

# TACKLING VERMICULITE

HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR®



Until the 1990's, Zonolite vermiculite was a popular mineral product used for insulating homes, particularly in northern states like Wisconsin. Unfortunately, much of this insulation was found to contain harmful asbestos fibers. If you have vermiculite in your home, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines say you have two options: leave it in place undisturbed, or have it removed by a certified asbestos remediation professional.



## IS VERMICULITE IN YOUR HOME?

Vermiculite in a home may feel like a difficult situation to deal with, but help is available-and there are ways to save on removal costs. To assess your current insulation and any possible vermiculite issues, schedule a home energy assessment through Focus on Energy. A certified Trade Ally will identify opportunities for insulation improvements and other energy-saving upgrades for your home.

## SCHEDULE YOUR ASSESSMENT

Find a Trade Ally to assess your home at [focusonenergy.com/wholehome](http://focusonenergy.com/wholehome) or call **800.762.7077**.

## HELP WITH COSTS

The Zonolite Attic Insulation (ZAI) Trust was created to help homeowners deal with vermiculite. Through the ZAI Trust, you can apply for funds to cover 55 percent of the removal and re-insulation costs, up to a generous \$4,125. The funding is also retroactive, so if you've already paid for removal and have the receipt, you could still qualify. Find full details at [zaitrust.com](http://zaitrust.com).

On top of these savings, Focus on Energy offers incentives for new insulation, making your upgrade even more affordable.

## SAVING MONEY AND ENERGY FOR WISCONSIN

Incentives are subject to change and cannot exceed project costs. Focus on Energy, Wisconsin utilities' statewide program for energy efficiency and renewable energy, helps eligible residents and businesses save energy and money while protecting the environment. Focus on Energy information, resources and financial incentives help to implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that otherwise would not be completed.

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