



Okanogan County Central Landfill



Disposal Requirements for Asbestos Containing Materials

What you need to know about Disposing of
Material that may contain asbestos

Okanogan Central landfill accepts Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) provided the customer complied with the rules and regulatory requirements for handling, packaging and transportation of the ACM to our landfill.



Asbestos Disposal Requirements

Determine if your materials require an Asbestos Survey.

An Asbestos Survey should be conducted for building and homes built prior to 1990.

If a survey is required the following material requiring analysis includes:

- **Interior Walls:** Acoustical tiles, glue dots, plaster, and textured surfaces.
- **Exterior Walls:** Cement siding, stucco
- **Flooring:** Vinyl tiles, sheet vinyl, some mastic adhesives
- **Insulation/Fireproofing:** Block, boiler, spray-applied vermiculite, sink undercoating, thermal system insulation (fiberglass, cellulose and mineral wool are exempt)
- **Gaskets:** Furnace, mechanical, boiler, wood stove (automotive gaskets are exempt)
- **Heating:** White paper or seam tape on ducts, air-duct cement and insulation
- **Roofing materials:** Tar paper, felt, silver/white roofing paint, niccolite paper, built-up roofing
- **Fire doors, fire/kiln brick and Fireproofing** (all these materials)
- **Various compounds:** Window glazing, adhesive, caulks, patching, mastics, vapor barrier products (plastic or synthetic materials such as Tyvek are exempt)
- **Electrical:** Switch gear, circuit boxes and fuse panels; wiring with Cloth insulation (Romex wiring is exempt)

If your materials require an asbestos Survey, you must arrange testing by an accredited testing lab.

If the survey states that the load does not contain Asbestos Containing Material (ACM), the load can be accepted as normal trash.

If the survey states that the load contains ACM, the load must meet the department of ecology asbestos waste material disposal requirements.



1) Preparation for Your Disposal:

Okanogan County Solid Waste accepts most ACM loads at our central landfill, but you will need to call ahead of time to set up an appointment.

2) Wet, Wrap and Label Your Load

- Wet ACM thoroughly with water to ensure it remains wet until disposal.
- Place ACM in leak-tight containers such as two 6-mil asbestos disposal bags for a minimum thickness of 12-mil, fiber.
- For Large Volume of Non-Friable ACM, roll and burrito wrap ACM in reinforced 6-mil sheet plastic and seal with duct tape or sealer. The rolled ACM must be double wrapped to achieve a minimum thickness of 12-mil.
- Label ACM packaging as required.

3) Complete an Asbestos Waste Shipment Report

An Asbestos Waste Shipment Report (ASN-4) is required for each ACM load. Forms are available at the landfill or Department of Ecology website.

Our landfill staff will review all forms for accuracy and completeness. We will inspect the load and verify the ASN-4 for accuracy.

ACM that is improperly packaged or labeled incorrectly, or the ASN-4 is not complete, the load will not be accepted.



Please bring extra packing material such as extra Bags plastic sheet duct tape and labels with you in case of tears when dumped. It is the haulers responsibility to make sure that the load is properly wrapped, and labeled.