

Omarunui Landfill eNews



Welcome to our updates from Omarunui Landfill. We will be sending out regular emails with news and information that may affect you as users of Omarunui Landfill.

COMPLIANCE

<https://worksafe.govt.nz/dmsdocument/8-acop-management-and-removal-of-asbestos>

Please see attached Link to the WorkSafe Approved code of practice for Management and removal of Asbestos. For customers that bring in the material regularly to Omarunui Landfill can you please let your customers or Asbestos removalist contractors know that this method of disposal will now be accepted at Omarunui landfill.

Particular attention to the new regulation for the use of Asbestos Waste Bags in Part C Section 18 **18.2.2 Asbestos Waste bags**. These are a new approved product recommended by WorkSafe.

Omarunui Landfill will accept these as the preferred method of disposal to that of the conventional double wrapping in 200 micron plastic. There are two types of bags the 1.5 m³ and the 3m³.

Advantages.

1. Cost saving to customers as they will not be required to palletise these bags the same way as the double wrapped plastic method. Saving costs on the extra weight for the pallets as part of the disposal weight.
2. These bags come with handles attached allowing both cartage contractors and landfill staff to load and unload easily.
3. There is very little chance of the material turning up to Omarunui Landfill kiosk and getting turned away due to Asbestos load not being double wrapped or the wrapping has become unsealed or the pallet they are attached to be unsafe and cannot be lifted safely.
4. Cartage contractors can be assured what they are carrying is packaged properly as per WorkSafe requirements.



(Examples) of the Asbestos Waste Bags

Further Information

If you have any questions, please contact Omarunui.Disposal@hdc.govt.nz

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