



# FINDING THE FIBERS:

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HOME ASBESTOS LOCATIONS



Asbestos-containing materials (ACM) have been widely used in construction and automobile products and are, consequently, more common in the home than one may expect.

### HERE'S WHERE THEY ARE OFTEN FOUND:

#### The Home Exterior (Surfaces)

Exposure to asbestos is unlikely to occur unless these materials are drilled or cut into, or otherwise sawed and/or broken.

1. Cement roofing
2. Roof shingles
3. Home siding/undersheeting

#### The Home Interior (Surfaces)

Exposure may occur due to sanding, drilling, extensive water damage, and more.

4. Popcorn ceilings
5. Textured paint
6. Patching and joint compounds
7. Spray-on soundproofing/decorating material
8. Caulking

#### Insulation

Exposure occurs due to tearing, sawing, drilling, or sanding surfaces.

9. Vermiculite insulation
10. Batt insulation
11. Wiring insulation
12. Pipe/plumbing insulation

#### Flooring Materials

Exposure occurs due to crumbling tiles or when the backing sheet is sanded or damaged during removal.

13. Vinyl floor tiles
14. Asphalt floor tiles
15. Rubber floor tiles
16. Vinyl sheet flooring

#### Plumbing & Heating

Exposure occurs when these materials are damaged or removed improperly.

17. Steam pipes
18. Boilers
19. Furnace ducts
20. Duct linings
21. Door gaskets
22. Wall gaskets
23. Wall linings

#### Fireplaces

Exposure occurs when these materials are burned.

24. Artificial ashes and embers
25. Fireproof gloves

#### Automotive

Exposure may potentially occur during the removal of automobile components.

26. Brake pads
27. Brake lining
28. Gaskets
29. Clutch facings