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**Asbestos Removal and Waste Collection Service**

 **We cover all of Essex,Suffolk,and Greater London**

: Asbestos corrugated roof sheets
: Asbestos Insulation Board (AIB)
: Asbestos cement
: Artex ceilings
: Vinyl floor tiles
: Ropes, textiles and gaskets
: Bitumen products and composites
: Complete garage removal
: Water tanks

Elite Group Essex holds an Environment Agency waste transport licence.

We deal with all the paper-work from the removal to the final destination point, which will be a registered landfill, providing you with the peace of mind that your hazardous waste has been disposed of in the appropriate safe manner. The relevant paperwork will be provided and must be kept for your records.

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**Asbestos Uses**

Asbestos was used both as an additive and as a primary material in a number of building applications. Typical material uses were:

* Asbestos insulation board for ceiling tiles, partitions, soffits, transoms etc. They can be up to 85% asbestos and semi compressed which enables easy fibre release. Only to removed/worked on by a licensed asbestos removal contractor.
* Asbestos cements, used as roof sheets, flue pipes, guttering, roof tiles etc. Usually 10-15% white asbestos, although if pre-1955 likely to be blue asbestos.
* Lagging on pipes and calorifiers. Typically around 15% asbestos and only to removed/worked on by licensed asbestos contractors.
* Asbestos reinforced composites used as floor tiles, stair nosings, sink pads, toilets seats and cisterns. The bitumen adhesives on floor finishes can contain asbestos. These are typically low risk materials.
* Asbestos rope and cloth. Fire blankets, gaskets, cable insulation and flash guards can contain asbestos woven textiles. Fibre release depends on the material type. Typically woven Chrysotile (white) asbestos fibres.
* Sprayed coatings, up to 85% asbestos mixed with an adhesive and sprayed on to structural steel columns,

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**Asbestos Roof Removal**

Found on most garages and outhouses

The material used is a good insulation material but is not used in modern construction and can be fragile.

Removing an asbestos roof is normally fairly straightforward. The panels are dampened and carefully removed as whole sheets. The corrugated sheets are double wrapped and sealed in heavy gauge polythene covering. They are then placed in one of our fully licensed waste carrying vehicles and taken to a registered landfill site.

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**Asbestos Water Tank Removal**

Asbestos water tanks are a straight forward process and all work is carried out to strict health & safety regulations. Once the tank is removed, it will be double wrapped and sealed in heavy gauge 1000g polythene.

They are then placed in one of our fully licensed waste carrying vehicles and taken to a registered landfill site.

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**Asbestos Artex Removal**

A lot of textured coatings contain asbestos and can be potentially harmful.

Asbestos textured coatings are removed under the conditions outlined by the HSE, this includes an enclosure around the area and special safety apparatus – this is all carried out safely and professionally.

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**Asbestos Floor Tile Removal**

Removing asbestos floor tiles is a job that needs to be carried out under strict conditions in order to avoid any harm from asbestos fibre release. There is a chance that some tiles may break while being removed from floor, and therefore may release fibres in the air, which is of paramount importance to be avoided.

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**Asbestos Ceiling Removal**

Asbestos ceiling removaland asbestos cement ceiling panels are very popular, and therefore easy for us to undertake.

Asbestos ceilings are very common in older buildings up to the 80s. Asbestos was used as an insulator and a very good fire proofer and with its acoustic qualities it was often found in walls and ceilings.

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**Asbestos Gutter and Downpipe Removal**

Removal of asbestos guttering and downpipes is a job that needs to be carried out under strict conditions in order to avoid any harm from asbestos fibre release. The safe dismantling and removal from a building will ensure a safe working and public environment during and after the job is complete.