

**APPLICATION TO DISPOSE OF ASBESTOS**

Asbestos can only be disposed of at the Mugga Lane Waste Management Facility. At least two working days notice must be given in writing (submission of application) or 24 hours in emergency situations before 12PM the day before to Remondis Australia to ensure that space is available.

Mugga Lane Waste Management Facility is only for disposal strictly by appointment and only between the hours of 7.30 am to 12.30 pm, Monday to Friday. Weather and site conditions may cause arrangements to be cancelled at short notice.

All asbestos waste **must** be packaged in accordance with the attached instructions, based upon ACTPLA and WorkSafe ACT requirements.

The transporter is responsible for lifting and placing all packages into the designated disposal area.

Enquiries may be directed to Remondis Australia on (02) 6270 7700

Please complete and return this form by facsimile to Remondis Australia on (02) 6232 7733 or email to [Canberra@remondis.com.au](mailto:Canberra@remondis.com.au)

**Name and Contact Details of Applicant**

Name (Company or Individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Builders Licence number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF LICENCE WITH ENDORSEMENT TO REMOVE ASBESTOS)*

If other than a Licensed Builder, please indicate the nature of the material being disposed of:

**Transporter**

Name of Transporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Asbestos: \_\_\_\_\_

Packaging details: \_\_\_\_\_

**(eg: sealed drums, palletised, double bagged & approximate amount, i.e. Kg)**

Site from which the asbestos is being moved: \_\_\_\_\_

Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Details and Certification**

Method of payment: Credit Card  EFTPOS  Account  Account No: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned date of delivery: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the asbestos waste will be packaged and transported in accordance with the attached instructions, as per ACTPLA and Worksafe ACT requirements*

Name of Licence holder: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of licence holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

**Indemnity**

The licence holder shall indemnify and keep indemnified Remondis Australia from and against any claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding that may be made or brought by any person against Remondis Australia or the employees or agents of Remondis Australia or any of them in respect of personal injury to or death of any person whatsoever or loss of or damage to any property or any other loss or damage whatsoever arising out of or as a consequence of an unlawful act or a negligent act or omission by the licence holder in the execution of the work undertaken in this application by the licence holder, or its employees, agents or sub-consultants and also from any costs and expenses that may be incurred with any such claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding.

Signature of Licence Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_

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Signature of Remondis Australia Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Application                  Approved                   Rejected

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_                  Appointment Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Disposal of asbestos will only be permitted if the delivery complies  
with the following disposal instructions**

**Definitions**

'**Non-friable**' asbestos is any material that, when dry, **cannot** be crumbled, pulverized or reduced to a powder by hand pressure. This is the most common form of waste and is usually found as cement sheeting (either flat or corrugated), vinyl floor tiles, water or flue pipes, or other asbestos bonded products produced prior to 1980. If left undisturbed, non-friable asbestos presents no known health risks.

'**Friable**' asbestos is any material that, when dry, **can** be crumbled, pulverized or reduced to a powder by hand pressure. The most common form was used in pipe lagging, insulation and asbestos-backed vinyl floor tiles. It presents significant health risks if disturbed.

**Containers for Asbestos Waste**

All asbestos waste must be enclosed in suitable containers. This may include wrapping, double bagging (putting it in a plastic bag inside a second bag), or where appropriate, sealing it in a drum, timber crate or shipping container.

All friable asbestos waste must be either double bagged, or sealed in a suitable container. If double-bagged:

Small Volumes to Asbestos Yard

- each bag must be impervious to asbestos dust and be made of 200 Micron (.02mm) thick polyethylene
- the maximum size of a bag is to be able to fit into a 200 litre container
- bags should be filled to no more than 50 per cent capacity
- each bag must not exceed 30kg
- bags are to be folded over and sealed with adhesive tape after excluding all surplus air. (Note that no wire is permitted.)

Medium to Large Volumes to be deposited in the Landfill

- each bag must be impervious to asbestos dust and be made of 200 Micron (.02mm) thick polyethylene
- the maximum size of a parcel must not be greater than 15 cubic metres
- parcels are to be double wrapped and sealed as per the code (Note that no wire is permitted.)

Non-friable asbestos waste must be double bagged, or sealed in a suitable container.

- All wrapping material must be impervious to asbestos dust and be made of .02mm thick polyethylene.

Drums used for containment must:

- Be of metal or plastic construction
- Have a mechanical seal plus a tape seal
- Be suitably labelled
- Have a maximum capacity of 200L

Timber crates used for containment:

- Must be banded with metal straps before they are transported
- That are larger than the standard size (3m x 2m x 1.5m) must be placed on a suitable pallet for safe lifting.

**Transportation and Disposal**

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Asbestos may only be packaged in a manner described in this application as per ACTPLA and ACT WorkSafe requirements.

Packaging material must be protected and remain intact during transport and unloading.

Damaged packaging must be replaced or repaired prior to disposal of the consignment.

All consignments must be lifted and placed within the designated disposal area. No tipping, where parcel may fall from vehicle to ground, is permitted as this may split the packaging and expose the asbestos material.

## Labelling of Containers

All asbestos waste material must be labelled before it is stored or transported. The label should contain the following information.

- The type of asbestos:
  - white asbestos            UN no. 2590    Class 9 p.g. iii
  - blue asbestos            UN no. 2212    Class 9 p.g. ii
  - brown asbestos        UN no. 2212    Class 9 p.g. ii
- The location from which it was removed;
- Name and contact details of the ACT builder's licence holder;
- Name and contact details of the licensed transporter (if different); and
- A sign that reads:

**CAUTION – ASBESTOS  
AVOID CREATING DUST  
SERIOUS INHALATION HEALTH HAZARD**

All drums must be labelled on the lid and twice on the side, with the labels spaced evenly around them. Timber crates larger than the average size (3m x 2m x 1.5m) must have labels spaced no more than two metres apart. Labelling must be in a permanent form. Stencilling should be standard but adhesive labels are preferable for use on plastic wrapping.

The containers will be required to be marked with the information listed but should also be marked with a correctly sized class label for the size of the package. For most consumer packages, sizes range from 10mm x 10mm up to 100mm x 100mm (various sized adhesive labels are available from most sign or safety outlets).

## Signs on Vehicles

All vehicles used to transport asbestos waste materials must display signs in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

Where transporting asbestos is loaded with:

- a single package that exceeds 400kg, or
- multiple packages each of which is more than 400kg, or
- any number of packages where the total load reaches 1,000kg

The vehicle is required to display at the front and rear of the vehicle a Class 9 dangerous goods label with sides at least 250mm x 250mm and in addition the relevant shipping documentation and emergency procedure guides must be carried in the driver's cabin.

## Disposal of Waste

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## Small volumes to Asbestos Disposal Yard

When the material is delivered, it will be weighed at the landfill. A copy of the manifest for the material must be handed to the weighbridge operator.

The Landfill Supervisor will direct the transporter to where the material is to be unloaded and carefully placed. Unloading of the vehicle is the responsibility of the transporter. All timber crates must be lifted as no tipping is permitted. Remondis Australia will undertake final disposal and coverage of the material in the asbestos disposal yard site.

## Medium to large quantities to be disposed of in the landfill cell area.

1. Medium to large loads are to be notified to REMONDIS at the time of submission of the "Application to Dispose of Asbestos" forms.
2. Transporter attends site at the scheduled time.
3. REMONDIS representative meets transporter at the weighbridge to check paperwork and inspect the load.
4. REMONDIS representative will advise transporter where the material will be disposed and escorts transporter to disposal point.
5. REMONDIS representative will advise transporter where to place and how to place the parcel at the point of disposal. Unloading of the vehicle is the responsibility of the transporter..
6. Transporter carries out placement of parcel under guidance of REMONDIS and exits the site.
7. REMONDIS will then cover the parcel as per the required procedure.

## References

- ACT Work Health & Safety Act 2011
- ACT Work Health & Safety Regulations 2011
- ACT Environmental Protection Act 1997
- ACT Dangerous Substances Act 2004
- ACT Dangerous Substances (General) Regulation 2004
- ACT Dangerous Goods (Road Transport) Act 2009
- ACT Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004
- ACT Construction Occupations (Licensing) Regulation 2004
- ACT Building Act 2004
- ACT Building (General) Regulations 2008
- Worksafe ACT – Codes of Practise: How To Safely Remove Asbestos, How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace.
- Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
- ACT Govt, Contaminated Sites: Information Sheet 5 – Requirements for the Transport and Disposal of Asbestos Contaminated Wastes.

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