



## Maitland Resource Recovery Facility

Each load of asbestos will be inspected on arrival at the Maitland Resource Recovery Facility.

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.



# Guide to safe disposal of asbestos



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# 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:

## Bookings

All asbestos loads must be booked within 24 hours prior to delivery at Maitland Resource Recovery Facility.

Asbestos loads will be accepted on Wednesdays and Fridays only, weather permitting.

Please contact the weighbridge operator on 4934 1888 to make a booking.

## Asbestos

All asbestos must be wrapped in 2 layers of plastic sheeting with a thickness of at least 0.2mm (builders plastic). Wrapped asbestos must be in handleable quantities that are manageable for 1-2 people to lift.

The plastic sheets must be sealed using adhesive packing tape to prevent any material becoming airborne.

Large loads must be wrapped in manageable bundles. The height of each bundle must not exceed 0.5m. It is expected all loads of asbestos should be unloaded from the vehicle without breaking the plastic sheeting.

## Asbestos fibres

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.

## Asbestos soil

Any load of asbestos or asbestos contaminated soil that is greater than 100kg or more than 10 square metres must be registered with the NSW EPA within 24 hours after you have delivered the load. To register the asbestos load, please complete the disposing of household asbestos form available on the NSW EPA website -Dealing with household asbestos.



**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.**

