

Your load was turned away.

Come back with paperwork or take your load to a permitted landfill.

To protect the health and safety of our employees and customers, Metro's transfer stations now require paperwork with all loads of remodeling, construction and demolition waste that may contain asbestos. **Your load was turned away because it contains materials that may contain asbestos.**

Asbestos is extremely hazardous

Asbestos is a strong and durable material used in a wide range of construction materials such as **siding, ceiling and floor tiles, pipe insulation and plaster**. Exposure to asbestos increases your risk of lung disease. Direct contact with any amount should be avoided.



HERE ARE YOUR OPTIONS

Did an accredited inspector conduct a survey before construction or remodeling?

If so and no asbestos was found, bring a **copy of your survey** with your load to a Metro transfer station.

Were samples of suspect materials taken to an analytical laboratory?

If test results verify that materials are asbestos-free, **bring the lab results** with your load to a Metro transfer station.

What are disposal options for waste containing asbestos?

In the Portland area, **Hillsboro Landfill** is permitted to accept asbestos waste. Material must be properly prepared before it arrives at the landfill. Call 503-640-9427 for hours, costs and other information.

What about disposal options for small amounts of asbestos?

Metro's hazardous waste facilities take small amounts (two 25-pound bags) of asbestos-contaminated waste from non-commercial customers only. Material must be placed in double, 6mm plastic bags.

Documentation requirements vary for commercial haulers with drop-box loads and for contractors or residential do-it-yourself remodelers.

Learn more at 503-234-3000 or oregonmetro.gov/asbestosrules

Paperwork required for construction waste at Metro transfer stations!

To protect the health and safety of our employees and customers, Metro's transfer stations screen all loads of remodeling, construction and demolition waste for materials that may contain asbestos. Proper paperwork for loads with suspect materials is required from all customers. Documentation varies for commercial haulers with drop-box loads and contractors in the building and construction trades. Learn more:

oregonmetro.gov/asbestosrules

Learn more about where
asbestos may be found at
epa.gov/asbestos/learn-about-asbestos



Does it contain asbestos?

There are some high-risk materials suspected of containing asbestos. If you bring any of the following items to a Metro transfer station, you will need to have analytical test results certifying that they contain 1 percent or less asbestos by weight:

- Flooring: vinyl tiles, vinyl sheet, cove base molding, mastic
- Walls: plaster, decorative plaster
- Siding: cement siding shingles (e.g., "Transite")
- Ceilings: acoustical tiles, "popcorn" and spray-on texture
- Insulation: spray-applied, blown-in, vermiculite, pipe, HVAC and lagging
- Electrical: wire insulation, panel partitions
- Other: fire doors, fire brick, fire proofing

Starting April 1, 2017, analytical test results for asbestos will also be required for the following materials brought to a Metro transfer station:

- Drywall: includes separate analytical tests for texture, compound mud and gypsum
- Interior textures: spray-on, trowel-applied and skim/brown coats
- Insulation: block, boiler and spray-applied sink undercoating
- Stucco
- Gaskets: furnace, boiler and wood stove
- Roofing materials: tar paper, felt, Nicolite paper, silver/white roofing paint
- Various compounds: window glazing, cements, adhesives, caulks, patching and vapor barrier products