

Miramar Landfill

Acceptance Criteria for the Disposal of Non-Friable Asbestos Waste

The Miramar Landfill (Landfill) **does not accept** friable wastes that contain 1% or more asbestos. Wastes that may contain asbestos include floor tile, roofing material, ceiling panels, cement pipe, acoustic materials, and pipe insulation. Friable asbestos wastes are regulated as hazardous waste and must be transported by a licensed hazardous waste transporter and disposed of in an appropriate landfill.

The Landfill **may accept** non-friable asbestos wastes generated within San Diego city limits and from other approved jurisdictions. However, operational restrictions or capacity limitations may limit the acceptance of non-friable asbestos wastes. The Landfill accepts non-friable asbestos wastes in accordance with the following requirements:

- 1. A completed Special Waste Disposal Request signed by the generator or agent shall be submitted to the Miramar Landfill's Hazardous Substances Enforcement Team. This document shall include:
 - A. A statement, signed by the generator or agent, that the waste contains asbestos based on their knowledge of the waste, **OR** a copy of the laboratory analysis from a California certified laboratory stating the percentage and type of asbestos in the waste, including a copy of the chain of custody; and
 - **B.** A statement that the waste consists of **only** non-friable asbestos waste signed by an individual certified as a California certified asbestos consultant, an EPA certified asbestos inspector, or equivalent certification. This statement should be based on visual inspection of the actual waste after it has been removed and prior to disposal.
- 2. All required documents shall be submitted to the Miramar Landfill's Hazardous Substances Enforcement Team a minimum of two (2) working days prior to the requested disposal date. The documents can be delivered to the Miramar Landfill (5180 Convoy Street, just north of State Route 52), or emailed to the contact listed on the Hazardous Substances Enforcement Team webpage at <u>www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/ep/hazteam</u> or mailed to:

City of San Diego Environmental Services Department Attention: Hazardous Substances Enforcement Team 9601 Ridgehaven Court, Suite 310

- 2. The waste shall be double-wrapped in durable 6-mil thick plastic film or bags capable of containing the waste during unloading and disposal. Heavy- or sharp-asbestos containing waste such as floor tile, cement pipe, or transite siding must be wrapped individually or bagged in small quantities to prevent rupture of the plastic film or bags.
- **3.** The Landfill will only accept two (2) loads per day per generator, unless prior approval is obtained.
- 4. Approved asbestos containing waste is only accepted for disposal at the Landfill Monday through Friday, excluding designated holidays, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- An appointment for disposal is required. Appointments must be scheduled by 9:00 a.m. the day prior to disposal by calling the Hazardous Substances Enforcement Team at 858-573-1415. There are no exceptions to this scheduling requirement.
- 6. A completed Special Waste Manifest is required for each load and must accompany the load at the time of disposal.
- 7. Asbestos containing waste requires special disposal procedures. The fee collector will give the driver a "Special Handling" placard and direct the driver to wait for an Inspector from the Hazardous Substance Enforcement Team, who will escort the driver to the tipping deck. The driver will hand the "Special Handling" placard to the spotter at the tipping deck. The driver will be provided disposal directions or may be directed to the load check area.

Need Forms or Have Questions?

Contact the Miramar Landfill Fee Office at 858-492-6100, the Hazardous Substances Enforcement Team at 858-573-1415 or visit <u>www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/ep/hazteam</u>.