

DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL CONTAINING ASBESTOS

ASBESTOS FOR DISPOSAL TO BE SEPARATED, WRAPPED AND LABELLED

Asbestos material must be:

1. Separated from other material for disposal where that is reasonably practicable;
2. Wrapped or contained in a manner that prevents asbestos fibres entering the atmosphere during transportation by road;
3. Labelled or marked with the words "CAUTION ASBESTOS" in letters no less than 50 millimetres high.

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All asbestos material must be disposed at a Disposal Site licensed to accept asbestos waste under *Part V* of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The Chief Executive Officer of the DoE may also approve other facilities to accept asbestos material.

Contact the Department of Environment for details of Disposal Sites licensed to accept asbestos material.

DUTY TO NOTIFY OTHERS OF PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS

A person who takes material containing asbestos to a Disposal Site (or facility approved by the Department of Environment) **MUST** inform the person who operates or controls that facility that the material is, or contains asbestos.

PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Failure to comply with the Regulations can result in a fine of up to \$5000. Penalties can be considerably greater if an offence is committed under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (such as pollution caused from the illegal disposal of controlled waste).

CONTACTS

For information on Disposal Sites licensed to accept asbestos controlled waste, contact:

Department of Environment (08) 9222 7000

For information on safe handling of asbestos products, and asbestos in the home, contact:

The Environmental Health Officer, in your Local Government

OR

Department of Health (WA) (08) 9388 4999

For information about asbestos in the workplace, contact:

Worksafe (08) 9327 8777

For information about asbestos-caused diseases, contact:

Asbestos Disease Society of Australia (08) 9344 4077

PLEASE NOTE

Under the *Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulation 2004*, permits are **NOT** required for the off-site removal, transportation or disposal of material containing asbestos.