



GYP SUM BOARD DISPOSAL

Beginning June 1, 2012 at SCRD landfill sites

Until the 1980's the tape and joint compound used to seal seams, and fill gaps and corners between gypsum boards may have contained asbestos. Asbestos containing material is safe if it is left intact. When it is disturbed or damaged asbestos fibers are released in the air and when inhaled can lead to asbestos-related disease such as asbestosis and mesothelioma. Asbestos related diseases usually develop many years after the person has been exposed to asbestos.

If the tape and joint compound contains asbestos, then you must wear appropriate protective equipment and precautions must be taken to contain the release of asbestos into the air when disturbed.

Before you begin your renovation or demolition project:

Contact a qualified professional to sample the joint compound and have it tested for asbestos (see list of Testing Providers);

- > If the lab results show no asbestos, then you can take the gypsum to SCRD landfill sites **with** your lab results and completed form (see reverse); without lab results the gypsum will **not** be accepted.
- > If positive for asbestos content (0.5% or greater) contact a certified Asbestos Abatement and Disposal company regarding its safe removal and disposal. SCRD landfill sites will **not** accept this material.

Testing Providers

- **Information regarding competent testing providers can be obtained by contacting WorkSafe BC at 604-276-3100.**
- Solution Based Construction 604-741-3999
- Pacific Environmental Consulting 604-980-3577
- ACM Environmental Corporation 604-873-8599
- Astech Environmental 604-575-1122
- Sure Hazmat 604-724-2341
- PHH Arc Environmental Ltd 604-244-8101

Asbestos Abatement/Disposal Companies

- Solution Based Construction 604-741-3999
- ACM Environmental Corporation 604-873-8599
- PHH Arc Environmental Ltd 604-244-8101
- Actes Environmental 604-990-4258

SCRD LANDFILL - GYPSUM BOARD DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

Accepted Material:

- Clean Gypsum Board off-cuts from new construction.
- Gypsum Board that is painted or with attached tape, joint compound, textured finish or mud) accompanied by documentation verifying the material has been sampled and tested at a certified laboratory and found to be less than 0.5% asbestos containing in compliance with WorkSafeBC requirements.

Banned Material:

- Gypsum board that is not clean and is not accompanied by documentation verifying the material has been sampled and tested at a certified laboratory.
- Gypsum board that has been tested and found to contain asbestos in quantities greater than the WorksafeBC requirements.

Please fill out before arriving at SCR D Landfill site:

Sampling Information

Name of Sampler: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact No.: _____

Disposal Information

Hauler name: _____

Location of Origin: _____

License No.: _____

Scale Ticket No. (Landfill staff will complete): _____