

Are you planning to carry out DIY in your home?

It is important you are
aware of the risks posed
by asbestos.



Asbestos: where it hides



Many older homes have low levels of asbestos in them because it was a popular building material at the time they were built.

Asbestos is completely harmless and safe if it is left alone. It only becomes dangerous when it is disturbed and fibres are released into the air.

Before carrying out any DIY in your home, contact us for advice in case there is any asbestos in your property.

If you think you have damaged or disturbed something that might contain asbestos, you must stop work straight away and let us know. We will arrange for professionals to come and take a look and remove the asbestos if needed.

INSIDE THE HOME

- Lofts
- Floor tiles
- Back of toilets (pipework)
- Ceilings (if artex)

OUTSIDE THE HOME

- Downpipes
- Sheds and garages
- Backing for electrical meter boards
- Gutters

Call **01227 862 142** or email **asbestos@canterbury.gov.uk** for advice on asbestos before you do any work or to organise a removal of materials.