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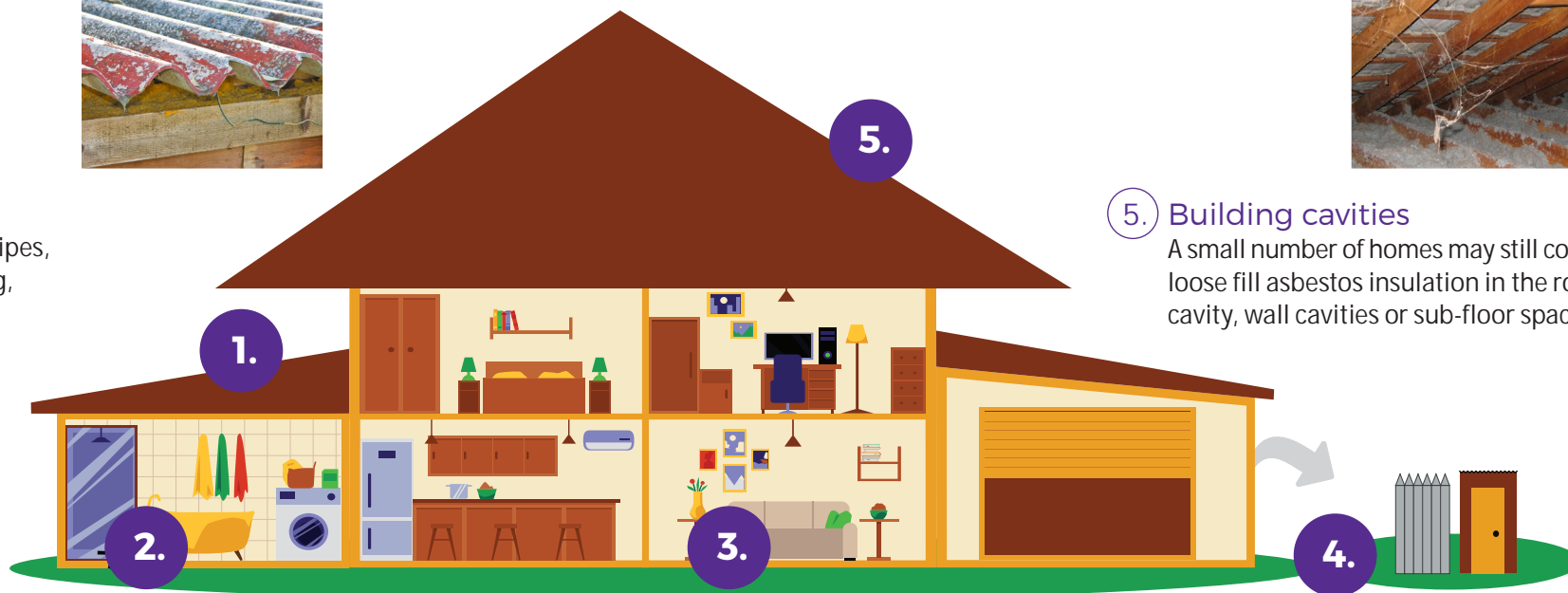
Identify where asbestos materials might be. Five common places are:



1. **Exterior**
roof sheeting, gutters, downpipes,
ridge capping, eaves, cladding,
electrical switchboards



5. **Building cavities**
A small number of homes may still contain
loose fill asbestos insulation in the roof
cavity, wall cavities or sub-floor space



2. **Wet areas - bathroom, laundry and kitchen**
wall and ceiling panels, vinyl floor tiles, backing for wall tiles
and splashbacks, hot water pipe insulation

3. **Internal areas**
wall and ceiling panels, carpet underlay,
textured paints, insulation in domestic
heaters

4. **Backyard**
fences, sheds, garages, carports, dog kennels, buried or
dumped waste, letterboxes, swimming pools

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Assess the risk

A licensed asbestos assessor can help identify asbestos in your home and its condition.

Asbestos materials become dangerous when:



Broken or in poor
condition



Damaged
accidentally



Disturbed during
renovation or repairs



Loose fill asbestos
insulation



Manage asbestos safely

- Monitor the condition of asbestos in your home
- Inform tradespeople of locations of asbestos in your home
- Avoid disturbing or damaging asbestos if working on your home
- Engage a licensed asbestos removalist to remove asbestos

If you suspect your home contains loose fill asbestos insulation, contact Access Canberra

For more information, visit www.worksafe.act.gov.au or call Access Canberra contact centre – 13 22 81

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