



NON-FRIABLE ASBESTOS WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Santa Maria Regional Landfill
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ASBESTOS WARNING:

Asbestos is a natural mineral fiber known to cause cancer when inhaled. Never dust, sweep, or vacuum anything that may contain asbestos. Because of the dangers associated with asbestos, make sure to inform yourself prior to handling any asbestos containing material (ACM) and follow all instructions and requirements for the safe handling and disposal of ACM. Read more about asbestos at the EPA's website <https://www.epa.gov/asbestos>, and the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Website <https://www.ourair.org/asbestos>, and the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District Website <https://www.slocleanair.org/rules-regulations/asbestos.php>, and <https://www.asbestos.com/abatment-guide/>.

INFORMATION:

Wastes that contain only "non-friable" asbestos (when asbestos fibers are not capable of becoming airborne) are not subject to management as a hazardous waste under state hazardous wastes laws, regardless of their asbestos content. However, "non-friable" asbestos is still regulated under air quality management regulations (Federal National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants, enforced by local Air Pollution Control District). Additional crushing or other methods that release asbestos fibers can cause non-friable asbestos waste to become friable. Pursuant to Title 22 CCR §66260.200(c), it is the generator's responsibility to determine if their waste is hazardous, and a generator who incorrectly determines that a hazardous waste is non-hazardous and handles the waste as so, will be subject to enforcement, clean-up actions, and/or fines.

The City of Santa Maria does NOT accept friable asbestos or non-friable that has been crushed into becoming friable asbestos. The following are the guidelines and requirements for generators/haulers who bring non-friable asbestos to the Santa Maria Regional Landfill.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Plan for Your Disposal

- The Santa Maria Regional Landfill may only dispose of Non-Friable ACM.
- All Non-Friable ACM disposals require pre-approval.
- The generator/hauler must submit a signed Non-Friable Asbestos Waste Characterization Form with written verification that the ACM to be disposed of is "Non-Friable".
 - The written verification, must be signed and dated, from a CAL/OSHA Certified Asbestos Consultant (or a State Certified Laboratory), indicating classification of the ACM as "Non-Friable", as defined by EPA definitions (40 CFR, part 61, Subpart M), and meets both the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board's (RWQCB) existing Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), and the local enforcement agency (Santa Barbra County Environmental Health), for disposal at the City of Santa Maria Regional Landfill.
- All Non-Friable ACM disposals are by appointment only with a minimum one (1) week notice prior to disposal.
 - Loads will only be scheduled Tuesday through Thursday, between 7:00 am and 11:30 am (subject to cancellation due to high winds).
- The minimum disposal fee for Non-Friable ACM is the current [hard-to-handle/special waste rate](#), (for up to 1 ton). Waste weights in excess of 1 ton will be prorated accordingly at the current hard-to-handle/special waste rate.

2. Wet, Wrap and Label Your Load

- Wet (sufficiently mixed with water to prevent the release of asbestos fibers) ACM thoroughly to ensure it remains wet until disposal.
- Double bag or wrap Non-Friable ACM with two "clear" 6-mil asbestos disposal bags or two 6-mil layers of "clear" plastic for a minimum thickness of 12-mil and seal with duct tape or sealer.

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- Bundles that could become unstable while being unloaded, should be wrapped, strapped, or banded in a manner to prevent tearing of the plastic and exposure of Non-Friable ACM (this may include the use of other support items such as pallets).
- ❖ **Note:** If there is an issue with the packaging tearing or rupturing, the generator and/or hauler may be responsible for clean-up fees and any costs imposed on the facility.
- Label ACM packaging.
 - Labels on the bundles should be inside the plastic cover or placed inside a plastic insert cover for future reading.
 - The labels should be legible at all times and labeled as follows:
 - “Contains non-friable asbestos fibers”
 - “Avoid creating into dust”
 - “Breathing asbestos dust may cause serious health issues”

3. Submit Documents and Schedule Disposal Appointment:

- Complete and sign the following documents
 1. NON-FRIABLE ASBESTOS WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES receipt acknowledgement
 2. NON-FRIABLE ASBESTOS WASTE CHARACTERIZATION Form
 3. Written verification that the ACM to be disposed of is “Non-Friable”
- Submit the documents listed above to Solid Waste Regulatory Compliance Staff
 - Email: Landfill-RC@cityofsantamaria.org
 - Fax: 805-928-7240
 - Mail: City of Santa Maria Utilities Dept.
Landfill Reg. Comp.
2065 E. Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454
- The Solid Waste Regulatory Compliance Staff will review forms/documents for accuracy and completeness and will contact you to schedule an appointment.

4. Disposal Appointment:

- On the day of your appointment arrive between 7:00 am and 11:30 am with a copy of the approved Waste Characterization Form.
- All packaged bundles should be prepared for burial at the time of arrival, or the load will be rejected.
- Go directly to the Scalehouse. The hauler will be weighed in and Landfill personnel will be contacted.
- The hauler will be either escorted to the disposal location or directed where to go.
- Landfill personnel will be present to inspect the material and photographs will be taken of the load, transporting vehicle, and burial.
- Material is to be carefully off-loaded by the hauler, and is to be placed with care so as to not rupture the packaging.
- Any equipment being used for transporting or covering non-friable asbestos, if it becomes contaminated by dust, will be washed off immediately following disposal.
- After material has been off-loaded, the hauler will be directed back to the Scalehouse for weight-out and payment.
- Waste containing non-friable asbestos will be covered immediately, with care (no compaction prior to coverage) so as to not rupture the packaging, with at least eight inches of dirt; to prevent the non-friable asbestos from becoming airborne.

PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

GENERATOR: _____

<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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TRANSPORTOR: _____

<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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