

LOWER POLMAISE HWRC – ASBESTOS DISPOSAL

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

TYPES OF ASBESTOS ACCEPTED

We accept:

Cement-bonded white asbestos from domestic household sources, for example garage roof tiles and water tanks.

We do NOT accept:

Asbestos from non-household sources or non-cement bonded asbestos. (A specialist contractor must be contacted should higher risk asbestos require removal and disposal).

PREPARATION

- Wear Personal Protective Equipment and clothing – a disposable boiler suit with a hood if possible, gloves, eyewear and mask (FFP3 rated). These items can be obtained at most DIY outlets. Remember to dispose of these items carefully in a sealed bag, removing the mask last.
- Hose down/wet the asbestos to minimise dust particles.
- Do not use power tools to break up the asbestos as this creates more dust.
- Use heavy gauge polythene to double-wrap the asbestos. If this isn't available, double-wrap using two thick bin liners. Tape the polythene well so dust cannot escape during transferral to the site.
- Ensure that packages of wrapped asbestos can be easily lifted by one/two people in and out of your vehicle. There is no machine available to transfer the asbestos from your vehicle to the skip.
- Please phone the weighbridge on 01786 462 859 to let us know you intend to come to site.

DISPOSAL

- Due to the nature of the waste and the way it needs to be disposed of, we accept asbestos onto the site on a MONDAY to THURSDAY 8.30am to 3.00pm (please note the site closes for lunch between 12.30pm and 1.00pm) only, when specially trained staff are available to advise. Please do not attend Lower Polmaise HWRC to dispose of asbestos on any other day as we will not be able to accept your waste.
- When you arrive at Lower Polmaise, please report directly to the weighbridge.
- Occasional handling of correctly prepared asbestos waste should pose no threat to you, but regular handling may be dangerous for the long-term health of our staff. Therefore we cannot permit our staff to handle waste of this type on a regular basis. If you need assistance transferring the waste to the skip you should arrange for someone to accompany you to the site to help.