

Asbestos is accepted at all three subregional landfills between 10 AM and 3 PM, Monday to Friday. Commercial Haulers must contact the Environmental Services Secretary a **minimum** of 24hrs prior to transporting the asbestos to the landfill. Haulers should have the following information when calling or emailing in:

- Day and estimated time the asbestos load will arrive at the landfill
- Volume of asbestos material (Example: 12 yards, 15 bags, 40 yards, etc.)

The Environmental Services Secretary will then confirm with the landfill if they are able to accept that volume of asbestos on that day and time.

Phone: 250-489-6900

Email: [environmentalservicesdept@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:environmentalservicesdept@rdek.bc.ca)

### Sparwood Transfer Station/Landfill

1001 Hwy 3

Sparwood BC V0B 2G0

Registration No. 107745

### Central Subregion Landfill

600 Eager Hill Rd

Fort Steele BC V0B 1N0

Registration No. 15962

### Columbia Valley Subregion Landfill

1884 Windermere Loop Rd

Windermere BC V0B 2L0

Registration No. MR 100134

## COMMERCIAL ASBESTOS WASTE

1. Commercial waste is asbestos transported by a hauler in any amount larger than 5 kg.
2. Commercial Haulers must fill out a **Hazardous Waste Manifest**. Information on where to pick up forms and how to fill them can be located at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management/hazardous-waste/transporting-hazardous-waste/manifests>

3. Each load is direct buried, with the regular tipping fee for asbestos charged for each load brought in. Mixed construction and demolition waste containing asbestos will be charged the construction and demolition tipping fee.

## PRIMARY ASBESTOS CONTAINMENT

1. Primary asbestos containment is defined as the immediate container holding the asbestos waste so that it does not become airborne. Primary asbestos containment must be clearly labelled to indicate the presence of asbestos waste
2. Asbestos waste must be double bagged in garbage bags that are a minimum 6 mm thick and the bags must be clearly labelled to indicate the presence of asbestos waste. A sufficient number of bags must be labelled "asbestos" so that a visual inspection will easily identify the material as asbestos
3. Requirements for specific materials:
  - Asbestos insulation (vermiculite) – should be wetted prior to being double bagged. If the insulation is wrapped around a pipe, double wrapping and sealing of the entire pipe is suggested
  - Asbestos cement (AC) pipe – broken or cut ends must be double wrapped and sealed and any small pieces or fragments must be double bagged. Intact AC pipe must be disposed where the site attendant directs you to take it.
  - Hot water tanks lined with asbestos must be double wrapped in plastic.
  - Sealed drums are not acceptable asbestos waste containers.

## ASBESTOS WASTE GENERATOR & HAULER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine if the material they wish to dispose contains asbestos waste.
2. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to ensure that all local, provincial and federal regulations related to the handling of asbestos waste are followed when handling asbestos waste for disposal
3. It is the responsibility of the waste hauler to ensure that all local, provincial and federal regulations related to the transportation of asbestos waste are followed when transporting asbestos waste for disposal.
4. **RDEK staff and the Landfill Operations Contractor are not sufficiently trained to identify asbestos waste. However, RDEK or the Landfill Operations Contractor may reject a load if there is reason to believe the load contains asbestos waste that is not properly contained. The waste generator or waste hauler may be required to provide documentation from a suitably qualified laboratory, which confirms the load does not contain asbestos waste prior to being permitted to dispose of the load.**