



Omarunui Landfill Tips

Welcome to our updates from Omarunui Landfill. It is our intention to send out regular emails with news and information that may affect you as users of Omarunui Landfill.

Afternoon all,

We have had a number of non-conforming loads of asbestos arrive at site and subsequently these have been turned away due to non-compliance.

Please let your clients and drivers know how this hazardous material is to be present by your company when disposing at Omarunui Landfill.

The kiosk operator and landfill staff will be inspecting every load which comes to site and if the load does not comply with following standards, then this material will be turned away and only accepted once it complies.

As cartage contractors, there are a few things you need to be aware of before transporting Asbestos, as well as presenting it correctly at Omarunui Landfill.

The rules regarding the transportation of Asbestos can be found on the link below. Hastings District Council encourages companies to familiarise themselves and their drivers with these Land Transport Rules and Work Safe Guidelines.

Land Transport Rules

<http://www.transport.govt.nz/assets/Import/Documents/Transporting20Dangerous20Goods.pdf>

This Rule should be read in conjunction with the consolidated version of [*Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005*](#), which includes previous Rule amendments.

Work Safe Guidelines

<http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/guidance-by-hazard-type/asbestos/working-with-asbestos/asbestos>

ASBESTOS ACOP

[Management and Removal of Asbestos - Approved Code of Practice](#)

The category of Driver's license which is required to transport Asbestos is a "D Endorsement".

The rules for placarding are to be shown on the front and rear of the vehicle which is transporting.

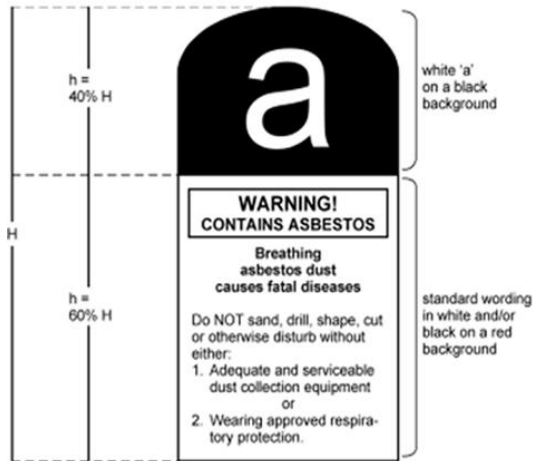
The rules for Labelling each individual Package being transported is to be labelled with a specific (UN number) which indicates what type is being carted.

UN 2212, BLUE ASBESTOS (crocidolite) or BROWN ASBESTOS (amosite, mysorite)

UN 2590, WHITE ASBESTOS (chrysotile, actinolite, anthophyllite, tremolite)

Sticker / Label Required on Packages

Figure 23: International asbestos label



Pallet to be full length of Asbestos sheets as above and strapped



How Asbestos should be presented to Omarunui Landfill.

Disposal of Asbestos to Omarunui Landfill

- A minimum of 24 working hours prior notification to the Landfill Kiosk, ph. 06 8443177, of asbestos disposal is required in advance of delivery to Omarunui Landfill. Approval for the disposal of these loads will be made on a case by case basis.
- A "Hazardous Waste Manifest" to dispose of hazardous/special wastes will need to be completed at the Omarunui Landfill Kiosk with all information **correctly** filled out before entry is approved.
- Cartage Contractors must hold a current Omarunui Landfill Waste Disposal Licence,
- Transportation must be compliant with all requirements of Transport NZ regulations to be allowed entry to site (No exemptions),
- All Asbestos loads **must be damp** upon delivery to the landfill,
- Securely **double wrapped** in (200 micron) heavy polythene and securely taped.
- Then strapped to **proper pallets** to the size of the **load with no overhang** or placed in fruit bins or sealed drums
- **or** in small **individually** wrapped (250 micron) bags able to be manually loaded into a front end loader/digger bucket

- **MAXIMUM WEIGHT** – (1 Tonne) of any pallet, fruit bin or drum
- **MAXIMUM WIDTH** – (3m) of any pallet, fruit bin or drum

- Each pallet, fruit bin or drum must be marked with the correct UN number (marked on the side of the double wrapped polythene in spray paint is acceptable).
- Double wrapped polythene package or drum must have the correct Asbestos sticker attached.

If cartage contractor vehicles are non-compliant on arrival, access to the site will be denied until full compliance is met.

Regards Chris Morgan