

INFORMATION FOR PRIVATE HOMEOWNERS

REGARDING ASBESTOS SIDING SHINGLES

PROCEDURE

1. Wet (mist) the material with a water-and-surfactant solution (low-sudsing soap) while on side of house.
2. Remove as carefully as possible to avoid breaking (excessive breaking causes fiber releases).
3. Proper Packaging of wet shingles:
 - a. Use clear, pre-labeled asbestos bags...one bag inside of the other;

...OR...
 - b. Wrap material in clear, double layer, 6-mil polyethylene, similar to wrapping a package. Tape and label, using CAUTION ASBESTOS labels (this is probably the least expensive method).
4. Call the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) landfill, in the county in which you live, and tell them that you are bringing asbestos shingles in for disposal:

New Castle County	764-2732
Kent County	284-3933
Sussex County	875-2004

5. PREPARE A "GENERATOR'S LABEL" AS FOLLOWS; PLACE THIS LABEL ON ALL PACKAGES:

<p><u>"GENERATOR'S LABEL"</u></p> <p>Your Name Your Address [number/street/(development/suburb)/city/state/zipcode] Date material disposed-of</p>

6. Transport to the landfill and dispose of material where directed by landfill manager. Obtain a receipt for your records.

NOTE: The individual homeowner DOES NOT have to wear protective clothing or respiratory protection IF he or she elects not to. This is optional both while removing and while unloading asbestos siding shingles at the landfill.

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