



Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District

Clean Wood Waste

Information Sheet

Selected wood waste products at the Alberni Valley Landfill will now be diverted from the landfill. The table below provides details on wood waste that will be accepted for diversion and wood waste that will be classified as garbage.

Wood Waste Accepted for Recycling	Wood Waste Classified As Garbage
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raw, untreated pallets• Wood scraps (no pressure treated)• Particle board without laminate• Plywood without paint• Hardwood flooring (no laminate)• May include nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Painted & stained items• Pressure treated items (green or brown coating)• Laminate Flooring• Laminate• Cedar shakes• Creosote items• Cement Board / Hardi-plank

As of July 1, 2017 the tipping fee for wood waste will be \$120 per tonne.

Should loads of wood waste be mixed together, when they arrive at the landfill, or mixed with regular municipal solid waste (MSW), or construction and demolition waste, haulers will be charged the “MSW mixed with recyclables” rate. At \$240 per tonne.

What happens to wood waste that is diverted from the landfill?

Wood waste that is accepted for diversion is grinded and recycled into hog fuel for biomass energy recovery, compost and landscaping.

The Environmental Story

Contrary to popular belief, wood that ends up in a landfill does not simply biodegrade and create soil. Instead, it actually generates harmful, polluting gases if allowed to rot.

Information Sheet - Asbestos disposal bags

This hand out is to provide Alberni Valley Landfill customers with important safety information prior to the purchase or use of an asbestos disposal bag.

What is an asbestos disposal bag?

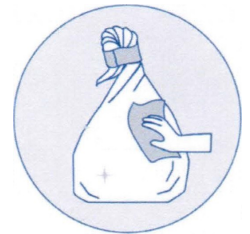
Asbestos should always be removed from your home by a qualified professional. If you choose to dispose of asbestos containing products on your own, there is a legal requirement to **double bag** asbestos material in 6 Mil poly asbestos disposal bags. The bags must be goose-neck tied and sealed with duct tape (see below).

The required 6 Mil poly asbestos disposal bags are available for purchase at the Alberni Valley Landfill site at a cost of \$2.00 per bag, including tax.

Should you wish to purchase these bags, please familiarize yourself with the asbestos safety brochure provided. Additional safety information is available at: www.acrd.bc.ca.

How to properly fill your asbestos disposal bags

1. Wear protective equipment when handling asbestos and minimize dust generated, as specified in Work Safe BC's "Safe Work Practices for Handling Asbestos".
2. Carefully place asbestos containing items in designated asbestos disposal bag.
3. DO NOT overfill the bag - leave enough space to properly tie it.
4. Wipe the outside of the bag clean with a wet paper towel and then dispose of the solid paper towel in with your asbestos material.
5. Tie bag goose-neck style with a wet paper towel and then dispose of the soiled paper towel in with your asbestos material.
6. Place sealed bag in a second asbestos disposal bag and repeat step #4.



How to properly dispose of asbestos

The Alberni Valley Landfill accepts asbestos, as long as the load is properly bagged and sealed and weighs less than 1,000 kg. Multiple load volumes must not exceed this limit in a 30 day period.

Please note:

Loads over 1000 kg are required by law to provide a valid Hazardous Waste Transport License.

Any customer over the allowable number of visits per year will be required to provide a Provincial Identification Number to show that a Registration of Hazardous Waste Generators application has been approved by the Province.

Want to learn more?

For more information on the safe handling and removal of asbestos for your home, please visit:

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/health-safety/books-guides/safe-work-practices-for-handling-asbestos>

For more information on the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Landfills, please visit: <https://www.acrd.bc.ca/waste-management>

