

DISPOSAL

The Department of Health, Vector and Waste Management Section, has designated asbestos-containing waste as hazardous wastes. Waste consisting of spent brake linings, dust, cuttings, or other materials which contain asbestos, should be packaged and in sealed, nonreturnable containers (e.g. double plastic bags) from which asbestos fibers cannot escape. The contents should be wetted to prevent the production of airborne asbestos fibers in case the container is broken. These containers may be placed in your regular solid waste bin for transportation to the disposal site.

For additional information on the requirements for disposal of asbestos-containing wastes, contact the Vector and Waste Management Section Office nearest you.

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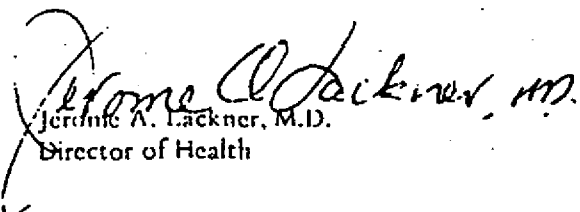
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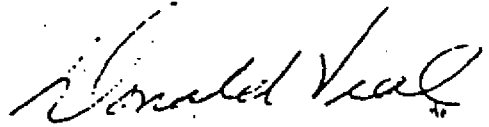
The General Industry Safety Orders (Section 5208 (j)(2)) require this caution label to be attached to containers of asbestos waste:

CAUTION
Contains Asbestos Fibers
Avoid Creating Dust
Breathing Asbestos Dust May Cause
Serious Bodily Harm

The State Department of Health and the State Department of Industrial Relations provide this information to employers now to alert them to their major legal responsibilities under the Occupational Carcinogens Control Act and to give maximum lead time to planning to achieve health and safety standards mandated by the law. Both Departments will work cooperatively with employers in the interests of improved worker safety and health.

Sincerely,


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