



Asbestos Safety & Handling Info



Residential Disposal

DIY projects and private residence renovations may be exempt from ACM testing requirements **but they are still required to follow the appropriate ACM disposal process.**



Homeowners are still responsible for:

- Knowing the age of their property.
- Packaging materials properly.
- Disclosing material types from demo, renovation, or construction at the SWS scale house.

Commercial Disposal

SWS follows OSHA Standards when dealing with hazardous materials such as Asbestos.

All commercial, non-residential, and contractor loads with any debris from housing, commercial buildings, or other construction/demolition or demolition **dated 1983 & older** will be screened and must have a letter of authorization from SWS and Asbestos Waste Shipment Record form. Disposal must be scheduled no later than 24 hours prior.

ACM Acceptance Schedule

ACM is only accepted at Anchorage Regional Landfill & only during specific hours.

- Wednesday & Thursday,
9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00



Special handling fees may apply.



Know Your Load

Knowing the contents of your load is the first step toward safe disposal. Asbestos is commonly found in:

- Fireproofing
- Insulation
- Boilers
- Ceiling tiles
- HVAC systems
- Drywall, tape, and plaster
- Texturized paint
- Roofing materials
- And many other materials

Even if testing is not required for your project you should still follow safe handling procedures.

If you're unsure...

- Call a pro
- Wear PPE
- Buy a home test kit
- Call SWS Customer Service
- **Use heavy duty contractor bags for construction debris**

*Knowingly disposing of hazardous or contaminated materials could result in:

- Refusal of the load.
- Serious bodily harm to our employees.
- Health risks to others and the environment.

Asbestos Testing

A handful of local companies provide testing services. Some of these include:

- AK Abatement Corp, 907.563.0088
- Satori, 907.332.0456
- AK Test Lab, 907.205.1987
- Atlas, 907.921.6014

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