

## 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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All Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) must be **double bagged as per the instructions** for bagging ACM. Asbestos waste is accepted **by appointment only** at the **Campbell River Waste Management Center (CRWMC)** at 6700 Argonaut Rd when:

- a) You have **lab results** confirming the material contains asbestos; and
- b) You are a resident and your load is **less than 9 bags**.

**Resident Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Bags:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACM Removal Site:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email or Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Analytical Test Results Attached:** Yes No

\*Test results must be dated within 90 days or otherwise approved by a manager. There are no time restrictions for full hazardous material surveys.

**Appointment Date Requested:** Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
e.g. February 12

\*All-day appointments are available Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

**Paperwork must be approved prior to receiving a disposal date** and prior to arriving at the CRWMC. Evaluation of your application may take up to **two business days**. Please submit forms and test results to [cswm@comoxvalleyrd.ca](mailto:cswm@comoxvalleyrd.ca). Please contact us via email or call 250-334-6016 for further information. **Please bring approved form and test results with you.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSWM Office Use Only** **Scale Attendant Use Only**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Disposal Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CRWMC Advised:**  **Staff Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ticket #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant advised of decision and informed to bring hard copy of docs to CRWMC:**  **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointment Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Attendant Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_