

# **Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission Policy**

**TITLE:** Special Waste, Asbestos  
**POLICY NO:** 29-05  
**RESCINDS:** N/A

**Policy Objective:** To ensure that any waste materials that may have long term impact on the Commission and its facilities, are subject to environmental, engineering and regulatory due diligence before they are accepted for handling and disposal.

**Policy Statement:**

The Landfill will accept Asbestos following governing regulations in force by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.

**Background:**

The Mackenzie Regional Landfill will accept asbestos as per the following requirements.

1. Requests for disposal of asbestos must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the delivery date.
2. The Commission Manager, will be advised of its disposal.
3. The asbestos being delivered to the site must be double bagged. These bags must be Alberta Environment approved bags and marked "Hazardous Material".
4. The waste generator will be required to pay the tonnage fee and all other associated costs to bury the material as per the "Guidelines for the Disposal of Asbestos Waste". A minimum charge as per the "Fee Schedule" will be assessed.
5. The Commission will be required to bury the asbestos as per the "Guidelines for the Disposal of Asbestos Waste". The asbestos will be covered immediately after disposal.

**Responsibilities and Authorities:**

The waste hauler must inform the scale operator they are hauling asbestos. The waste hauler will be required to follow all directions and pay for all associated disposing costs. The Commission Manager will inspect the load for compliance and dispose of it as per Alberta Environment regulations.

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