

Flooring

- 9x9 inch vinyl tiles (common in pre-1980 homes)
- Cracked or peeling floor tiles
- Damaged linoleum flooring

Walls & Ceilings

- Popcorn ceilings or textured paint
- Crumbling plaster or drywall
- Damaged wallboard or patching compounds

Roofing & Siding

- Old roofing shingles or felt
- Cement roofing sheets
- Cracked or broken siding

Other Areas

- Pipe insulation (looks like white or gray corrugated material)
- Old stove or furnace pads
- Window caulking or glazing

2. Safety Tips

(Follow these rules to stay safe!)

1. **Do not touch or disturb materials** that may contain asbestos.
2. **Wear an N95 mask and gloves** if you need to inspect dusty areas.
3. **Never sand, drill, or scrape** suspicious materials.
4. **Keep children and pets away** from inspection zones.
5. **If material is damaged**, cover it with plastic sheeting and call a pro.
6. **Do not sweep or vacuum debris** – it could spread fibers.

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3. Professional Contact Log (Example)

(Track who you contacted for help)

Date	Company Name	Phone/Email	Notes	Follow-Up Date
<i>Example:</i>	Asbestos Testing Co.	555-123-4567	"Scheduled sample testing for attic insulation"	10/15/2023
<i>Example:</i>	Safe Removal Services	info@safereoval.com	"Quoted \$1,500 for tile removal"	11/01/2023

How to Use This Guide

1. Print and fill out the **Inspection Zones** checklist.
2. Review **Safety Tips** before starting your audit.
3. Use the **Contact Log** to track professionals you call.

Remember: If you find damaged materials, stop and contact a licensed asbestos inspector immediately!

This format is simple, actionable, and easy to print. Share it with your readers to help them stay organized and safe!