



Commercial Asbestos Waste Disposal

What you need to know

Safe and legal disposal of asbestos containing material (ACM) is essential to protect yourself, others, and the environment. All commercial transporters must follow the procedures outlined below to comply with Queensland legislation.

48 hours' notice is required for disposal of more than 175kg of asbestos at Lakes Creek Road Waste Management Facility.

Contact Customer Service or fill out the [online form](#) to arrange a disposal booking.

Packaging requirements

- All asbestos waste must be wetted and double wrapped in heavy-duty polyethylene plastic sheeting (minimum 0.2mm thickness) or double bagged in polyethylene bags.
- Bags must be filled only halfway to prevent tearing and allow easy handling.
- No more than three sheets per bundle if wrapped.
- All bags and bundles must be sealed with adhesive tape or equivalent.
- Clearly label each package with CAUTION – ASBESTOS for example.

Transport and delivery

- Packages must maintain seal integrity during transport.
- If stored in a skip bin, it must be lockable to prevent access.
- On arrival, vehicles are weighed and disposal fees applied.
- Drivers will be directed to a designated area and may be accompanied by a Council officer.
- Packages must be manually unloaded or with mechanical aid. Tipping is not permitted unless pre-approved for bulk loads.

Bulk ACM loads more than 175 kg

- Loads more than 175 kg must be wetted during unloading, regardless of unloading method.
- Transporters must supply an appropriate water suppression equipment at their own expense (Acceptable methods include a water pod on a utility vehicle or trailer, trailer-mounted water system, truck-mounted spray unit, or water truck.
- Council can arrange a water truck on request (subject to availability). Minimum 48 hours' notice and applicable charges apply.
- Disposal is not permitted without water suppression.

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Unlawful disposal

Unlawful disposal will be charged as Category 2 Regulated Waste and reported to the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation (DETSI). This includes:

- Improperly wrapped asbestos
- Undeclared loads
- Transport without a Waste Tracking Certificate
- Loads over 175kg without an Environmental Authority

Important reminders

- Do not place asbestos waste in domestic bins or general builder skip bins.
- All asbestos-contaminated materials and soils must be disposed of as asbestos waste.
- Removal and transport must be conducted by a competent person in accordance with legislation.

Regulatory Requirements

In Queensland, **any quantity** of asbestos waste transported commercially requires approval from the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation (DETSI).

- www.environment.des.qld.gov.au/management/waste/business
- www.asbestos.qld.gov.au
- www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/injury-prevention-safety/asbestos

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