





PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL GUIDANCE FOR HOMEOWNERS REMOVING ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL (ACM) FROM RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES

If homeowners decide to remove asbestos containing materials (ACM) from residences, the DWRSWMA recommends that the ACM be removed by a licensed asbestos removal contractor. However, if the homeowner decides to do the removal themselves, the following requirements are necessary for the material to de disposed of in the Old Dixie Highway, Phase 6, Municipal Solid Waste Landfill.

- 1. Disposal <u>must be scheduled</u> with the Environmental Engineer or Operations Manager. They can be reached at 706/277-2545. Scheduling is required to minimize the cost to the homeowner.
- 2. The homeowner must complete the attached forms (2) prior to disposal. Waste Shipment Record and Homeowner Asbestos Certification.
- 3. All ACMs must be packaged and labeled as per State and Federal guidance.
 - a. Material must be adequately wetted with water or a solution of soap and water. A fine spray from a hose or garden sprayer should be adequate.
 - b. While the ACM is wet it should be placed in two-6 mil plastic bags and sealed tightly to provide a leak tight container. Alternatively, once the ACM is wet it can be wrapped in two layers of 6 mil plastic sheeting and sealed with duct tape. Bagged or wrapped ACM can then be placed inside cardboard boxes to accommodate handling. The main idea is to protect the bags or plastic sheeting from tearing open. Torn or ripped bags or plastic must be re-packaged prior to disposal. All ACM must be unloaded by hand (no dumping from trucks or trailers).
 - c. <u>Each</u> bag or package of ACM <u>must be labeled</u> with the following information. Complete attached label(s), place in zip-lock bag and tape to the outside of the plastic bag or plastic sheeting. Make as many copies as necessary.

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CAUTION ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERI	AL CAUTION
Name	Date
Address	
Phone Number	
and the following statement	

CAUTION: CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS AVOID OPENING OR BREAKING CONTAINERS BREATHING ASBESTOS IS HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH

5. Payment is required at the time of disposal. Disposal fees are \$44.00 per ton. Documentation fees of \$250.00 will be waived for Whitfield County residents if you comply with the prearranged disposal schedule. Contact the Environmental Engineer or Operations Manager to schedule a disposal date and time, call 277-2545.

HOMEOWNER ASBESTOS CERTIFICATION

PROPI	ERTY OWNERS NAME:	
	ERTY ADDRESS:	
	STATE / ZIP CODE:	
	PHONE:	
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	I hereby certify that I am the owner and resident of the property, located within Coasted Asbestos Containing Material (ACM), specifically; (Describe the type of ACM, siding, floor tile, roofing)	ounty, and that I removed the
of the	In addition, I have packaged and labeled the ACM in DWRSWMA.	accordance with the requirements
	Signature	Date
	Print Name	