

ASBESTOS DUST AND SCRAP REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

1. Dust and friable scrap material* shall be handled by methods that do not generate airborne concentrations of asbestos fiber in excess of allowable exposure limits. If such procedures are not available, exposed employees shall wear approved respirators.
2. Friable scrap material for disposal shall be loaded into closed containers or sealed plastic bags for transport to the disposal site.
3. Empty bags containing visible residues of asbestos fiber shall be disposed of in accordance with ANSI Standard Z9.5 - 1974, "Fundamentals Governing the Design and Operation of Local Exhaust Systems for the Control of Asbestos-Containing Dusts" or other suitable procedures.
4. Dust which contains asbestos fibers from collection systems, such as fabric filter baghouses, must either be returned to the process, transported to a waste disposal site in closed containers or sealed plastic bags, or, prior to disposal, converted to dust-free pellets or sludge.

* Friable scrap material is defined as any scrap material that may produce, during the disposal operation, airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers in excess of the allowable exposure limits.