



Keeping Our Environments Safe

The Oregon Youth Authority wants to make sure the buildings in our facilities are safe for everyone who uses them.

We monitor, test, and have plans for dealing with several potential environmental issues in our facilities.

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Asbestos

Some materials used to construct buildings at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility and Camp Tillamook contain asbestos.

We have kept these materials in safe condition for decades, and we have management plans in place to deal with them safely.

At the rest of our facilities, there is no asbestos in areas that are regularly open to people. These facilities also have asbestos management plans in place.



Lead in Water

Every three years we conduct drinking water testing for lead and copper. In July 2023 we started testing for this cycle. We closed water taps that tested above the EPA limits for lead and copper. We are doing remediation and will follow-up with additional tests before returning the fixtures to service.

Flushing water from the drinking and cooking water taps for a minimum of 30 seconds is a good practice on plumbing fixtures that are not used frequently.



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