State law requires that prior to demolishing structures, or prior to any renovation that will potentially make asbestos containing materials friable, notice must first be given to the agency which regulates asbestos removal. The regulating agency is the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD).

Questions relating to the removal of asbestos or regulated asbestos containing material should be addressed to the BAAQMD.

The BAAQMD has a local satellite office at 70 West Hedding St. in San Jose. They can be contacted by phone at (408) 277-1477. The phone number to the San Francisco office is (415) 771-6000. Their website is www.baaqmd.gov.

Additional information can be obtained by visiting our website at www.sanjoseca.gov/building/ or by calling our Information Inspector's voice mail at (408) 535-3555 and leaving a detailed message. In addition you may visit the Building Division in City Hall at 200 East Santa Clara Street. Our hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with limited service between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.