



Asbestos Disposal – Generator/Hauler Information

Restrictions:

Only asbestos waste generated within the Region of Waterloo will be accepted for disposal.

Asbestos loads are disposed ONLY at the Waterloo Waste Management Facility, 925 Erb St., W., Waterloo, Gate 1.

Asbestos sources are subject to inspection by a WM Operations Supervisor, at their sole discretion, prior to approval and delivery to the Waterloo Waste Management Facility.

Fee:

Asbestos is a surcharged material type and charged at two times the general garbage fee.

Approval for Disposal:

Asbestos waste requires approval *prior* to disposal. A *Request for Asbestos Disposal* form may be found at regionofwaterloo.ca – Doing Business - Commercial Waste. If asbestos is generated from multiple locations, a complete list of all source addresses must be provided.

Asbestos disposal requests must be received by 12 p.m. (noon) on the Tuesday prior to the designated Wednesday receiving day.

Requests for Asbestos Disposal forms can be submitted by:

Email: wasteopsadmin@regionofwaterloo.ca

Fax: 519-883-1145

Preparation:

Asbestos waste must be sealed and labelled in two 3-mil polyethylene bags or one 6-mil polyethylene bag. Asbestos waste must also meet all regulations and guidelines established by other agencies for the transportation and disposal of this type of material. The Region of Waterloo is under no obligation to accept material which does not comply with regulatory criteria.

Vermiculite is by default considered to contain asbestos and shall be handled as an asbestos containing material. The vermiculite waste generator may submit proof that the material is asbestos free and, following review and approval by a Sr. Environmental Engineer or WM Operations Supervisor, the material can be handled as regular industrial waste.

No other waste is to be mixed or transported with asbestos waste.

The transporter must wear a safety vest and is responsible for unloading in the specific location identified by Region staff. Failure to comply with Region staff direction may result in suspension or denial of future requests for the disposal of asbestos.

Disposal Days & Hours:

Asbestos waste is accepted once a week on Wednesdays between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Eight (8) loads of asbestos will be accepted for disposal per asbestos disposal day.

Receipt of asbestos after 3 p.m. on Wednesday, or on an alternate day, is subject to review and approval of a WM Operations Supervisor.

It is the responsibility of the customer to notify Waste Management via email or fax (noted above) prior to 3 p.m. on the approved disposal day when asbestos loads will be late or cancelled. Failure to notify of late or cancelled loads may result in suspension or denial of future requests for the disposal of asbestos.