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| Subject: Commercial Asbestos Containing Materials Disposal | |
| Branch: Engineering Services | |
| Department: Solid Waste - Public | Policy Reference: 5360 - 05 |

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the requirements for the disposal of commercial Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) in the Comox Strathcona Waste Management (CSWM) Service area.

Definitions

“Asbestos containing materials” means any material that contains levels of friable or non-friable asbestos, indicated through analytical testing at a certified lab.

“Commercial Asbestos Containing Materials” means ACM delivered to the landfill by someone other than the homeowner, such as an individual or company that receives compensation for its removal.

Guiding Principle

In accordance with WorkSafeBC’s Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, asbestos containing materials that contain 0.5 per cent or more asbestos by weight at time of manufacture or any vermiculite insulation containing asbestos must be properly contained and disposed of at an approved facility. All commercial ACM must be double-bagged in 6 mil asbestos bags and brought to the Campbell River Waste Management (CRWMC) center in Campbell River.

Commercial loads of ACM are accepted **by appointment only**, at the CRWMC on:

- **Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30am to 3:00pm.**

Transportation

Effective September 1, 2016, all friable and non-friable loads of more than 5 kg of material, will require a hazardous waste movement document or manifest, as per the Ministry of Environment. A contractor may act on behalf of a waste asbestos owner or generator. If acting as an agent to the generator, the contractor must also ensure that the generator’s responsibilities or requirements under the Hazardous Waste Regulation are being met.

Loads of friable asbestos heavier than 1,000 kg also require:

- A Consigner Generator Identification number available from the BC Ministry of Environment by calling 604-582-5200.
- A placard showing that the vehicle transporting the asbestos containing material contains hazardous waste.

For more information on movement manifests, please contact FrontCounter BC at 640-586-4400 or visit the BC Ministry Environment website or review the BC Ministry of Environment [Manual for Completing British Columbia’s Hazardous Waste Manifests and Supplementary Forms](#).

Please complete the ACM disposal application and forward it to the CVRD for prior approval:

600 Comox Road, Courtenay BC, V9N 3P6
via email: cswm@comoxvalleyrd.ca or
fax: 250-334-4358
telephone: 250-334-6016

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