

# ASBESTOS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

## FOR LICENCED ASBESTOS CONTRACTORS

**Bonded asbestos of greater than 10m<sup>2</sup> and/or all friable asbestos can only be removed by a licensed contractor.**

**IF YOU ARE DEALING WITH LESS THAN 10m<sup>2</sup> OF BONDED ASBESTOS AND NOT A LICENSED ASBESTOS REMOVAL CONTRACTOR, SEE - REMOVING LESS THAN 10m<sup>2</sup> OF ASBESTOS GUIDELINES**

### WHAT IS ASBESTOS WASTE?

Any wastes containing or potentially containing asbestos are classified as asbestos waste and must be disposed of properly, according to NSW legislation and relevant guidelines. There are significant penalties that apply if legislation isn't adhered to, including illegal dumping of asbestos and placing into kerbside bins. Furthermore, improper handling and disposal of this material can put you, others and the environment at risk.

Handling of asbestos waste will require personal protective equipment and tools to remove the asbestos waste safely like coveralls, gloves, dust masks, tape, filters, etc.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE TRANSPORTING THE ASBESTOS TO THE WASTE FACILITY?

- You must make an appointment at least **48 hours** beforehand.
  - Call the waste facility to book a time and day of delivery. Council will discuss the process with you to ascertain whether additional safety measures need to be implemented.
  - Please ensure you state:
    - Approximate volume/weight
    - Type of asbestos
    - Day and time of arrival
    - Where the asbestos is originating from
    - Type of vehicle
- Some Council waste facilities only accept certain types of asbestos and may not accept waste generated from outside the Council area, please check with the Council facility first.
- All vehicles must ensure waste is covered, properly secured and leak proof during transportation.
- NSW WasteLocate must be used for removing over 10m<sup>2</sup> or 100kg of asbestos waste. Visit [www.wastelocate.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wastelocate.epa.nsw.gov.au) for more information. Penalties apply for non-compliance.
- All asbestos must be double wrapped in sizes that are manageable by hand and will not break open (ie small parcels) if dropped. This is to ensure safety of yourself and staff and to comply with regulations.
- Bagged waste shall be double bagged in asbestos labelled bags, turkey necked tied and taped. Tears and punctures shall be double taped or where, significantly breached, re-packaged.
- All asbestos waste must be clearly labelled with "Caution Asbestos" attached to the exterior.
- Please ensure you have appropriate clothing, footwear and personal protective equipment.
- Specially designed containment bags may be used. Please contact Council first before using these.

# MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ASBESTOS DISPOSAL



## FRIABLE ASBESTOS

- Must be kept damp or sealed with dyed PVA glue.
- Must be **double** wrapped in 200 micron thick plastic **bags** in sizes that are easy to unload without breaking open and must be sealed. Recommend a maximum size of 1200mm x 900 mm and **less than half full** with a maximum weight of 25kg.
- Must be sealed with a wire tie to prevent rupture on disposal.
- Must be clearly labelled with 'Caution Asbestos' attached to the exterior.

## BONDED ASBESTOS

- Must be watered down before wrapping.
- Must be **wrapped with two layers** of 200 micron thick **plastic sheets** and sealed with waterproof tape (e.g., duct tape) in small packages which are to unload without breaking open. Recommend a **maximum height** of 500mm to prevent rupture on disposal.
- Must be clearly labelled with 'Caution Asbestos' attached to the exterior.

## ASBESTOS CONTAMINATED SOIL

- Non-friable asbestos material must be securely packaged at all times, and all asbestos waste must be transported in a covered, leak-proof vehicle.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO WHEN I REACH THE WASTE FACILITY?

- Let the operator know you have asbestos waste
- Follow the instructions of the operator as to where you need to take your asbestos and how and where you need to unload it. Incorrect unloading may result in clean-up costs and/or penalties.
- If transporting over 10m<sup>2</sup> or more than 100kg of asbestos use the NSW Waste Locate QRID code and plaque located at the facility.
- To avoid rupture of wrapped asbestos, loads cannot be run out, tipped or skidded off.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Asbestos waste that does not meet the above requirements may be rejected by the facility
- There are significant penalties for non-compliance of regulations, including fines of up to \$7,500 for individuals and \$15,000 for companies.

## COUNCILS INVOLVED IN THESE GUIDELINES

## WASTE FACILITIES THAT ACCEPT ASBESTOS

## CONTACT NUMBER

Bathurst Regional	Bathurst Waste Management Centre	6332 9111
Blayney Shire	Blayney Waste Facility	6368 2104
Blue Mountains City	Blaxland Waste Management Facility	4780 5000
Bogan Shire	Nyngan Waste and Resource Recovery Facility	6835 9000
Bourke Shire	Bourke Waste Facility	6830 8000
Brewarrina Shire Council	Brewarrina Waste Facility	6830 5100
Broken Hill City	Broken Hill Waste Management Facility	(08) 8080 3300
Cabonne	Canowindra Waste Facility Cumnock Waste Facility Eugowra Waste Facility Manildra Waste Facility	6392 3200
Central Darling Shire	Wilcannia Waste Facility Ivanhoe Waste Facility Menindee Waste Facility	(08) 8083 8900
Cobar Shire	Cobar Waste Facility	6836 5888
Coonamble Shire	Coonamble Waste Facility	6827 1900
Cowra Shire	Cowra Waste Facility	6340 2140
Dubbo Regional	Whylandra Waste and Recycling Depot Wellington Waste Facility	6801 4900 6845 2244
Forbes Shire	Daroobalgie Waste Disposal Depot	6850 2300
Gilgandra Shire	Gilgandra Waste Facility	6817 8866
Lachlan Shire	Condobolin Waste Facility	6895 1900
Lithgow City	Lithgow Solid Waste Facility	6351 2486
MidWestern Regional	Mudgee Waste Facility	6378 2850
Narromine Shire	Narromine Waste Facility	6889 9950
Oberon	Oberon Waste Depot	6329 8100
Orange City	Ophir Road Resource Recovery Centre	6393 8861
Parkes Shire	Parkes Waste Facility	6861 2373
Walgett Shire	Walgett Waste Facility	6828 6100
Warren Shire	Warren Waste Facility	6847 6600
Warrumbungle Shire	Coonabarabran Waste Facility	6949 2000
Weddin Shire	Grenfell Waste Facility	6343 1212