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**Asbestos Updates Service Topic #3:**

VERMICULITE - Removal and disposal requirements were added for loose vermiculite containing 1% or less asbestos. Unlike other materials which are not regulated if they contain 1% or less asbestos, all loose vermiculite must be treated as asbestos-containing material, regardless of its asbestos content. Examples of loose vermiculite include vermiculite attic insulation and vermiculite fill in the cavities of CMU (concrete masonry units/concrete blocks.) (Section 9.05.E)

Click on the link for more information about [vermiculite](#).

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- - [Summary](#) of the 2014 asbestos regulation changes.
  - Complete [local asbestos regulations](#) and more.
  - Contact Spokane Clean Air with your comments or questions by emailing [mchambers@spokanecleanair.org](mailto:mchambers@spokanecleanair.org) or by calling the office at (509) 477-4727.

*Multiple changes to the local asbestos regulations took effect September 2, 2014. Spokane Clean Air launched an Asbestos Updates service, which is a series of email messages over the next several months highlighting various changes in the regulation.*