

Before demolishing a structure...

An asbestos survey and ORCAA Notification must be completed. Only Certified Asbestos Building Inspectors can do the survey for demolitions.

If asbestos was detected in the survey...

The asbestos material must be abated prior to demolishing the structure. This requires an Asbestos Notification and fee. See *Asbestos Projects below*.

Projects are considered “Asbestos Projects” if...

The project includes more than 48 square feet or 10 linear feet (pipes) of asbestos-containing material. In these cases, a Notification must be filed with ORCAA at least 10 days before work begins unless the project meets ORCAA’s definition of an Emergency*. The Notification must have the start and end dates noted, as well as the location of the property.

* ORCAA can waive the 10-day notification under certain conditions. Contact ORCAA Compliance Staff for details.

Homeowners wishing to remove asbestos should...

Review ORCAA’s three guidance documents for the most common do-it-yourself abatement projects.

To determine if there is asbestos...

If a structure is being demolished, a Certified Asbestos Building Inspector needs to conduct the asbestos survey.

If the structure is not being demolished, submit samples to a National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). Find a link to a list of these at www.ORCAA.org.

Residents who want to do the abatement work themselves...

Owners of a single family residence may do the work themselves. Guidance documents are available at www.ORCAA.org.

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Helpful Hints & Project Planning

- Include the appropriate fee
- Ensure the Start Date is after the 10-day or 14-day waiting period
- Include the complete survey for demolition projects

ORCAA offers many of its pertinent documents and forms through its website:

- Link to a list of Certified Asbestos Inspectors and Contractors
- Link to NVLAP Accredited Laboratories
- Do-it Yourself Resources
- Removal Instructions for various materials
- Program Forms:
 - Demolition Notification
 - Asbestos Notification
 - Amendment Request

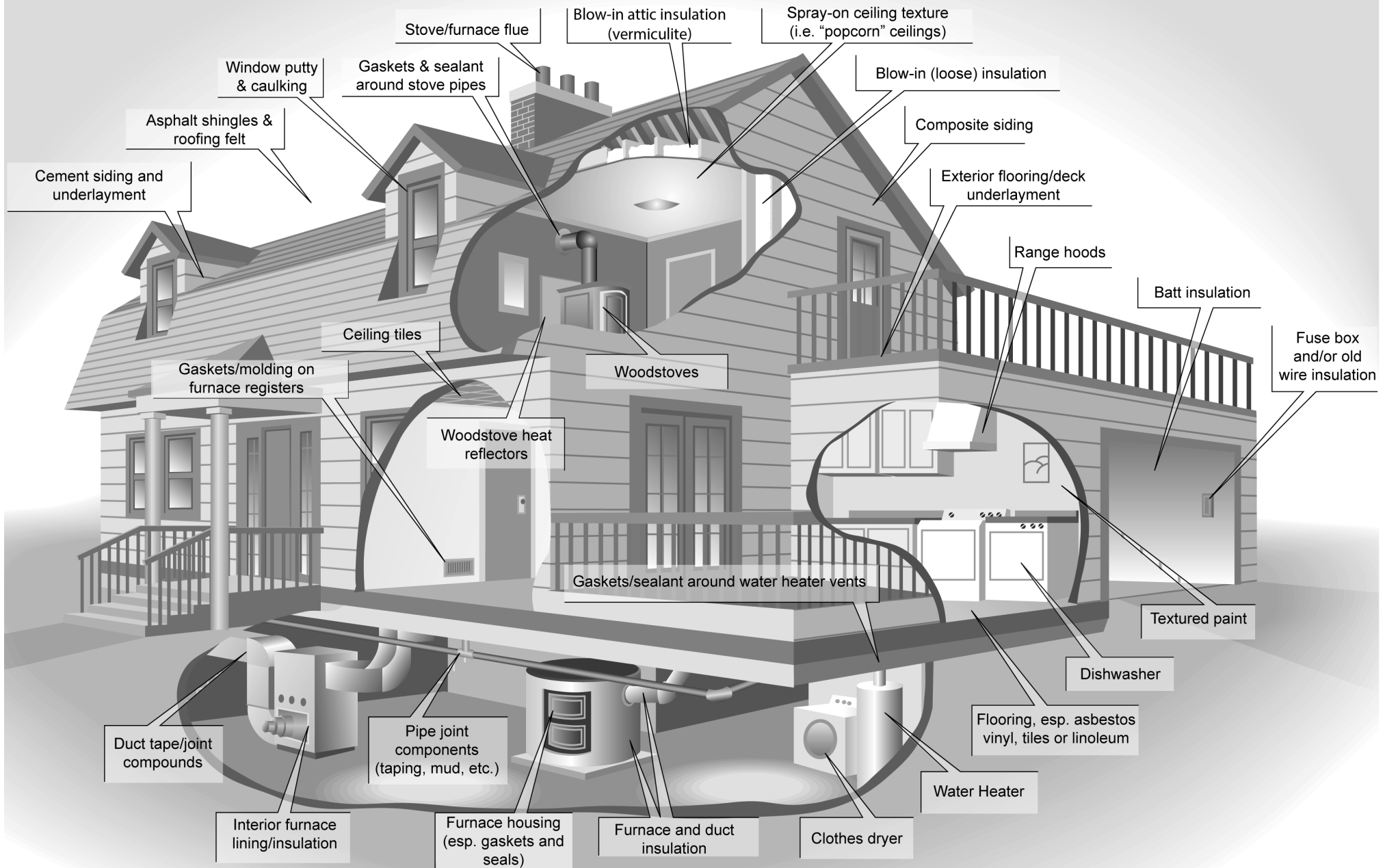
Asbestos in Your Home



Best practices for planning your home improvement projects



Possible Locations of Asbestos in Your Home



Asbestos may be present in several locations in your home, but it is not a cause for concern as long as it is not disturbed. The graphic above shows some of the more common areas in which asbestos may have been used in your home so that you will be aware of its presence should you need to repair or replace any of the items listed. If any of the items that might contain asbestos are broken or damaged, treat it as if you know it DOES contain asbestos until you can prove otherwise.