

Don't use high pressure water blasters on asbestos

It's illegal to use a high-pressure water blaster on asbestos cement roofs, fences and walls.

Water blasters destroy the surface of asbestos-containing materials spreading asbestos fibres widely and putting the health of you and your neighbours at risk.



Solution:

Instead of cleaning asbestos-containing materials, apply a fungicide and sealant.

Visit your local roof restoration company, paint store or hardware store for advice.

Businesses and homeowners who use high pressure water blasters on asbestos-containing materials face heavy fines and clean-up costs at an average of almost \$90,000.

Asbestos materials outside the home

If your home was built before 1990 it's likely to contain asbestos. If you're not sure, don't risk it—get it tested before you start working on it.



Super six asbestos roof



Asbestos wall sheeting



Shingle asbestos roof



Asbestos fence

Asbestos contamination from a water-blasting event



Asbestos debris on a plant



Asbestos debris on pram



Clean up and disposal of asbestos in a residential home

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