

ASBESTOS IN HOMES



1. STEAM PIPES, 2. BOILERS, and 3. FURNACE DUCTS insulated with an asbestos blanket or asbestos paper tape. These materials may release asbestos fibers if damaged, repaired, or removed improperly.

4. RESILIENT FLOOR TILES (vinyl asbestos, asphalt, and rubber), the backing on VINYL SHEET FLOORING and ADHESIVES used for installing floor tile. Sanding tiles can release fibers. So may scraping or sanding the backing of sheet flooring during removal.

5. CEMENT SHEET, 6. MILLBOARD, and 7. PAPER used as insulation around furnaces and woodburning stoves. Repairing or removing appliances may release asbestos fibers. So may cutting, tearing, sanding, drilling, or sawing insulation.

8. DOOR GASKETS in furnaces, wood stoves, and coal stoves. Worn seals can release asbestos fibers during use.

9. SOUNDPROOFING, or 10. DECORATIVE MATERIAL sprayed on walls and ceilings. Loose, crumbly, or water-damaged material may release fibers. So will sanding, drilling, or scraping the material.

11. PATCHING, and 12. JOINT COMPOUNDS for walls and ceilings, and TEXTURED PAINTS. Sanding, scraping, or drilling these surfaces may release fibers.

13. ASBESTOS CEMENT ROOFING, 14. SHINGLES, and 15. SIDING. These products are not likely to release asbestos fibers unless sawed, drilled, or cut.

16. ARTIFICIAL ASHES and EMBERS sold for use in gas-fired fireplaces. Also, other older household products such as FIREPROOF GLOVES, STOVE-TOP PADS, IRONING BOARD COVERS, and certain HAIRDRYERS.

17. AUTOMOBILE BRAKE PADS, 18. LININGS, 19. CLUTCH FACINGS, and 20. GASKETS.

21. DRINKING WATER, and 22. WELL WATER may contain asbestos.

23. SOIL, 24. VERMICULITE, 25. ASPHALT, and 26. GARDENING PRODUCTS may contain asbestos.

27. VERMICULITE ATTIC INSULATION (VAI) may contain asbestos.

28. CAULKING may contain asbestos.



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