

# HARDEE COUNTY

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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## Asbestos Notification Statement

The county requires each building permit for the demolition or renovation of an existing structure to contain this Asbestos Notification Statement which indicates the owner's or operator's responsibility to comply with the provisions of Section 469.003, F.S., and to notify the Department of Environmental Protection (813-470-5700) of his /her intentions to remove asbestos, when applicable.

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Chapter 553.79(11) Florida Statutes requires the following notification statement to be read when projects involve the demolition or renovation of an existing structure: "Owners or operators demolishing or renovating structures must comply with the laws and regulations applying to asbestos. Also the applicant understands that failure to comply with such regulations will subject them to the penalties prescribed by Federal and State laws and revocation of any permit(s) issued for this project.

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Property Owner / Agent Signature

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Date