



Shipping Documents for Asbestos

Residential Disposal

Asbestos is accepted at all three subregional landfills between 10 AM and 3 PM, Monday to Friday. Haulers must contact the Environmental Services Department a **minimum** of 24 hours 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.)*

It will then be confirmed if the load of asbestos can be accepted on that day and time.

Phone: 250-489-6900

Email: environmentalservicesdept@rdek.bc.ca

CONSIGNOR (GENERATOR) AND CARRIER (HAULER) INFORMATION			
Owner of lands where Asbestos Originates			
Mailing Address			
Address where Asbestos Originate			
Name of Authorized Person Hauling			
Phone Number		Email	

Date	Signature		
CONSIGNEE (RECEIVER) TO BE FILLED BY LANDFILL SITE ATTENDANT			
Organization / Business Name REGIONAL DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY			
Mailing Address 19 24 th Ave S Cranbrook BC V1C 3H8			Phone Number 250-489-2791
Shipping Site Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparwood Transfer Station 1001 Hwy 3 Sparwood BC V0B 2G0 Registration No. 107745	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Subregion Landfill 600 Eager Hill Rd Fort Steele BC V0B 1N0 Registration No. 15962	<input type="checkbox"/> Columbia Valley Subregion Landfill 1884 Windermere Loop Rd Windermere BC V0B 2L0 Registration No. MR 100134	
Name of Authorized Person		Signature	
Date		Phone Number	
Description of Item Containing Asbestos		Weight of Load	

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RESIDENTIAL ASBESTOS WASTE

1. Residential waste is defined as asbestos transported by a homeowner directly from their house to the landfill in a maximum quantity of 10 bags or equivalent.
2. Asbestos must be properly contained – double bagged in 6 mil poly bags and taped shut.
3. Residential loads are received at the Landfills during regular hours, not on weekends.
4. Homeowners must contact the RDEK a minimum of 24hrs prior to transporting the asbestos to the landfill. The RDEK will contact the Landfill to make a booking, and calls the homeowner back to confirm the booking.
5. 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 mil 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.
 - NOTE: 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.**