



Fact Sheet

Bonded Asbestos Disposal Instructions

To protect the health and safety of waste facility operators and patrons, Council is only able to accept bonded asbestos for disposal under certain controlled circumstances.

Conditions for the acceptance of bonded asbestos at Dalby and Chinchilla Waste & Recycling Centres and Jandowae Landfill are as follows: (*Disposals to Tara and Wandoan Landfills may be considered under special circumstances*)

1. Site supervision and inspection

Site personnel are required to inspect the wrapped asbestos and supervise the disposal operation. Therefore, it may be necessary for the disposer to wait a short period of time until the necessary site attendant is available to undertake these requirements.

2. Disposal points specific to each site

- **Dalby and Chinchilla Waste & Recycling Centres** - Available during operating hours. **Maximum quantity per disposal is 250kgs.** Quantities heavier than 250kgs will be refused. The disposal point is a designated skip with the contents periodically transferred by a licensed transporter to an authorised landfill for final disposal.
- **Jandowae Landfill** - Disposal can be arranged during normal weekday operating hours. Quantities up to and exceeding 250kgs can be arranged however disposals in excess of 250kgs require waste tracking and the use of an appropriately licensed transporter.

3. Wrapping and preparation of Asbestos for disposal

Asbestos for disposal must be delivered to site as described in the Code of Practice. This code requires double wrapping in 200-micron plastic and sealed with adhesive tape. Bags should be reinforced where appropriate to avoid accidental tearing during transport or disposal. All asbestos types shall be labelled with a warning such as:

"CAUTION – ASBESTOS
DO NOT DAMAGE OR OPEN BAG
DO NOT INHALE DUST"

4. Unloading of Asbestos

Asbestos must be unloaded by the disposer by hand and as directed and supervised by the waste facility attendant and in a way that does not cause the packaging to rupture. The size and shape of the wrapped asbestos must facilitate unloading by hand into a skip on ground level.

5. Asbestos Disposal Fee Payment

Payment for Asbestos Disposal is by EFTPOS only. EFTPOS is available for payments at Dalby, Chinchilla and Jandowae Waste Facilities. Current disposal fees can be viewed on Council's website or as advised by a Customer Service Officer.

6. Facility Restrictions

The disposal of asbestos at any other Western Downs Regional Council waste facility is strictly prohibited. Council reserves the right to charge any reasonable costs or fees for the proper removal and lawful disposal of prohibited waste, and to take other compliance measures.

~ AT NO TIME WILL THE SITE OPERATIONAL STAFF ASSIST IN UNLOADING THE ASBESTOS ~

If you do not have a copy of the Code of Practice, you can download this from the Internet. Go to <http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/asbestos/publications/codes.htm>

Please note: A Building Approval may be required for the removal of asbestos in some circumstances. For further information, please contact Council's Building Section on telephone **1300 COUNCIL**.

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contact Council:

Customer Service

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