



Tillamook County Solid Waste

For more information about recycling or hazardous waste disposal:

Call (503) 815-3975 or email us at recycle@co.tillamook.or.us

or visit our website at www.co.tillamook.or.us/solid-waste

Focus on ASBESTOS

Back in the Good Ole Days, we made wide use of asbestos, a naturally occurring, heat-resistant material. Asbestos was added to cloth, paper, cement, plastic and other materials to make them stronger, as well as insulate. Due to the popularity of asbestos, it was used in many construction materials, and can be found in many older houses.

As is often the case, it was too good to be true. When asbestos dust is inhaled or ingested, the "spurs" or "hooks" on these microscopic fibers can become trapped in the body, especially in our lungs. Exposure to asbestos can cause cancer, as well as other health conditions, such as mesothelioma and asbestosis. It may take decades for symptoms to occur, but the damage is done, and the damage may lead to years of painful suffering.

Asbestos poses a risk not only to homeowners, but along the entire chain of people who come into contact with it. If someone removed tiles, for example, and breaks them, they expose themselves and their family members to the dust. If they throw those tiles in the trash, the people emptying the trash cans may be

exposed, especially when the truck runs its compacting cycle. When the trash is dumped at the transfer station people (both workers and other customers) are exposed, as well as the people working at the landfill – where the heavy equipment used to pack trash will surely break those tiles and cause dust to fly.

Several years ago rules were updated, requiring that an asbestos survey be conducted by a certified inspector before any demolition can be permitted. These rules were put in place to protect those members of our community who are potentially exposed to the hazards of asbestos dust.

In anticipation of the updated rules, we invested

in our system, so that our citizens can more easily comply with the requirements of these rules. We encouraged a couple local professionals to obtain their asbestos surveyor/inspector certifications, so that we can find professionals locally, rather than having to pay for someone to come from The Valley. We set up an asbestos acceptance opportunity (together with all necessary supplies) at the Tillamook Transfer Station, accepting small amounts of asbestos containing materials for small fees, so that our residents wouldn't have to travel to Hillsboro to properly dispose of ACM. (Tillamook and Hillsboro remain the only places accepting ACM in the Northwest Region.)

It's important that we all

follow the rules, to ensure that no one is exposed to asbestos dust, and no one has to suffer from these

terrible diseases.

You can find information and forms on our website,

at www.co.tillamook.or.us/solid-waste/page/construction-and-demolition-debris

NO ASBESTOS

CALL DEQ BEFORE RENOVATING OR DEMOLISHING.

Don't put yourself or others at risk of exposure.

EXTERIOR SURFACES

Cement Asbestos Siding
Cement Asbestos Roofing & Felt
Window Putty

Questions? Call DEQ at 503-229-5982

or email:

deq.nwrasbestos@state.or.us

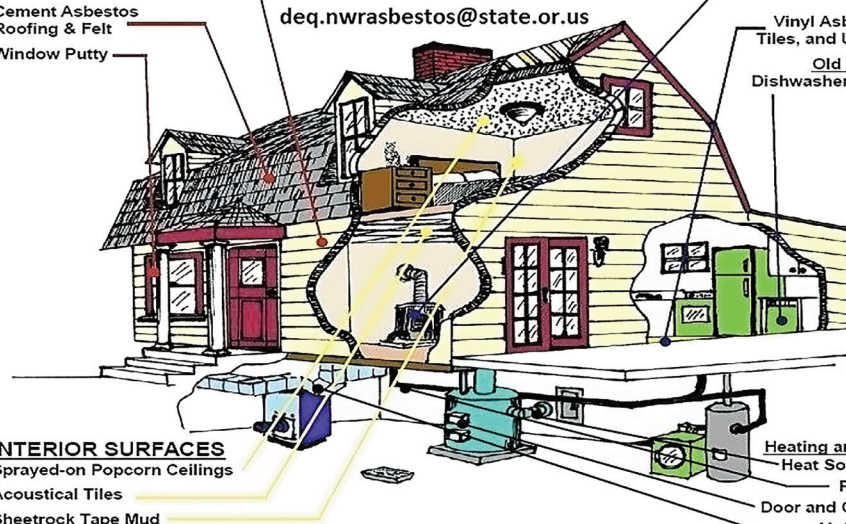
MISCELLANEOUS

Woodstoves
Flooring:
Vinyl Asbestos Sheets, Tiles, and Undersheeting
Old Built-In Items:
Dishwashers and Ranges

INTERIOR SURFACES

Sprayed-on Popcorn Ceilings
Acoustical Tiles
Sheetrock Tape Mud

Heating and Ventilation:
Heat Source Covering
Pipe Insulation
Door and Cover Gaskets
Air Duct Covering



New disposal prices at Tillamook County Transfer Stations

Manzanita

\$127.44/ton
Minimum fee
(up to 172 lbs): \$11
Surcharge: \$13
Total Min. Fee: \$24

Yard Debris:

\$12/CY

A \$20 "tarping fee" may be charged on each uncovered, unsecured load.

Tillamook

\$108.75/ton
Minimum fee
(up to 400 lbs): \$22
Surcharge: \$2
Total Min. Fee: \$24

Yard Debris:

\$90.27/ton
Min. Fee: \$10/220lbs

Pacific City

\$127.44/ton
Minimum fee
(up to 172 lbs): \$11
Surcharge: \$13
Total Min. Fee: \$24

Yard Debris:

\$12/CY

Effective July 1, 2022; Per Tillamook County Board Order 22-015

Recycling remains free-of-charge

Paint Recycling Made Easy

Recycle Your Paint

There are over 180 PaintCare sites in Oregon where households and businesses can recycle or dispose of unwanted paint, stain, and varnish all year round, including these sites in Tillamook County:

True Value
34995 River Ave
Pacific City
(503) 965-6295

Tillamook County HHW
1315 Ekloff Rd
Tillamook
(503) 815-3975
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Manzanita Transfer Station
34995 Necarney City Rd
Manzanita
(503) 368-7764

on this date:
Saturday, August 6, 2022
<https://www.co.tillamook.or.us/solid-waste>

All PaintCare sites accept up to 5 gallons per visit (some take more). Please call ahead to confirm business hours and ask if they can accept the type and amount of paint you would like to recycle. PaintCare sites do not accept aerosols (spray paint), leaking, unlabeled, or empty containers.



LEARN MORE: VISIT PAINTCARE.ORG OR CALL (855) PAINT09