

Asbestos Disposal at Tharbogang Waste Management Centre

Griffith City Council will still be accepting Asbestos at Tharbogang Waste Management Centre; however loads will now have to comply with the following restrictions;

- Asbestos Disposal Days will only be on a Monday and Wednesday between the times of 9am and 12pm
- Customers must book on (02) 69636491 and provide Council employees with the following description;
 - Approximate size of load.
 - Type of asbestos Friable (i.e.: insulation, asbestos fibre) or Non Friable(i.e. roof or fence corrugated sheeting, eave or fibro wall sheeting)
 - Contact name and phone number
 - Registration of the vehicle and trailer that the load will be delivered in to Tharbogang Waste Management Centre main gate for assessment and acceptance.
 - Asbestos Removalist Name and Licence Number
 - Location of site when asbestos has been removed
 - Has load been registered on EPA Waste Locate?
- Loads must be double wrapped in “black builders” type plastic and sealed with “silver duct tape” and loaded onto a pallet.
- Wrapping and taping must be robust enough to allow council employees to handle the asbestos pallet, without the contents breaking through thus exposing the asbestos material contents.
- Council employees will unload the pallet that contains the Asbestos on top of it. During this processes the general public are to remain in their vehicles for their own safety.
- Each loaded pallet must not exceed a height of 10msq and a weight of 100kg.
- Contractors with Large Amounts of asbestos will have to pre arrange the disposal by contacting (02) 69636491. It is important to note that the contractor at their own cost will cover the load at the time of disposal

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

- If a load is deliver to Tharbogang Waste Management Centre and is not declared as asbestos by the customer, then the load will not be accepted until it is wrapped correctly as required above.
- If asbestos is dumped at the Tharbogang internal active tipping site and the offending customer is identified, then a fine will be imposed. The load charge will then be recalculated and the offending customer will be asked to remove the asbestos and wrap it correctly as required above. If the offending customer refuses to remove the asbestos, then a professional asbestos removalist contractor will be engaged and their fee will be passed onto the offending customer.

If you are not sure if it is Asbestos, then always assume it is Asbestos!

Council employees and the public’s safety is Councils priority and adherence to the above procedures and processes will assist this.