

ASBESTOS CLEARANCE CERTIFICATION

Required for All Demolition Debris



Please note that ALL demolition debris coming to the Dry Creek Landfill or the Transfer Station for disposal MUST be accompanied with a signed and dated Asbestos Survey (not just a lab report) from a certified asbestos inspector. This paperwork is required regardless of what year the structure was built — unless the materials you're disposing are comprised solely of bare wood, bare metal, glass and/or household garbage.

Even though various Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) acts from 1973-1994 ban and limit the use of asbestos-containing materials, there is no way to track products containing asbestos that remain in the waste stream and are still circulating throughout the commercial market today.

For this reason, in order to protect our employees and the environment from exposure, we require asbestos clearance paperwork on ALL demo loads — with no exceptions.

Please be aware that once you obtain an Asbestos Abatement Certificate, it will be valid for one year from the date of issue. After it expires, you will need to obtain new certification. (OAR 340-248-013(6)).

In addition to the certification paperwork, we also require that all demo loads containing LESS than 1% asbestos materials be adequately wetted with water, or sprayed with a liquid encapsulant. This reduces visible dust emissions when the material is dumped. An encapsulant is a liquid material which can be applied to control the release of asbestos fibers from the materials, either by creating a membrane over the surface or by penetrating into the material and binding the contents.

When the load contains materials that water will not penetrate, then EITHER an encapsulant must be applied, OR the material must be wetted with water and wrapped in plastic (to keep the material wet, and prohibit emission of dust).

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the rejection of your load at our facilities. The EPA and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) consider violation of the proper handling of asbestos to be a very serious crime, one which may result in fines and penalties as serious as arrest, prosecution and incarceration.

For detailed information about handling asbestos in demolition material, visit the Oregon DEQ's asbestos information web page at: <http://www.oregon.gov/deq/Hazards-and-Cleanup/Pages/Asbestos-for-Businesses.aspx>. You can also contact the local DEA representative, Steven Croucher, at 541-776-6107.

If you have questions for any of us, you can reach our staff at 541-779-4161.

Thank you for your understanding and compliance with these important health, safety and environmental requirements.