

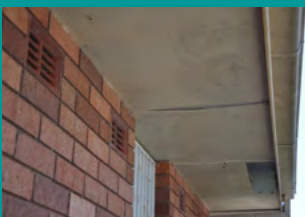
## ASBESTOS HAZARDS

Sometimes an asbestos sheet or other asbestos-containing products can be damaged, broken or may be unsealed.

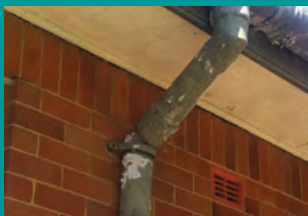
Here are some examples of what to look for.



Fence



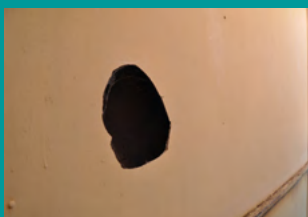
Broken eaves



Asbestos downpipe and eaves



Peeling paint



Holes in fibro walls



Unsealed fibro



Asbestos sheeting as cladding



Damaged Tiles in bathrooms or laundries

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- Asbestos can be found in many places in and around homes built or renovated before 1990.
- When asbestos is disturbed, damaged or broken, asbestos fibres can be released into the air which may increase the risk of being inhaled by you.
- Breathing in asbestos fibres may cause damage to your lungs.
- Be careful not to disturb or damage asbestos.
- If you are unsure your home contains asbestos contact your Housing Provider.
- If asbestos must be removed, the safest way to remove asbestos is by a licensed asbestos removalist.
- Asbestos waste can only be disposed of at authorised landfills.
- Illegally dumped waste may contain asbestos and could be harmful to your health and the health of anyone who disturbs it.
- Stay away from old, abandoned buildings that may contain asbestos.
- Importantly, if you think it is asbestos, Don't cut it! Don't drill it! Don't drop it! Don't sand it! Don't saw it! Don't scrape it! Don't scrub it! Don't dismantle it! Don't tip it! Don't waterblast it! Don't demolish it! And whatever you do. Don't dump it!

Contact 1800 Asbestos (**1800 272 378**)

or visit **asbestosawareness.com.au** to learn where asbestos might be found in and around the home and how to manage it safely.

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## OUR HOMES, OUR MOB, OUR SAFETY

Asbestos can be in any home built or renovated before 1990.  
Find out how to stay safe.





**ASBESTOS MAY BE FOUND  
OUTSIDE AND IN EVERY  
ROOM OF A HOUSE.**

Ridge capping

Corrugated cement roofing

Gutters

Eaves and gable ends

Internal and external ventilators

Downpipes

Wall sheeting

Fences

Garage

Internal angle mouldings

Backing of vinyl sheet flooring  
and carpet underlay

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information on where to find asbestos.

