

TYPES OF WASTE THAT MAY CONTAIN ASBESTOS

Corrugated or flat asbestos cement sheets i.e. used in garages and sheds.
Flue pipes, roofing tiles, cold water tanks, rainwater pipes and gutters, floor tiles, ceiling tiles, storage heaters and fire blankets.

RECOMMENDED PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Overalls with elasticated wrists and ankles, head protection, facemask, goggles, gloves and protective footwear.

HOW TO PREPARE THE ASBESTOS WASTE FOR DISPOSAL

1. Thoroughly wet the waste with clean water before handling.
2. Avoid breaking the asbestos waste.
3. Large pieces to be wrapped in polythene sheeting (500 gauge) and sealed with all-weather tape to avoid dust release. The appropriate polythene sheeting (VISQUEEN) may be purchased at:

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,
WHITE LUND DEPOT,
WHITE LUND ROAD
MORECAMBE,
TEL: 01524 582441 - - - - £1.70 per linear metre

SITA U.K. LTD.,
SALT AYRE LANDFILL SITE,
OVANGLE ROAD,
LANCASTER
TEL: 01524 67870 (Main Office: 01524 69520)

4. Smaller pieces & residue from the final clean up to be doubled bagged in the approved and labelled red & clear polythene bags (available from the Council Depot, White Lund Road at 0.60p per bag) or possibly free of charge at Salt Ayre Landfill Site. All packages must be securely sealed using all-weather tape, available at DIY stores and Builders Merchants.
5. Packages - **MUST - BE MANAGEABLE FOR ONE PERSON TO CARRY**
 - i.e. 3 sheets 4ft x 4ft wrapped and sealed
 - 2 sheets 6ft x 3ft wrapped and sealed
 - 1 sheet 8ft x 4ft wrapped and sealed
6. Keep other people away from the asbestos.
7. Wash well afterwards to remove any residue of asbestos fibres and dust.
8. Wash separately or discard any overalls/clothing after use.
9. Discarded overalls, masks and gloves should be treated as asbestos waste and bagged accordingly for proper disposal.
10. The area where removal has taken place should be thoroughly cleaned and wiped down, disposing of any wiping cloths used, as asbestos waste.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD A DOMESTIC VACUUM CLEANER BE USED IN THIS PROCESS**REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS**

When the asbestos is ready for removal, the packages will need to be inspected by officers of Lancaster City Council to ensure the correct procedure has been followed. The collection will take place using a special vehicle when the contractor has sufficient collections to fill the container.

FOR THIS SERVICE – PLEASE RING ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ON 01524 582498

CHARGES FOR ASBESTOS REMOVAL

MINIMUM CHARGE is **£84.00** for the first parcel/bag (**£67.50** of which covers the **hourly** charge for the cost of labour and the vehicle plus **£16.50** for one parcel/bag) Each additional parcel/bag collected costs **£16.50**.

WARNING – FIBROUS ASBESTOS, SUCH AS PIPE LAGGING SHOULD ONLY BE REMOVED BY A LICENCED SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR (FOUND IN “YELLOW PAGES”).

IT IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR THE HOUSEHOLDER TO HANDLE.

If you are in any doubt as to the comparison of the material, please contact Environmental Services on 01524 582498

ALL ASBESTOS WASTE IS CLASSED AS SPECIAL WASTE AND SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL OF POLLUTION (SPECIAL WASTE) REGULATIONS 1980.

DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS WASTE FROM THE HOME

ASBESTOS – DISPOSAL AT SALT AYRE

Householders can deliver a MAXIMUM of six sheets of asbestos, double wrapped in visqueen, **OR** six bags of asbestos per month to a HWRC. They can make a maximum of three deliveries of asbestos per year.

If they have a larger quantity than that they need to engage with a commercial operator, i.e. hire a skip or licensed asbestos remover.

If bagging the asbestos MoPs need to obtain the bags from us, six red bags & six clear bags, supplied free of charge from the HWRC. We will also issue visqueen free of charge or they can buy it themselves, but the asbestos MUST be double wrapped / bagged.

We have instructed site staff to refuse any deliveries that do not comply with the above, either quantity or wrapping.

Also please note that **we do not accept trade waste** at any of our HWRCs so builders / joiners / odd job men / etc need to deliver the material to a licensed facility able to accept it – NOT the HWRCs

Anyone requiring to deliver any waste to a HWRC in a 'van' needs a permit –

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/view.asp?siteid=3722&pageid=12315&e=e>