Asbestos Information

Babcock Hall

Asbestos may exist in the acoustical “popcorn” ceiling materials in your residence hall. This does not present a health hazard as long as the asbestos is not exposed. The University’s Department of Risk Management has inspected these residences and found the ceiling to be in very good condition, with no asbestos exposed. In addition, the ceiling has been painted many times, further encapsulating fibers. The ceilings in these residences do not present a hazard as long as they remain in good condition, with your help. To minimize the potential for damaging these ceilings:

- Do not put anything on the ceiling, including items such as plant hangers, push pins, thumb tacks, tape, nails, hooks, stars or bottle caps.
- Do not throw or bounce any items at the ceiling.
- Keep shelves and items in shelved well below the ceiling to prevent accidental contact.
- Report any damage (water leak, etc.) to your Resident Assistant as soon as possible, so the ceiling may be repaired.

If you have any questions or would like further information on asbestos, please contact the University’s Department of Risk Management at (520) 621-1790.

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