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Winnipeg Air Testing can test common home building materials for the presence of asbestos. Such household materials including the following:

- Boiler and pipe insulation
- Mastic under floor tiles and flooring
- Wall plaster
- Vermiculite in attic
- Brick mortar
- Floor tiles and sheet flooring
- Ceiling stipple / spackle
- Ceiling tiles
- Drywall Joint compound
- External Stucco

**Cost of Asbestos Analysis (Includes GST).**

Turnaround Time	5 Business Days	2 Business Days *	Next Day *
Price / Sample	\$52.50	\$73.50	\$105

\* samples must be dropped off before 11 AM to be counted as received that day (Mon-Fri).

**Vermiculite (attic insulation)** must follow a different laboratory analysis using a TEM method. As the vermiculite analysis procedure is more complex, the cost per sample for vermiculite is higher than other bulk samples. If this is for submission to Workplace Safety and Health, a minimum of 3 samples are required. Price includes GST.

Turnaround Time	8 Business Days	5 Business Days *	2 Business Days*
Price / Sample	\$126	\$147	\$210

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The Province of Manitoba recommends that, for items that were mixed on site (drywall joint compound, ceiling stipple, plaster, stucco, etc.), asbestos may not be present uniformly in the material and that three samples should be submitted.

To submit a sample, simply fill out the form below and mail or drop off the sample to Winnipeg Air Testing for analysis. If you are mailing in a sample, send in this page and your sample, along with a check made out to Winnipeg Air Testing Inc. If you are dropping off samples, payment can be made with cash, check, debit, or credit card. Instructions for sample collection are on the next page.

**Fill out the table below and send/bring this page in along with your sample(s)**

Name	
Number of Samples	
Telephone Number	
Email address <b>or</b> mailing address (indicates preferred means of receiving the results)	

**Disclaimer: Samples are sent off-site for analysis. At times delays occur in transit that are beyond the control of WAT (ex. weather). No refunds or reductions will be made on Next Day or 2 Day TATs in these circumstances.**

## Instructions for Collecting an Asbestos Sample from your Home

1. Carefully cut/scrape off a piece of the material using a knife.
  - a. Be sure to get a sample of the entire depth / thickness of the material. For attic insulation, collect a sample from the bottom as fine dust tends to settle over time.
  - b. Required Sample Size  
Loose material – 1 tablespoon  
Solid material – a piece the size of a postage stamp
2. Place the sample into a clean container (ex. Ziploc bag). Tightly seal the container after the sample is in it.
3. Label the container with:
  - i. Your name
  - ii. Your telephone number
  - iii. Sample ID (where the sample was collected and what it is. Ex. Kitchen floor tile)
4. Mail or drop off the sample to Winnipeg Air Testing for analysis.



**Left:** collecting a sample of attic insulation.



**Right:** labelling the sample

## Submitting an Asbestos Sample for Analysis

Once a sample is collected, it can be dropped off at our office at 5 Donwood Drive, Winnipeg. Office hours are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

### After Hours Sample Drop Off

Samples can also be securely dropped off outside regular business hours in the Sample Drop Box just inside the main doors. Submission forms are available at the drop off box, please fill this out and ensure samples are labelled. Please do not leave cash in the box, payment can be made by calling into the office with a credit card.

### Sample Drop Box Hours

Tuesday-Friday: 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Note:** Samples dropped off after-hours will be counted as being received on the next business day. For example, if a sample is dropped off Monday at 6pm for Next Day analysis, the results will be due on Wednesday. Weekend sample drop off is the following Monday.