

**4620.3566 CLEANING CONTAINMENT AREA BEFORE ABATEMENT.**

All surfaces of the containment area must be cleaned before abatement. The following actions must be taken before abatement begins.

- A. Uncontaminated movable objects must be removed from the containment area.
- B. Contaminated objects or objects suspected of being contaminated must be either:
  - (1) vacuumed with a HEPA-filter equipped vacuum;
  - (2) wet wiped; or
  - (3) disposed of as asbestos waste.
- C. Decontaminated movable objects must be removed from the containment area.
- D. Objects that cannot be removed from the containment area must be cleaned by HEPA-filter equipped vacuuming or by wet wiping.
- E. Before the critical barriers are constructed, all remaining surfaces in the containment area that will be in contact with the critical barriers must be cleaned by HEPA-filter equipped vacuuming or by wet wiping.
- F. Any freestanding containment wall that needs to be constructed must be framed after the removal of all movable objects from the containment area.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144.05; 326.70 to 326.81*

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