

## **Information Sheet - Asbestos disposal bags**

This handout is to provide you with important safety information prior to the purchase or use of an asbestos disposal bags.

### **What is an asbestos disposal bag?**

Asbestos should always be removed by a qualified professional but if you choose to dispose of asbestos containing products on your own, there is a legal requirement to double bag these products in 6 mil poly asbestos disposal bag. The bag must then be goose-neck tied and sealed with duct tape.

Asbestos disposal bags meeting these standards are available for purchase at the Comox Valley Waste Management Centre and the Campbell River Waste Management Centre at a cost of \$2 per bag.

Should you wish to purchase one of these bags, please familiarize yourself with the asbestos safety brochure that will be provided to you at the time of purchase. Additional safety information is available at: [www.cswm.ca/asbestos](http://www.cswm.ca/asbestos).

### **How to properly fill your asbestos disposal bag**

1. Wear protective equipment when handling asbestos and minimize dust generated.
2. Carefully place asbestos containing items in designated asbestos disposal bag.
3. Do NOT overfill the bag – leave enough space to properly tie it.
4. Wipe the outside of the bag clean with a wet paper towel and then dispose of paper towel in a separate bag.
5. Tie bag goose-neck style and seal with duct tape.
6. Place sealed bag in a second asbestos disposal bag and repeat step #4.



## **How to properly dispose of asbestos**

Asbestos is not accepted for disposal at the Comox Valley Waste Management Centre or the Campbell River Waste Management Centre. All residents and commercial haulers from the CSWM must transport asbestos containing materials to the Hartland landfill near Victoria.

Hartland landfill accepts asbestos waste for disposal by appointment. As a homeowner, you can take your own waste asbestos to the landfill as long as the load is properly bagged and sealed and weighs less than 1,000 kg. Multiple load volumes must not exceed this limit in a 30 day period.

### Please note:

- Loads over 1000 kg will be required to provide a valid Hazardous Waste Transport Licence
- Any customer over the allowable number of visits per year will be required to provide a Provincial Identification Number to show that a Registration of Hazardous Waste Generators application has been approved by the Province.

### **Remember:**

You must make an appointment at the Victoria Hartland landfill before you arrive.

Call: 250-360-3410 to confirm your appointment

### **Want to learn more?**

For more information about the safe handling of asbestos visit: [www.cswm.ca/asbestos](http://www.cswm.ca/asbestos)