

QUESTION: If there are no new 2 bed-rooms houses being built, what is the plan to get those of us stuck in Asbestos Ridden houses built in the 50's out of the substandard living conditions we are forced to deal with on a daily basis?

ANSWER: All housing has had asbestos removed from the living areas. There are still small amounts of asbestos in the pipe insulation in "SOME" of the older styles of units. This is not limited to the 2 bedroom units. The pipes containing asbestos material are clearly marked in RED and are only in the basements. Residents are cautioned to contact the work order desk immediately if this is damaged and not to attempt to clean it up themselves. All other pipe insulation is non-asbestos.

Under housing privatization, the partner has a plan to renovate or replace all of the older styles of housing. This will take place over a five (5) year period beginning in 2009. After the housing is turned over to the partner in Jan/Feb 2009, residents may contact the partner to discuss the possibilities of moving to other housing or terminating their assignment.

Until housing is turned over to the private partner, residents may submit requests for exception to policy, thru the housing office to the Garrison Commander for consideration.