



Tenants - Frequently Asked Questions about asbestos in the home

Q: Do Housing Authority homes have asbestos?

A: The Housing Authority has over 30,000 homes and a small percentage of them have asbestos.

Q: How do I know if I have asbestos in my rental property?

A: If asbestos has been identified at your property, you will receive a copy of the Asbestos Register; and a brochure about Asbestos in the Home from your Housing Officer.

Q: If the asbestos in my rental property becomes damaged, what do I do?

A: You need to report the damage by completing an Online Maintenance Request Form at www.housing.wa.gov.au or by telephoning Housing Direct on **1300 137 677**. You must also avoid disturbing the damaged asbestos until it is inspected and either remediated or removed by an appropriately qualified person.

Q: What will happen when I report damaged asbestos?

A: The Housing Authority will organise for the asbestos to be inspected and a decision will be made to either remediate or remove the asbestos.

Q: How can I find out more about asbestos?

A: The Department of Health has a very useful website.
<http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/asbestos>