

## Asbestos

- Keep children away from areas that could contain asbestos, like the basement.
- If the asbestos is intact, leave it alone.
  - Even if it is in good shape, keep children out of the area.
  - Do not disturb the material with remodeling or renovations.
- If the material is damaged in any way (flaking, peeling, crumbling) or you are not sure, contact the Monroe County Department of Public Health
- Do not cover the asbestos with duct tape.
- Do not disturb materials that may contain asbestos.
- Regularly check materials that may contain asbestos (pipe and furnace insulation, resilient floor tiles, ceiling tiles, shingles) for signs of wear & tear or deterioration

### Resources:

- Monroe County Department of Public Health: 753-5075
- NYS Department of Labor: (518) 457-9000 or 1-888-4-NYSDOL
- American Lung Association: 1-800-548-8252
- Website:
  - Environmental Protection Agency:
    - <http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/>