

What is asbestos?

Asbestos is a naturally occurring invisible, odourless, and colourless fibrous material, used extensively in the construction industry from 1950 to 1990 because of its high strength and resistance to heat, fire and chemical damage.

Where is asbestos found?

Asbestos is found in over 3000 products. Some examples of where asbestos may be present in your home:

- Drywall mud compound and stucco
- Spray applied fireproofing
- Mechanical insulation
- Vermiculite blown in insulation
- Linoleum and vinyl flooring
- Accoustic ceiling tiles

Where can you dispose of?

Asbestos containing material can only be dropped of at the Campbell River landfill by appointment if properly packaged and accompanied by the Asbestos Disposal Application (enclosed). Any loads that contain prohibited materials will be charged at the rate indicated in the bylaw and customers will be charged for special handling and removal of any prohibited waste. Please note the available appointment days and times on the application provided.

Legal Requirement

Asbestos should be removed from your home by a qualified professional. If you choose to dispose of asbestos containing products on your own, there is a legal requirement to **double bag** asbestos material in 6 Mil poly asbestos disposal bags. The bags **must** be goose-neck tied and sealed with duct tape.

The required 6 Mil asbestos bags are available for purchase at the CSWM facilities at a cost of \$2.25 per bag, including tax.

Bagging Instructions

1. Wear protective equipment when handling asbestos and minimize dust generated, as specified in Work Safe BC's "Safe Work Practices for Handling Asbestos".
2. Carefully place asbestos containing items in 6 Mil 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 the soiled paper towel in with your asbestos material.
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.



Asbestos: Home Owner Risk Prevention, Detection & Disposal Guide



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**Comox Strathcona Waste Management (CSWM)
Asbestos Disposal Application (ADA)
MR-2401**



The personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used for the purpose of administering the asbestos disposal program at the Campbell River Waste Management Center. Your information may be shared with a third party (Ministry of Environment) only as necessary for the purpose of providing statistical disposal information. Inquiries about the collection, use and disclosure of this information can be made to the Comox Strathcona Waste Management department located at 770 Harmston Avenue, Courtenay, BC 250-334-6016 or by email at cswm@comoxvalleyrd.ca.

All Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) must be double bagged as per the Instructions for bagging ACM. Asbestos will not be accepted at the Campbell River Waste Management Center (CRWMC) unless:

- A) You have lab results confirming the material contains asbestos;
- B) You are a resident and your load is less than 1000 kg; and/or
- C) You are a contractor and you have a TDG placard or hazardous waste movement manifest.

Number of Bags or estimated tonnage for disposal: _____

Waste Generator: _____ Abatement Company
ACM removal site: _____ Homeowner Contractor

Name of hauler: _____ City: _____ LT#: _____

Contact (email/telephone): _____

Has a hazardous materials assessment (analytical) been completed and attached? Yes No

Your paperwork must be approved prior to receiving a disposal date and prior to your arrival at the CRWMC.
Evaluation of the application by CVRD staff may take up to two business days.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note:

- o All supporting documentation must be dated within 90 days of disposal or otherwise approved by a manager.
- o All supporting documentation must be included with your application or there may be further delays.
- o You may be requested to show your TDG placard upon arrival at the landfill.
- o You will be turned away if you do not have an approved copy of this form and all your supporting paperwork including a copy of your waste manifest when you arrive.

Residential (less than 9 bags):

Monday – Friday
8:30am – 4:30pm (excluding holidays)

Residential (10+ bags) & Commercial:

By appointment only
Thursdays & Fridays
8:30am - 3:00pm (excluding holidays)

Forms can be faxed, emailed or mailed to:

Asbestos Disposal Application
Comox Valley Regional District
770 Harmston Ave, Courtenay, BC V9N 0G8
Email: cswm@comoxvalleyrd.ca
Fax: 250-334-4358

For all telephone inquiries, please contact the CSWM
service at 250-334-6016

For internal use only:	
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>
Date received: _____	Date approved: _____
Applicant advised: <input type="checkbox"/>	CRWMC advised: <input type="checkbox"/>
Disposal date: _____	
Scale attendant use only:	
Date of disposal: _____	Waste Manifest attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Ticket #: _____	Weight (kg): _____