Sources of asbestos in a building may include;

- asbestos cement pipes, wallboard, shingles, siding, and roofing,
- vinyl and asphalt flooring, including the backing and mastics,
- acoustic, decorative wall and ceiling plaster, paints, spackles, and coatings,
- ceiling tiles, and lay-in panels,
- thermal insulation, including spray-applied, blown-in, boiler, breeching, pipe, tank, and vessel,
- fireproofing material, including, blankets, curtains, counter tops, gloves, electrical wiring
- insulation, cloth, and structural insulation,
- flexible fabric duct connections and insulation,
- packing materials, gaskets, felts, caulking, putties, joint compounds, and adhesives: and
- interior surfaces of ductwork in buildings contaminated with asbestos.

