

Operating Hours

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 4:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am - 4:00pm
Sundays 10:00am - 4:00pm

The site is closed on Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

If assistance in unloading the asbestos is required please be on site before 3.30pm.

Schedule of Fees

A current fee schedule for the disposal of asbestos waste can be obtained by contacting the Red Hill Waste Management Facility.

Please note that tip passes issued by the member Councils (Bassendean, Bayswater, Belmont, Kalamunda, Mundaring and Swan) can not be used for the disposal of asbestos.

Cash, EFTPOS and most credit cards* are accepted at Red Hill. [*Cheques, AMEX cards and Diners cards are not accepted.]

Safety

The EMRC is extremely proud of Red Hill's safety record. To maintain that record members of the public are not allowed at the active tip site under any circumstances. Children and pets must not get out of vehicles at any time whilst at the Facility.



EMRC Red Hill Waste Management Facility

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Asbestos Disposal



Red Hill Waste
Management Facility



As asbestos is classified, by the Department of Environment, as a Type 1 Special Waste it must be disposed of at a disposal site licensed to accept such wastes.

EMRC's Red Hill Waste Management Facility is licensed by the Department of Environment to accept a range of wastes including Type 1 Special Waste.

Types of Asbestos

There are two types of asbestos – non-friable and friable - Red Hill is licensed to accept both types.

Non-friable is the most common form of asbestos and includes a range of asbestos cement products such as fencing and roofing sheets, as well as vinyl asbestos tiles.

Non-friable asbestos has a binder that holds the asbestos fibres in a solid matrix. This means that the individual asbestos fibres can not be easily released unless it is mishandled, damaged or badly weathered.

The less common friable asbestos, also known as limpet asbestos, was used in the 1950's and 1960's to lag pipes and used as a spray application or as a tile on walls and ceilings for sound/fire insulation.

As friable asbestos can be easily crumbled to a fine powder by hand, it should only be removed by a licensed asbestos removal specialist.

Disposal Requirements

The following guidelines will assist you to correctly dispose of your asbestos products at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility. The most important thing to remember is to advise the Red Hill Weighbridge Attendant that you have asbestos waste for disposal so that they can arrange for a Transfer Station Attendant to be on hand to assist you.

The Red Hill Waste Management Facility does not allow tipping of asbestos.

Non-friable Asbestos

All non-friable asbestos must be:

- Separated from other material for disposal.
- Wrapped in heavy duty plastic (available from most hardware stores) and sealed with adhesive tape to prevent asbestos fibres from being released. No more than three sheets per bundle if being unloaded by hand, or if being unloaded by a forklift, in bundles of no more than 30 sheets placed on wood cleats.
- Labelled with the words "CAUTION ASBESTOS" in letters not less than 40mm high.

Friable Asbestos

Licensed asbestos removal specialists should be engaged to remove friable asbestos. Since special arrangements have to be made to accept this form of asbestos, Red Hill must be contacted prior to the waste being delivered.

Asbestos Contaminated Soil and Sand

The Department of Environment requires that anyone disposing of soil and/or sand contaminated with asbestos obtain a Waste Acceptance Approval Certificate prior to its disposal at site.

A Waste Acceptance Approval (WAA) Certificate can be obtained through EMRC's Environmental Services by calling (08) 9424 2222.

A number of safety measures should be taken to prevent asbestos fibres escaping during removal and transport. These can be discussed with EMRC as part of the process of obtaining your WAA Certificate.