

## Asbestos In The Home

### CPSC Document #453

**Before work begins, get a written contract specifying the work plan, cleanup, and the applicable federal, state, and local regulations which the contractor must follow (such as notification requirements and asbestos disposal procedures). Contact your state and local health departments, EPA's regional office, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's regional office to find out what the regulations are. Be sure the contractor follows local asbestos removal and disposal laws. At the end of the job, get written assurance from the contractor that all procedures have been followed.**

Major repairs must be done only by a professional trained in methods for safely handling asbestos. Minor repairs should also be done by professionals since there is always a risk of exposure to fibers when asbestos is disturbed.

Doing minor repairs yourself is not recommended since improper handling of asbestos materials can create a hazard where none existed. If you nevertheless choose to do minor repairs, you should have as much information as possible on the handling of asbestos before doing anything. Contact your state or local health department or regional EPA office for information about asbestos training programs in your area. Your local school district may also have information about asbestos professionals and training programs for school buildings. Even if you have completed a training program, do not try anything more than minor repairs. Before undertaking minor repairs, carefully examine the area around the damage to make sure it is stable. As a general matter, any damaged area which is bigger than the size of your hand is not a minor repair.



Interior Roof Highline  
Meadows Ceiling  
Thrown into trash by  
TMMC Maintenance  
Personnel 12900 345pm  
building 130 East  
Highline Circle

This is considered a major repair



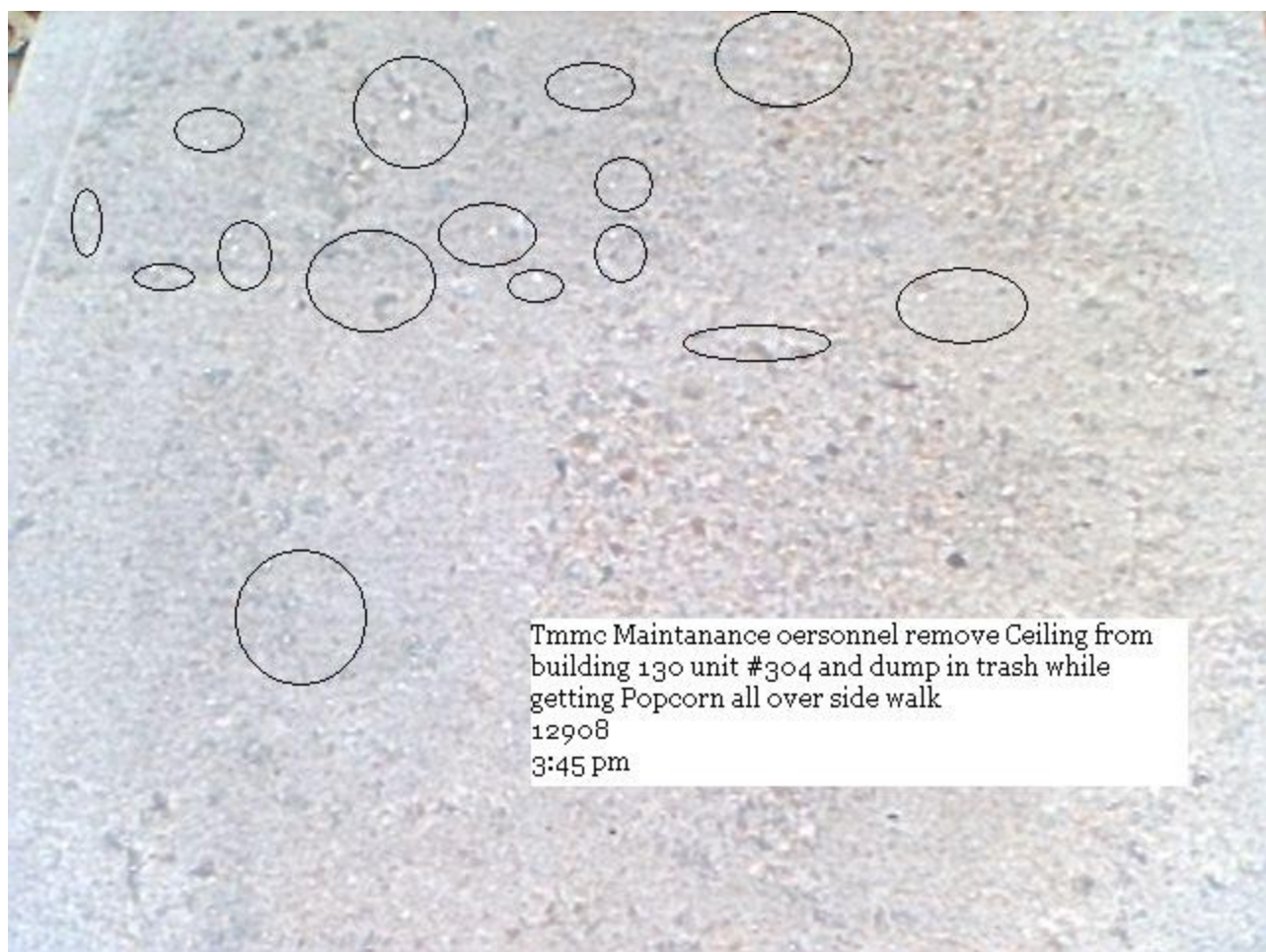


130 East Highline Circle #304 HUD Unit  
Maintenance personnel drag ceiling popcorn  
outside unit into common area  
12908



Ceiling Removal Materials are  
dragged out by Maintenance  
personnel to trash and pop corn  
riddles sidewalk- 130 East Highline  
Meadows  
12908 345 pm





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building 130 unit #304 and dump in trash while  
getting Popcorn all over side walk  
12908  
3:45 pm