



Customer Responsibilities for Hauling Asbestos

Niagara Waste Systems' customers (and their haulers) are expected to comply with section 17 (1-8) of Ontario Regulation 347 which outlines the transportation criteria for hauling asbestos:

MANAGEMENT OF ASBESTOS WASTE

17. No person shall manage asbestos waste except in accordance with the following:
1. No person shall cause or permit asbestos waste to leave the location at which it is generated except for the purpose of transporting it, in accordance with paragraph 2, to a waste disposal site, the operator of which has agreed to accept it and has been advised as to its anticipated time of arrival.
 2. Asbestos waste transported to a waste disposal site shall,
 - i. be in a rigid, impermeable, sealed container of sufficient strength to accommodate the weight and nature of the waste, or
 - ii. where the asbestos waste is being transported in bulk, be transported by means of a waste management system operating under a certificate of approval or provisional certificate of approval that specifically authorizes the transportation of asbestos waste in bulk.
 3. Where a container referred to in subparagraph i of paragraph 2 is a cardboard box, the waste must be sealed in a six-mil polyethylene bag placed within the box.
 4. Every container referred to in subparagraph i of paragraph 2 must be free from punctures, tears or leaks.
 5. The external surfaces of every container referred to in subparagraph i of paragraph 2 and of every vehicle or vessel used for the transport of asbestos waste must be free from asbestos waste.
 6. Both sides of every vehicle used for the transportation of asbestos waste and every container referred to in subparagraph i of paragraph 2 must display thereon in large, easily legible letters that contrast in colour with the background the word "CAUTION" in letters not less than ten centimetres in height and the words:

CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBRES

Avoid Creating Dust and Spillage

Asbestos May be Harmful To Your Health

Wear Approved Protective Equipment.

7. Asbestos waste being transported from the location at which it is generated,
 - i. shall be transported,
 - A. by a driver trained in the management of asbestos waste,
 - B. as directly as may be practicable, to the waste disposal site at which disposal of the asbestos waste is intended to take place,
 - ii. shall not be transferred to a transfer station or other waste disposal site where disposal of the asbestos waste will not take place, but it may be transported to a waste disposal site operating under a certificate of approval or provisional certificate of approval that specifically authorizes acceptance and processing of asbestos waste,
 - iii. shall not be transported with any other cargo in the same vehicle,
 - iv. shall not be transported in a compaction type waste haulage vehicle,
 - v. where it is being transported in cardboard boxes, shall be in an enclosed vehicle,
 - vi. shall be properly secured and covered with a suitable tarpaulin or net if it is transported in a vehicle that is not enclosed, and
 - vii. shall be transported only in vehicles equipped with emergency spill cleanup equipment including a shovel, a broom, wetting agent, protective clothing, a supply of six-mil polyethylene bags, bag closures and personal respiratory equipment.
8. During the transportation or unloading thereof, any asbestos waste that is loose or in a container that is punctured, broken or leaking shall be packaged, immediately on discovery, in a six-mil polyethylene bag.