

# Saskatchewan Asbestos Registry of Public Buildings User Manual

User accounts and submissions

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## Overview

The Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, in accordance with [\*The Public Health Act, 1994\*](#), administers the Asbestos Registry of Public Buildings to allow both mandatory and voluntary reporting of asbestos-containing materials in public buildings. The registry shall allow the submission of records of facilities with asbestos-containing materials and the details associated with those materials, as prescribed by the legislation and associated regulations. Those records are then to be made available for public viewing through electronic means.

## Accessing the Asbestos Registry of Public Buildings

All users (administrators, submitters and searchers) can access the Asbestos Registry of Public Buildings through the following link: <http://asbestosregistry.saskatchewan.ca>. Users can also access the registry by going through the [Government of Saskatchewan website](#).

Occupational hygiene officers (employees of the Government of Saskatchewan in the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety) will be responsible for administering the Asbestos Registry of Public Buildings.

The Asbestos Registry of Public Buildings application allows public facility representatives to submit information on public buildings containing asbestos online, and allows the public to actively search the registry.

## Submission

### Information

Representatives from public organizations will be responsible for entering information related to the location of asbestos in their public facilities. They will also have the ability to edit and delete information related to their facilities. Occupational health officers will be responsible for providing support to organizations.

Refer to the following sections for information about the steps required to complete these tasks.

### Setting up a User Account

Organizations who have not used the registry will need to request an account.

To request an account:

1. Visit <https://asbestosregistry.saskatchewan.ca> in the web browser of your choice. You will see the landing page pictured below.
2. Click the yellow button called **Login to report asbestos**.



3. Click on the **Request an account** link.

The screenshot shows the 'Asbestos Registry of Public Buildings' login page. At the top left is the Saskatchewan logo. The main header reads 'Asbestos Registry of Public Buildings'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search the Registry by city, address, building name, or type of building' and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a yellow button that says 'Login to report asbestos >'. Below the search bar is a 'Login' section with the text 'Only registered users, belonging to an approved organization, can modify the Asbestos Registry.' There are two input fields: 'Email Address' and 'Password'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Keep me logged in' and a yellow 'Log on >' button. Underneath the 'Log on >' button are two links: 'Forgot your password?' and 'Request an account'. A red arrow points to the 'Request an account' link.

4. Here you will need to input your email address, password, name, primary contact phone number, preferred method of contact and your work organization.  
Optional fields include **Primary Contact Title** and **Secondary Contact Info** (including name, title, email address, phone number and preferred method of contact).
5. After the information has been entered, choose **Request Account** (see screen shot on next page). Your request will be submitted to the current administrator(s). Passwords must contain 8-15 characters and at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, and one number.

### Request an account

Only registered users, belonging to an approved organization, can modify the Asbestos Registry. Please allow up to 5 business days for your request to be processed.

Email Address

Password

Confirm password

Primary Contact Name

Primary Contact Title (optional)

Primary Contact Phone Number

Primary Contact Preferred Method

Secondary Contact Name (optional)

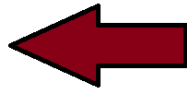
Secondary Contact Title (optional)

Secondary Contact Email Address (optional)

Secondary Contact Phone Number (optional)

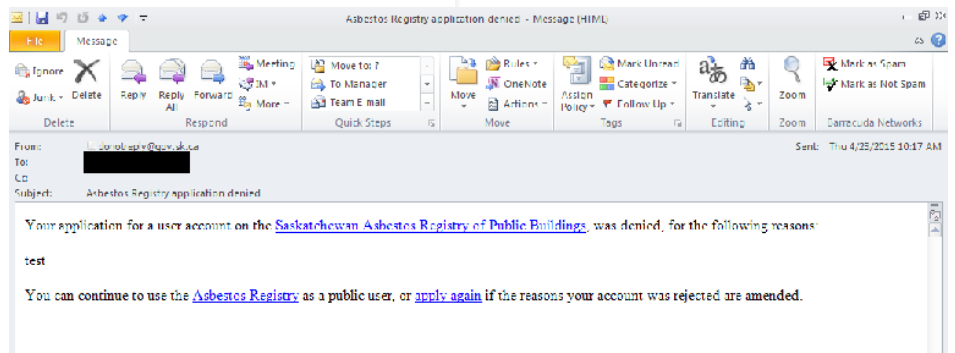
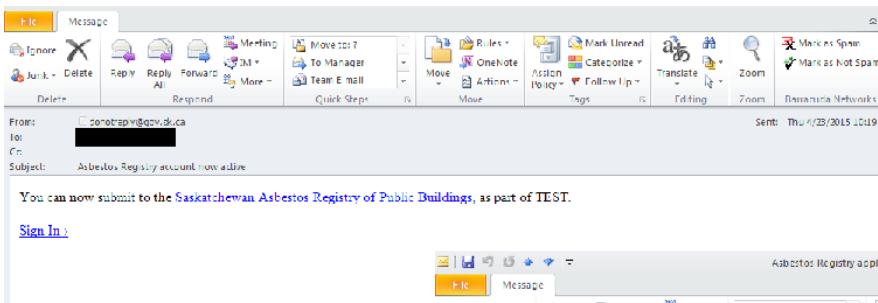
Secondary Contact Preferred Method (optional)

Work Organization

**Request Account** 

Cancel

6. Once your request has been approved, you will receive a confirmation email. If your request is rejected, you will also receive an email. See sample emails below.



## Logging In

To log on to the registry:

1. Enter <https://asbestosregistry.saskatchewan.ca> in the web browser of your choice. You will be taken to the registry landing page.
2. Choose **Login to report asbestos**.



3. Enter the email address and password associated with your account and click **Log on**. If you want the system to save your login information, check the box called **Keep me logged in** next to the **Log on** button.

### Login

Only registered users, belonging to an approved organization, can modify the Asbestos Registry.

Email Address

Password

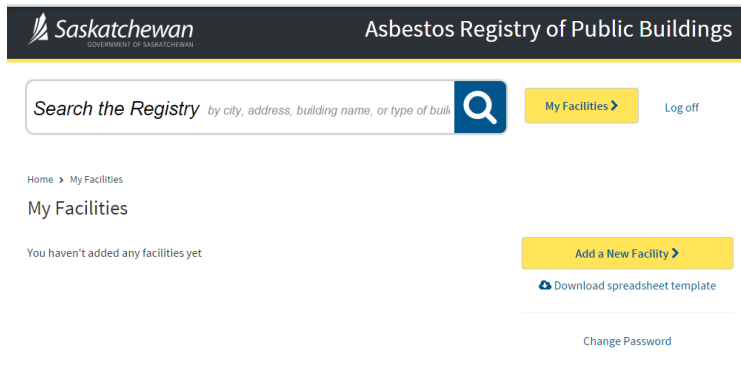
Keep me logged in

Log on >

[Forgot your password?](#)

Please note the maximum number of login attempts is five. If you cannot re-member your password and enter it incorrectly five times, your password will automatically be reset and a new password will be emailed to you. Password reset instructions can be found in the **Forgot Password** section on page 6.

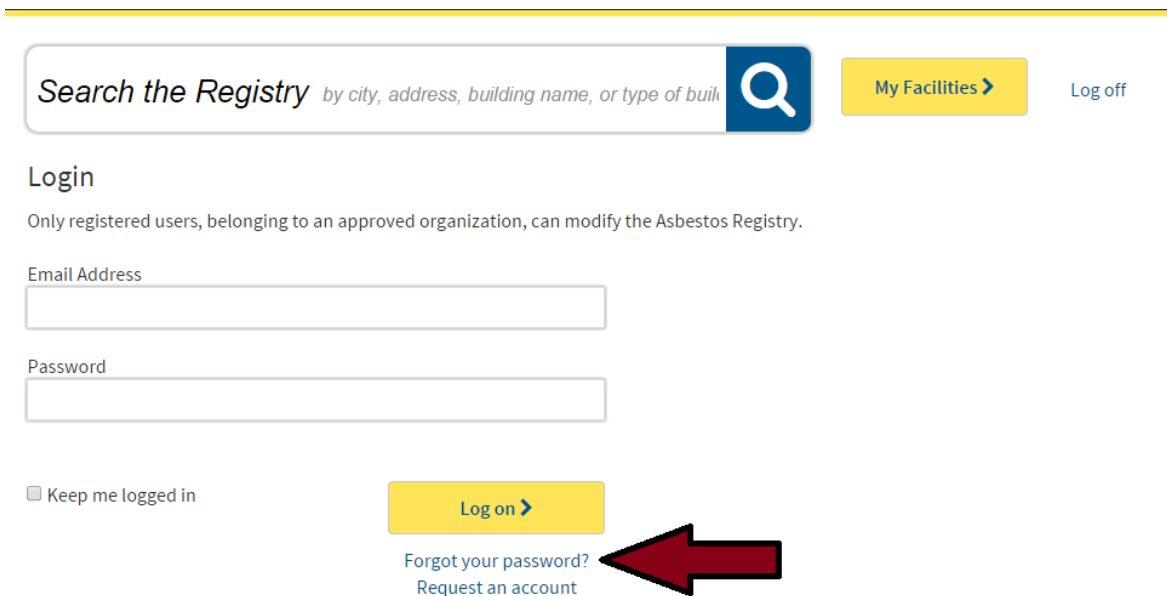
4. After successfully logging in, you will see the **My Facilities** page.



## Forgot Password

You can reset your password if you have forgotten it. To do so:

1. Return to the homepage and click on the yellow button called **Login to report asbestos**.
2. The following page will display. Choose the blue link called **Forgot your password?**



3. Enter your email address and click the yellow button called **Reset Password**.

### Forgot your password?

Please enter the email address of the account you wish to reset the password for.

Email Address



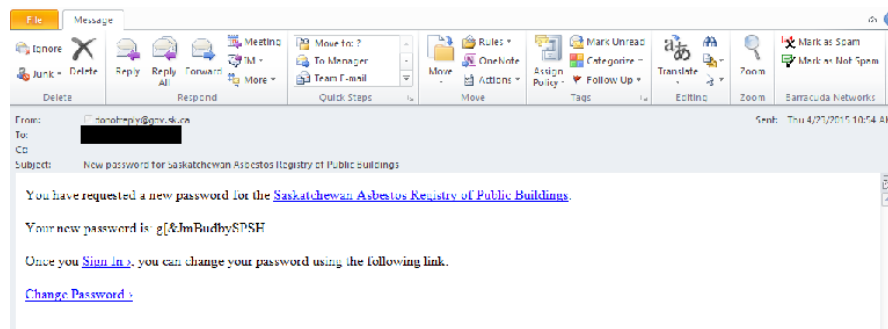
4. A confirmation message will display.

### Reset your password.

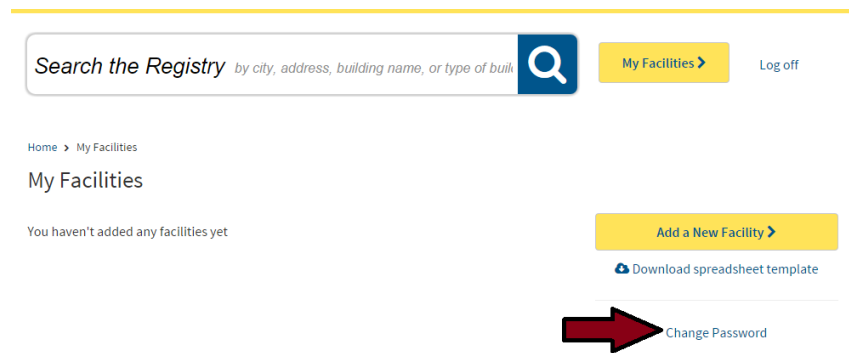
Your new password has been emailed to you.



5. You will receive an email with your new password. See the sample below:



6. You will want to change your password when you login. To do so, click the **Change Password** link.



7. Enter your current password (the password you received via email) and the new password you would like to change it to. Click **Change Password**.


[Home](#) > [My Facilities](#) > [Change your password](#)

### Change your password

Current password

New password

Confirm new password

 [Change Password >](#)


[Cancel](#)

8. You will receive a notice indicating your password has been changed successfully. Click **Continue** to return to the main login page.

[Home](#) > [My Facilities](#) > [Change your password](#)

### Change your password.

Your password has been reset.

 [Continue](#)

## Change Password

If you wish to change your password, follow 6-8 in the **Forgot Password** section on page 7.

## Adding a New Facility

When adding a new facility, you must indicate at least one location in the facility where there is asbestos.

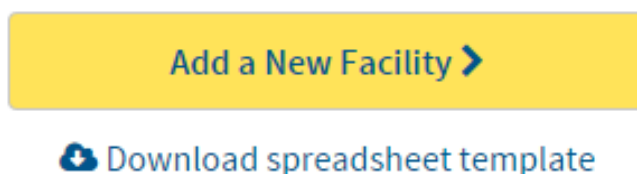
After logging in successfully you will see a list of facilities you have submitted.



### Web Form

To enter your facility information into a web form:

1. Click the **Add a New Facility** button.



2. Fill in the following fields:
  - **Facility Name (if applicable)**
  - **Address**
  - **City**

Your contact details will be populated automatically, using information from your account. You will have the option to enter secondary contact details if you wish. Primary and secondary contact information can be overwritten, if required, to include the name of a contact at a specific facility.

You cannot change your contact information on this screen. To fix this problem, you will need to contact an administrator who will cancel and request a new account for you.

Click **Add Asbestos Location**.

### Option 1 - Complete Web Form

Report the facility and asbestos location(s) by completing this web form.

Facility Name (if applicable)

Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

Street Address

\*

City

Regina

\*

Primary Contact Name

\*

Primary Contact Title (optional)

Owner

Primary Contact Email

\*

Primary Contact Phone Number

\*

Secondary Contact Name (optional)

Secondary Contact Title (optional)

Secondary Contact Email (optional)

Secondary Contact Phone Number (optional)

Comments (optional)



Add Asbestos Location(s) >

Cancel

3. Add at least one location in the facility where asbestos has been found. There are two ways to do this:

a) Enter the location information by clicking **Add asbestos location** when in **Table View**. **Table View** is the default option.

**Option 1 - Complete Web Form**

Report the facility and asbestos location(s) by completing this web form.

Facility Name (if applicable)  
Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

Street Address  
\*

City  
Regina  
\*

i. Fill in the **Type of Asbestos-Containing Material**, **Location in Facility**, **Characteristics** and **Accessibility** fields.

The **Table View** option provides examples shown in light grey text to help you understand what type of information should be entered. All columns are mandatory except for **Comments**.

ii. Enter additional comments, if desired.

iii. Save or cancel the information entered, as appropriate. Saved information will display under **Asbestos in this Facility**.

b) Enter the location information by selecting **List View** and entering the information in the text boxes below each heading. Save or cancel the information entered, as appropriate. Saved information will display under **Asbestos in this Facility**.

The screenshot shows the 'Asbestos in this Facility' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search within this facility' and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar are two view toggle buttons: a list view icon (three horizontal lines) and a table view icon (a grid). A large red arrow points to the list view icon. Below the search bar is a yellow button labeled 'Add Asbestos Location >'. The main content area is titled '15th Floor' and contains three text input fields: 'Location' (with '15th Floor' entered), 'Type of Asbestos Containing Material' (with 'Ceiling Tile' entered), and 'Characteristics'.

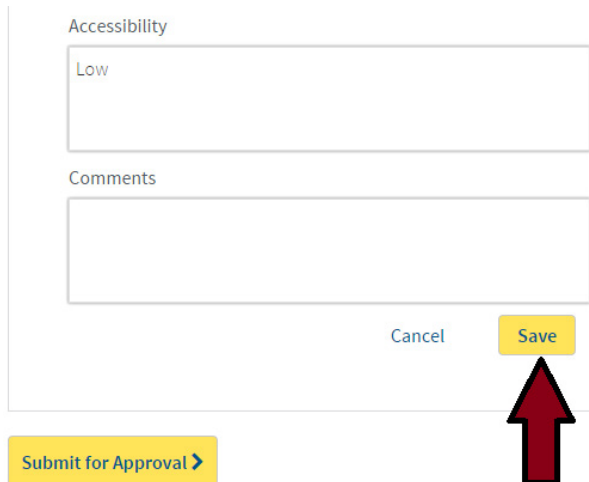
Accessibility

Low




Comments




Cancel Save


Submit for Approval >



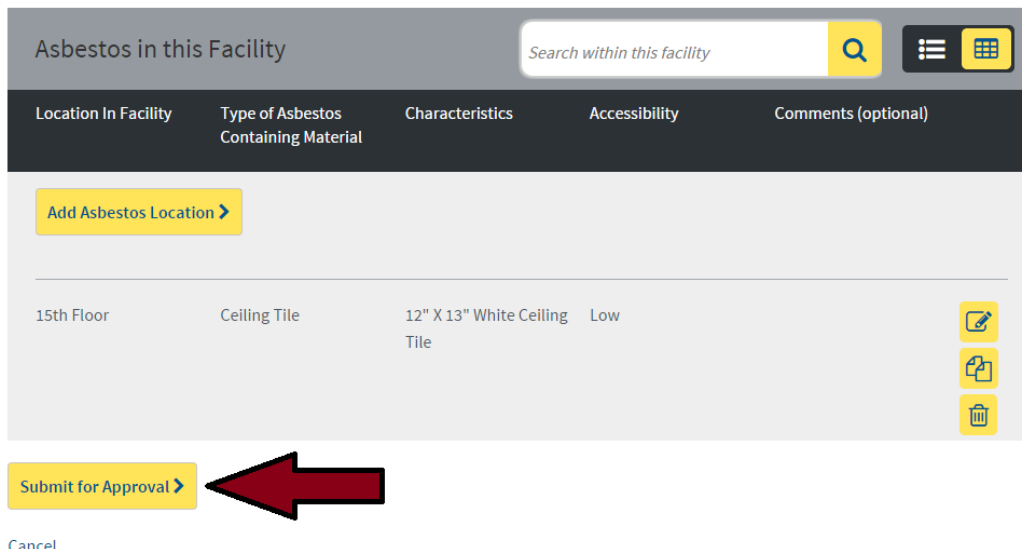
4. After at least one report of asbestos in a facility has been entered, select **Submit for Approval** to forward it to an administrator for approval.

Asbestos in this Facility    

Location In Facility	Type of Asbestos Containing Material	Characteristics	Accessibility	Comments (optional)
15th Floor	Ceiling Tile	12" X 13" White Ceiling Tile	Low	  

Submit for Approval > 

Cancel



If you choose **Submit for Approval** before entering asbestos details, you will receive an error message reminding you to enter the location information.

You can click **Cancel** at any time to return to the **My Facilities** page. The **Cancel** link will not cancel the new facility being entered. See **Discarding a Facility** on page 17 to delete a facility that has not yet been submitted for approval.

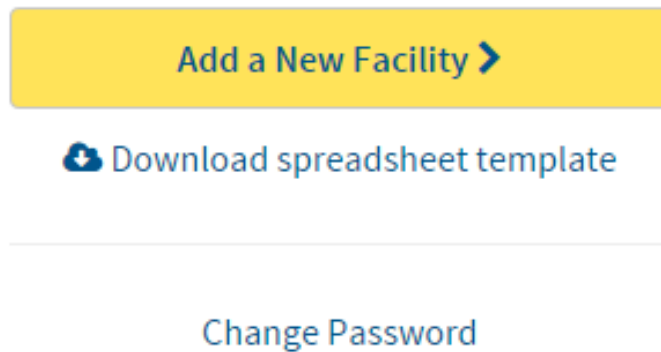
If you need to delete the facility after submitting it for approval, you will need to expire the facility. See **Expire a Facility** on page 19 for details.

You will receive an email after an administrator has approved or rejected the facility submission.

### Spreadsheet Upload

If you wish, you can choose to upload new facility information and asbestos location(s) using a pre-formatted Excel spreadsheet. A spreadsheet template is available for download on the **My Facilities** page.

1. Choose **Download spreadsheet template**.



**Please note the spreadsheet option is only available when the facility is initially created. Any additions afterwards must be submitted manually.**

The spreadsheet template is shown below:

A	B	C	D
	<h2>Asbestos Registry Submission Form</h2>		
<b>Facility Name:</b> <b>Street Address:</b> <b>City:</b> <b>Primary Contact Name:</b> <b>Primary Contact Title:</b> <b>Primary Contact Email Address:</b> <b>Primary Contact Telephone:</b>	Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries Regina, SK Owner	<b>Secondary Contact Name:</b> <b>Secondary Contact Title:</b> <b>Secondary Contact Email Address:</b> <b>Secondary Contact Telephone:</b>	
<b>1. Location in Facility</b> 15th Floor	<b>2. Type of Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM) (or groups of ACM)</b> Ceiling Tile	<b>3. Characteristics</b> 11" X 12" White Ceiling Tile	<b>4. Accessibility</b> Low

Here, you can enter facility information directly into the spreadsheet. This format is ideal when you are submitting a facility that has asbestos-containing material in multiple locations. You do not need to enter a facility prior to uploading the spreadsheet. All data will be pulled from the spreadsheet.

2. Fill in the following fields:

- **Facility Name**
- **Street Address**
- **City**
- **Location in Facility**
- **Type of Asbestos-Containing Material**
- **Location in Facility**
- **Characteristics**
- **Accessibility**

Your primary contact information will auto-fill when the spreadsheet is generated.

Secondary contact information and additional comments are optional.

As noted earlier, primary and secondary contact information can be overwritten if required. Changing the information on this screen (**Adding a New Facility**) will not change it for the account. You cannot edit contact information. You must contact an administrator to cancel your account and request a new one.

3. Select the **Save** option.

4. Click **Upload Facility Spreadsheet** to upload the spreadsheet. An online form will display on the left-hand side of the screen. The form will include an **Add asbestos location(s)** box.

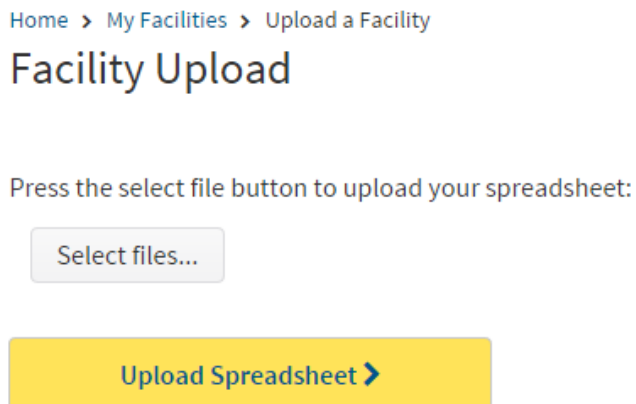
### Option 2 - Upload Spreadsheet

Report the facility and asbestos location(s) by uploading the template spreadsheet. This is the only time you will be able to upload using the spreadsheet.

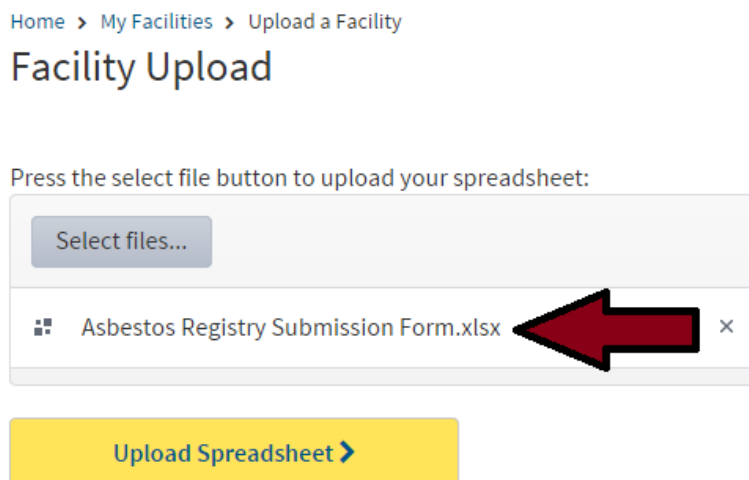
[Upload Facility Spreadsheet >](#)

[!\[\]\(88a5e4f6c254719c7dd48d7c0e964cdd\_img.jpg\) Download spreadsheet template](#)

5. Click **Add a New Facility**. The **Facility Upload** screen will display.

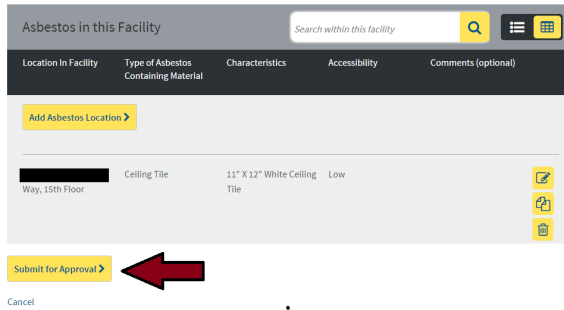


6. Choose **Select Files** and pick the spreadsheet you want to upload. The spreadsheet file name will be listed under the **Select Files** button.



7. Verify that this is the correct spreadsheet, and then click **Upload Spreadsheet**. Facility information and asbestos location(s) will display.  
If the filename is not correct, then the X on the right hand side can be used to discard the file and the user can upload another file. If you wish to stop the process, click on the **Cancel** link to stop the process and return to the previous page. Please note that each file can contain only one facility, but all of the asbestos locations within that facility can be listed in the file. Only one file can be uploaded at a time.
8. Click **Submit for Approval** to send the report to an administrator for approval.

If you did not include at least one specific location of asbestos-containing material in your spreadsheet, you will not be able to confirm the facility until that information has been entered.



[Home](#) > [My Facilities](#)

## My Facilities

> **Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries, Regina**

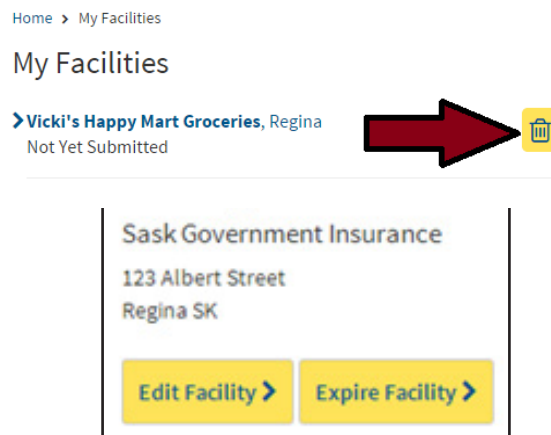
Pending Review



## Discarding a Facility

You can choose to discard a facility that has not been submitted for approval.

Under **My Facilities**, you will see a **trash box** icon beside any facility that has not been submitted for approval.



To discard the facility, you must:

1. Click the **trash box** icon. A pop-up box will display, asking you to confirm that you wish to discard this facility.
2. Click **OK** to be redirected to the **My Facilities** landing page. The discarded location will no longer be displayed.

## Editing Facility Information

You can edit facility information as required.

To do so:

1. Click on the specific facility under **My Facilities**.
2. Choose **Edit Facility**.
3. From here, edit facility details (e.g., the facility name).
4. Click **Save** to complete the task, or cancel any changes by choosing **Cancel**.

Home > My Facilities > Vicki's Happy Mart Grocerie

### Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

TEST

Regina SK

Edit Facility >

Expire Facility >



Home > My Facilities > Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

#### Edit Facility

Facility Name (if applicable)

Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

Street Address

\*

City

Regina

\*

Primary Contact Name

\*

Primary Contact Title (optional)

Owner

Primary Contact Email

\*

Primary Contact Phone Number

\*

Secondary Contact Name (optional)

Secondary Contact Title (optional)

Secondary Contact Email (optional)

Secondary Contact Phone Number (optional)

Comments (optional)



Save >

## Expire a Facility

If you want to expire a facility when the asbestos-containing material has been removed.

1. Log into the system and choose the facility you wish to expire from the **My Facilities** list.
2. Click **Expire Facility**.
3. Scroll down to the bottom of the screen.

[Home](#) > [My Facilities](#) > [Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries](#)

### Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

TEST

Regina SK

[Edit Facility >](#)

[Expire Facility >](#)

4. Enter information into the **Comments** box to explain why you are expiring the facility.

#### Expire Facility

##### Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

Regina SK

##### Contact Information

Primary:  
Vicki  
Owner

Comments

The building where I rent space has been condemned and will be bull-dozed and replaced with a new strip mall.

[Expire Facility >](#)

[Cancel](#)

5. Click **Expire Facility**. A pop-up box will display, asking you to confirm that you wish to expire this facility.
6. Click **OK** to be redirected to the **My Facilities** landing page. The expired location will no longer be displayed.

If the you try to expire your facility prior to entering information into the **Comments** box, you will receive an error message asking you to enter that information.

## Add a New Location in Facility

A facility can have multiple locations where asbestos has been found. Please note the only option for submitting new locations after the initial set up is by manual entry. The excel spreadsheet option is not available for subsequent location entries.

See step 4 in the **Adding a New Facility** section on page 11 for details.

## Edit, Duplicate or Delete a Location in Facility

You can edit, duplicate or delete information pertaining to a specific location of asbestos in a facility. To do so:

1. Access the **My Facilities** page.
2. Click on the facility you want to edit. You will see all locations submitted for the facility either in list format or table format (depending on preference).
3. If you prefer a list, click **List View** and then choose the location you want to edit by clicking on the down arrow. (**List View** is shown in yellow in the image below.)

Home > My Facilities > Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

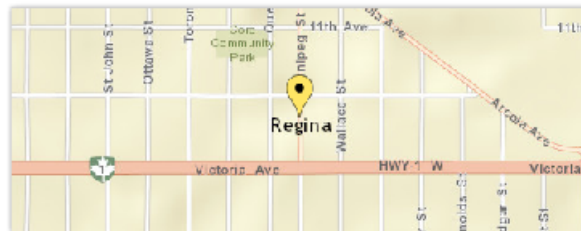
### Vicki's Happy Mart Groceries

TFST

Regina SK

Edit Facility >

Expire Facility >



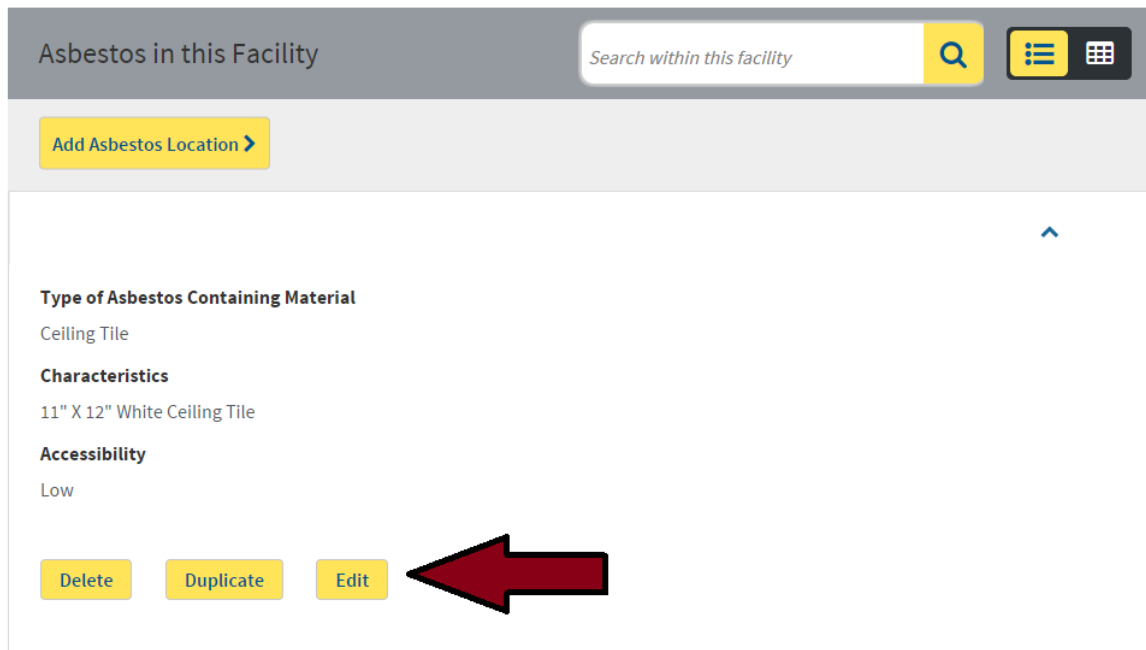
For additional information about managing and handling asbestos, see [Asbestos - Guidelines for Managing Asbestos in Buildings](http://saskatchewan.ca/asbestos) at [saskatchewan.ca/asbestos](http://saskatchewan.ca/asbestos)

Asbestos in this Facility

Add Asbestos Location >

4566 Harbour Village Way, 15th Floor ▼

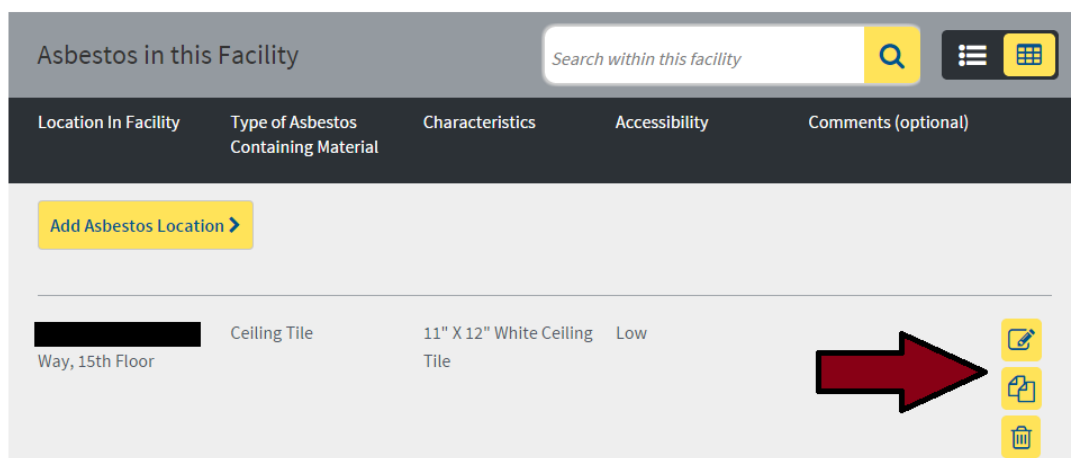
4. A summary of the location information contained in the registry will display. Choose the **Delete**, **Duplicate** or **Edit** button, as appropriate.



If you choose to delete the location, a notice box will appear, asking you to confirm that you want to delete the asbestos location.

If you want to duplicate the location information, you can do so. The information will appear in a list format and can be edited to reflect any changes required.

5. Complete your changes, then click **Save**. To discard your changes, click **Cancel**.
6. When in **Table View**, you will locate the location you want to edit, duplicate or delete. You will see three icons beside the location row.





You have the option to edit any of the information found in the text boxes and can save or cancel the action as required.



You have the option to duplicate any of the rows of information and edit the information as required.



You have the option to delete the row of information. This may be used if the asbestos-containing materials have been removed from the location. After you choose that option, a message will appear asking you to confirm you want to delete the asbestos detail.

## Facilities Report

On the **My Facilities page**, you will see a **Download Facilities Report** link. You can click the link to open a PDF copy of your report. The report can be saved or printed for posting.

## Glossary

**Facility group:** The type of organization reporting asbestos-containing materials. For example, Crown corporations, the Government of Saskatchewan, schools, healthcare facilities and voluntary reporters may all be considered facility groups.

**Facility group name:** Sub-groups under facility groups. These sub-groups inherit the mandatory/voluntary status of their facility groups but further define the organization reporting asbestos-containing materials. For example, 'Ministry of Highways' would be a facility group name under the 'Government of Saskatchewan' facility group. 'City of Regina' would be a facility group name under the 'Voluntary' facility group.

**Facility name:** The specific building or group of buildings being referred to in the reporting of asbestos containing materials. This can be a specific facility name, or, if there is not a specific facility name, a facility address. For example, the facility group 'Healthcare' has a facility group name of 'Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region' that has a facility name of 'Regina General Hospital.'

**Location:** This refers to the civic address / geographic description of the facility name.

**Location in facility:** The specific location(s) within a facility name where asbestos-containing materials are present. For example, a location with 'Regina General Hospital' may have a location in facility of '3<sup>rd</sup> floor, West Wing, housekeeping equipment room 308'.

**Facility type:** Facility type is a general description of the type of facility. This list is limited to 'school,' 'building' or 'medical care facility.'

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## User accounts and submissions

For more information, please contact the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Occupational Health and Safety Branch at:

### **Regina**

300 - 1870 Albert Street  
Regina, SK S4P 4W1

### **Saskatoon**

8th Floor, 122 3rd Avenue North  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6

Toll Free: 1-800-567-7233