

ASBESTOS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

Only asbestos waste generated in the Local Government Area will be accepted at either Buttonderry or Woy Woy Waste Management Facilities.

Asbestos waste will be accepted by appointment only during the hours:

- Monday to Friday between 7:00am-4:00pm
- Saturday and Sunday between 8:00am-4:00pm

Each load of asbestos will be inspected before disposal. Loads which do not meet the requirements stated below may be rejected. Facility employees will determine if disputed loads are to be disposed of as asbestos waste.

Asbestos Waste Types	
Asbestos Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any waste containing asbestos (<i>NSW Waste Classification Guidelines</i>)
Friable asbestos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material that contains asbestos and is in a powder form, or • Material that can be crumbled, pulverized or reduced to a powder by hand pressure when dry.
Non-friable asbestos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material containing asbestos that is not friable asbestos, including material containing asbestos fibres reinforced with a bonding compound • Note: Non-friable asbestos may become friable asbestos through deterioration

Prior to Arrival at Facility

- Transporters of Asbestos Waste more than 10m² or 100kg will require an Integrated Waste Tracking Solution (WTS) movement ID [Integrated waste tracking solution | EPA](#)
- Make an appointment for disposal of asbestos waste at least 24 hours in advance by calling the facility weighbridge: Buttonderry (02) 4350 1320 or Woy Woy (02) 43 42 5255

Asbestos Waste Requirements	
Friable asbestos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be kept damp or sealed with PVA glue • Must be double wrapped in 200 micron plastic bags with a maximum size of 1200mm x 900mm and less than half full with a maximum weight of 25kgs. • Must be sealed with a wire tire to prevent rupture on disposal. • Must have asbestos identification label attached.
Non-friable asbestos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be watered down and • Wrapped with two layers of 200 micron (heavy duty builders plastic) and sealed with waterproof tape in small packages with a maximum height of 500mm to prevent rupture on disposal
Asbestos Contaminated Soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be wet down for transportation in trucks lined with 200 micron plastic, sealed and covered

On Arrival at Facility

- Notify weighbridge officer of any load containing asbestos waste.
- Weighbridge officer will enter details of load and notify waste screener to inspect load.
- Customer will be directed to the waste screener to ensure load is wrapped and sealed to prevent rupture.
- Loads that do not meet requirements may be refused disposal.
- After inspection, the customer will be directed to the appropriate asbestos disposal area and should apply PPE. **Note: Only one vehicle is permitted in the asbestos disposal area at a time.**
- Waste Screener will direct small loads to asbestos bin.
- Waste Screener will direct large loads to appropriate area where asbestos must be tipped directly onto the ground. It is the responsibility of transporters to deposit waste on the ground at the correct location with bundles intact. **Note: Council equipment will not unload or push off loads. Loads cannot be run out of skidded off. Asbestos waste being hand unloaded must be wrapped in an appropriate (ie small) size.**
- Once waste is disposed leave the area immediately and proceed to weighbridge for payment.
- A water cart is available on request to water down loads.
- Loader will cover waste immediately after disposal and before another vehicle is permitted entry into the area.
- If a load is discovered to contain unwrapped asbestos waste, the entire load will be charged at the asbestos rate.

Asbestos disposal costs – please refer to Waste Disposal Charges – Waste Management Facilities. For further enquiries please contact relevant weighbridge directly.

Your cooperation regarding the safe disposal of asbestos is appreciated.