



December 27, 2023

Transfer Station Customers

Re; Change in procedures to dispose of construction and demolition debris & blown-In insulation at the Laconia Transfer Station

Effective: January 8, 2024

Asbestos:

The City of Laconia's transfer station is not permitted to accept asbestos or asbestos containing materials. **Beginning on January 8, 2024, all vehicles bringing construction and demolition debris to Laconia's transfer station for disposal generated from the demolition or renovation of a building must have a copy of the qualified asbestos inspector's written report for the project to dispose of the load.** Any vehicle after this date that does not have a copy of the report from a qualified asbestos inspector will not be allowed to dispose of the load.

Background:

Per RSA 141-E and Env-A 1800, Asbestos Management and Control, asbestos must be managed in a manner that prevents the release of asbestos fibers to the environment.

State laws and regulations require that a qualified asbestos inspector be hired to survey the proposed demolition or renovation project areas for the presence of assumed asbestos containing materials (ACBM) that would be subject to disturbance during the project. Only persons who have received the required training covering the identification of asbestos-containing materials (ACM), and the hazards associated with them, are qualified under Env-A 1802.14 to conduct the required inspections. The qualified inspector is required to prepare a written report detailing the inspection findings along with a list of all known or ACBM.

See fact sheet ARD-59, Asbestos: What Homeowners, Contractors, Property Managers and Landlords Need to Know. It is available on the NH DES website.

Blown-in Insulation:

Blown-in insulation presents a hazard to the personnel and equipment who operate the transfer station regardless of ACM (asbestos containing material) content. **Beginning on January 8, 2024 building owners or contractors with small renovation projects can bring in 2 bags of blown in insulation per day.** The bags must be at least 6 mils thick. The blown-in insulation must be

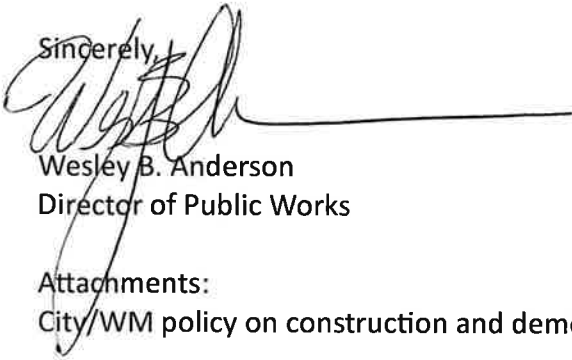
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double bagged. **Contractors who want to dispose of large quantities of blown-in insulation must coordinate with Waste Management at (603) 726-6160 (Steve Durand) to determine if the insulation can be safely processed through the transfer station or must be brought directly to a landfill.**

A copy of the transfer station policy for construction and demolition material and blown-in insulation is attached.

Call NH Department of Environmental Services if you have any questions on the handling procedures for asbestos containing materials. If you have any questions on the policy, call Public Works at 603-528-6379.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wesley B. Anderson', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Wesley B. Anderson
Director of Public Works

Attachments:

City/WM policy on construction and demolition debris

Laconia Transfer Station Operational Notice

Blown-in insulation

Improper disposal of blown-in insulation presents a hazard to the personnel and equipment who operate the transfer station regardless of ACM (asbestos containing material) content.

Property owners/contractors desiring to dispose of small quantities of blown-in insulation (fits in two 55-gallon trash bags) must have the insulation in two minimum 6-mil contractor trash bag (double bagging).

Contractors, haulers desiring to bring in quantities over this amount must coordinate with Waste Management at (603) 726-6160 to determine if the bagging method for the insulation can be safely loaded into the tractor trailers at the Laconia Transfer Station or must be taken directly to a landfill for disposal.

If this material is observed on the tipping floor after disposal, it is the responsibility of the customer to remove and clean the material from the floor.

Asbestos or Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM)

As a reminder, the Laconia Transfer Station does not accept materials that contain Asbestos (ACM).

NH DES fact Sheet (see reference) lists those materials that may contain asbestos and the procedures for ensuring construction and demolition debris does not contain asbestos. Only material **not found** to contain asbestos can be brought to the Laconia Transfer Station. A copy of the project's written report from a qualified asbestos inspector must accompany the vehicle delivering construction and demolition debris that does not contain asbestos.

If the inspection report indicates that the material contains asbestos, it must be disposed of at a landfill permitted to accept that type of material. There are three landfills that are open to the public that accept ACM. Please contact the respective facilities to determine their site-specific procedures for acceptance and disposal of ACM.

- Waste Management of New Hampshire, Inc. Turnkey Landfill - 176 Rochester Neck Road, Rochester, NH 03839
 - For information regarding disposal, visit www.wmsolutions.com or call 833-667-5458
- Mount Carberry Landfill, 122 Hutchins Street, Berlin NH 03570 or call 603-752-3342
- Four Hills Landfill, 840 W. Hollis Street, Nashua 03062 or call 603-589-3412. (Asbestos waste only accepted from commercial haulers and Nashua residents.)

For Reference:

ARD-59 Asbestos: What Homeowners, Contractors, Property Managers, and Landlords Need to Know

This New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) ARD-59 fact sheet (attached) provides a list of the types of materials that may contain asbestos (ACM) as well as proper management practices.