

## Where can asbestos be found?

Asbestos fibers are incredibly strong and have properties that make them resistant to heat; which is why asbestos was used as an acoustic or thermal insulator, in fireproofing, roofing, and flooring materials. Below is a list of some of the more common products, and materials that *may* contain asbestos:

- Acoustical Plaster
- Asphalt Floor Tile
- Blown-in Insulation
- Breeching Insulation
- Caulking/Putties
- Cement Pipes
- Cement Wallboard
- Construction Mastics (Floor Tile, Carpet, Ceiling Tile)
- Decorative Plaster
- Electric Wiring Insulation
- Electrical Panel Partitions
- Elevator Brake Shoes
- Fire Curtains
- Fireproofing Materials
- Heating & Electrical Ducts
- HVAC Duct Insulation
- Laboratory Hoods/Table Tops
- Packing Materials (For Wall/Floor Penetrations)
- Roofing Felt
- Spackling Compounds
- Taping Compounds (Thermal)
- Thermal Paper Products
- Vinyl Sheet Flooring
- Wallboard
- Adhesives
- Base Flashing
- Boiler Insulation
- Chalkboards
- Ceiling Tiles & Lay-in Panels
- Cement Siding
- Cemetery Vaults
- Cooling Towers
- Duct Work/Flexible Fabric Connections
- Electrical Cloth
- Elevator Equipment Panels
- Fire Blankets
- Fire Doors
- Flooring Backing
- High Temperature Gaskets
- Joint Compounds
- Laboratory Gloves
- Pipe Insulation (Corrugated Air-Cell, Block)
- Roofing Shingles
- Spray-Applied Insulation
- Textured Paints/Coatings
- Vinyl Floor Tile
- Vinyl Wall Coverings

---

### For More Information

Please refer to the Asbestos Program's Index Page, <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Asbestos.aspx> or contact us using the information provided below:

DHHS- Division of Public Health, Environmental Health Unit  
Office of Environmental Health Hazards & Indoor Air  
P.O. Box 95026, 301 Centennial Mall South- 3rd Floor  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-5026  
Phone: 402-471-0386 Fax: 402-471-8833  
Toll Free: 888-242-1100, Extension 1 (Nebraska only)  
[E-mail: DHHS.AsbestosLead@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.AsbestosLead@nebraska.gov)