

Department of Environment and Conservation
DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL CONTAINING ASBESTOS

ASBESTOS FOR DISPOSAL TO BE SEPARATED, WRAPPED AND LABELLED

Asbestos material must be:

1. Separated from other material for disposal where that is reasonably practicable;
2. Wrapped or contained in a manner that prevents asbestos fibres entering the atmosphere during transportation by road;
3. Labelled or marked with the words "CAUTION ASBESTOS" in letters no less than 50 millimetres high.

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All asbestos material must be disposed at a disposal site licensed under *Part V* of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* to accept asbestos waste. The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) may also approve other facilities to accept asbestos material.

Please see the end of this fact sheet for details of disposal sites licensed to accept asbestos material.

DUTY TO NOTIFY OTHERS OF PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS

A person who takes material containing asbestos to a disposal site (or facility approved by the DEC) **MUST** inform the person who operates or controls that facility that the material is, or contains asbestos.

PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Penalties exist if an offence is committed under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (such as pollution caused from the illegal disposal of waste). Failure to comply with the *Litter Act 1979* can result in a fine of up to \$1000.

CONTACTS

For information on safe handling of asbestos products, and asbestos in the home, contact:

The Environmental Health Officer, in your local government

OR

Department of Health (WA)

(08) 9388 4999

For a brochure on "Asbestos Cement Products in Your House" contact:

Health Info Line

1300 135 030

For information about asbestos in the workplace, approved asbestos removalists or appropriate handling of asbestos including safety wear, contact:

Worksafe (Department of Consumer and Employment Protection)

1300 307 877

For information about asbestos-related diseases, contact:

Asbestos Disease Society of Australia

(08) 9344 4077

For information on disposal sites licensed to accept asbestos waste, contact:

Your Local Regional DEC Office

Head Office

(08) 6364 6500

PLEASE NOTE

Under the *Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulation 2004*, licences and permits are **NOT** required for the off-site removal, transportation or disposal of material containing asbestos.

METROPOLITAN DISPOSAL FACILITIES ABLE TO ACCEPT ASBESTOS

COUNCIL OR COMPANY	ADDRESS	SUBURB	POST CODE	PHONE NUMBER	LANDFILL CLASS
RCG Pty Ltd	Lot 70/717 Hester Ave	Neerabup	6031	9407 5069	1
Mindarie Regional Council	1700 Marmion Ave	Mindarie	6030	9306 6300	2
Eastern Metro Regional Council	Toodyay Rd (Red Hill)	Gidgegannup	6083	9574 6235	3 & 4
City of Cockburn	Rockingham Rd	Henderson	6166	9411 3444	2
City of Armadale	Hopkinson Rd	Forrestdale	6112	9399 3935	2
Wastestream Management	Thomas Rd	Kwinana	6167	9439 1300	2
City of Rockingham	Millar Rd	Baldivis	6171	9524 2053	3
West Australian Landfill Services	Lot 200 and Lot 201 Shale Rd	South Cardup	6201	9525 5355	2
Eclipse Resources	Lot 180 Abercrombie Rd	Postans	6167	9381 5600	1
Buller Road Refuse Disposal Site	Lot 1701 Buller Rd	Waroona	6215	9733 1277	2
Shire of Gingin	Lot 10 Cockram Rd	Gingin	6503	9575 2211	2

The list above is subject to change and is only intended as a guide.