

Lanier Law Firm: Asbestos

To: Houston Native Bees

From: Lanier Law Firm, Houston TX

I came across the helpful information you shared about beekeeping and gardening on your page at houstonnativebees.org/resources and was wondering if you were open to adding new resources to your site.

As I'm sure you know, asbestos is a dangerous mineral that was extensively used in just about everything from building construction to children's toys up until several decades ago. There are many products that still contain asbestos today. Knowing which products can contain asbestos and the time periods of when they were used is important for everyone's health and safety. That's why we made an asbestos products guide. Check it out:

Asbestos Products - lanierlawfirm.com/mesothelioma/asbestos-exposure/products/

A ton of work was put into these. If you think this guide could be helpful for your readers, would you consider sharing a link to this somewhere on your page? I'm sure you get a lot of requests like this, but I think it may be worth a look.

Let me know if you have any questions or thoughts about this. Thank you so much for your time.

From: Houston Native Bees

Thank you for your email, and the information on asbestos. I learned a lot about the many possible sources of asbestos from your website and the video.

At first I was not sure about a direct connection between native bees and asbestos; however, my website includes information on non-native honey bees, and I found a few connections.

I learned that beekeepers should be aware of asbestos related to certain smoke blowers; also, that honeycomb removed from homes may not be safe to eat due to asbestos and other contaminants. This is good information, so it is linked on the website where these issues are described a bit more: <https://www.houstonnativebees.org/faq-houston-native-bees/> (*under FAQ, under "Got A Honey Bee Swarm?"*)

Thank you for contacting us!