

# The Hidden Risks of Dragging Hoses Across Tile Roofs

*A practice many homeowners never notice can contribute to unnecessary wear and even hidden damage.*

High-pressure hoses are heavy, rigid, and filled with water.

Dragging them across a tile roof can do more than leave faint scuff marks—it can cause damage that shortens the life of your roof and may not be noticeable until it's too late.

At Like New, we never drag hoses across tile roofs. We protect your roof by managing equipment the right way.



We manage hoses with care to protect your roof, your home, and your investment.

## THE HIDDEN RISKS



### Surface Abrasion

Hoses can scrape the protective finish off tiles, causing premature aging and fading.



### Tiles Shift or Move Out of Place

Hoses can catch on the edges or in the profile of tiles, pulling them upward or sideways.



### Chipped or Broken Tiles

Snagging or dragging can chip edges or even crack tiles—especially when pressure is applied.



### Stress on Fasteners and Underlayment

Movement can loosen fasteners or compromise the underlayment, which is your home's true barrier against leaks.



### Damage Hidden from View

Many issues caused by hose contact are not visible from the ground and may only appear after water has entered the system.



### Shortened Roof Life

Cumulative wear and small disruptions today can lead to costly repairs and a shorter roof life.



Our job is not just to clean your roof—it's to protect it for years to come.

## BEST PRACTICE: PROTECT BY PLANNING

- ✓ Use ground-based equipment whenever possible
- ✓ Lift and place hoses—never drag them across the roof
- ✓ Keep hoses off fragile areas like ridges and hips
- ✓ Use hose guides and smooth transitions at roof edges
- ✓ Inspect roof after cleaning for peace of mind



## THE LIKE NEW APPROACH



### No Dragging. Ever.

We lift, carry, and place hoses with care to eliminate unnecessary contact with your roof.



### Smart Hose Routing

We plan hose routes from the ground to the roof and back again to minimize contact and reduce risk.



### Protective Techniques

We use soft wash and low-pressure methods that clean effectively without putting stress on tiles.



### We Document Our Work

Before and after photos ensure transparency and give you confidence in the results.



THE BOTTOM LINE

A clean roof should never come at the expense of your roof's integrity. Careful hose management today helps prevent problems tomorrow.