

ASBESTOS GUIDELINES



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For the **SAFE** Disposal of **Asbestos** at the Mt Vincent Road Waste Management Centre

Asbestos can have serious health implications if inappropriately handled.

In order to protect the health and safety of people the following guidelines must be complied with:

- 1.** All asbestos loads must be booked in 24 hours prior to delivery at Waste Management Centre. Asbestos loads will be accepted on Wednesdays and Fridays only. Please contact the weighbridge operator on **4934 1888** to make a booking.
- 2.** All load of Asbestos or Asbestos contaminated soil exceeding 100kg or 10 square metres **must** be registered with the NSW EPA (<https://wastelocate.epa.nsw.gov.au>) prior to the removal of the asbestos. Once registered a **Unique Consignment ID** will be assigned to track the asbestos and ensure its safe disposal.
- 3.** After loading the asbestos and before transporting it to a lawful asbestos disposal facility the transporter must visit the EPA's "Waste Locate" website (<https://wastelocate.epa.nsw.gov.au>) and record that the asbestos has been collected and is now ready to be transported to the Waste Management Centre
- 4.** On arrival at the lawful asbestos disposal facility, transporters may use the QR2id code scanner or visit the EPA's "Waste Locate" website (<https://wastelocate.epa.nsw.gov.au>) to confirm the delivery of the asbestos to the disposal facility. The **Unique Consignment ID** must be provided to the Weighbridge operator on entry.
- 5.** All asbestos sheets must be wrapped in 2 layers of black plastic with a minimum thickness of 0.2mm. The plastic sheets must be sealed using adhesive packing tape to prevent any asbestos dust becoming airborne. Large loads must be wrapped in manageable bundles, not exceeding 0.5m in height. All loads of asbestos must be unloaded in a manner that prevents tearing the plastic and exposing the asbestos.
- 6.** Asbestos fibres (friable asbestos) must be stored in plastic bags with a thickness of at least 0.2mm. Bags must not be higher than 1.2m or wider than 0.9m and must not contain more than 25kg of waste. All bags must be sealed with a cable tie and have a label attached identifying the load as asbestos.
- 7. NOTE** More than 10 square metres of bonded asbestos must be removed by a licenced asbestos removal contractor. Any quantities of friable asbestos must also be removed by a licenced asbestos removal contractor.

Each load of Asbestos will be inspected on arrival at the Waste Management Centre.

If the load does not meet these presentation guidelines, staff are required to reject the Load.

Your cooperation in receiving and disposing of asbestos in a safe manner is greatly appreciated.