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BIRMINGHAM
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Dear Test Business

Reference number:

ASBESTOS HANDLING LEAFLET

I refer to your recent hazardous waste request.

Please find enclosed an advice leaflet for dealing with Cement Asbestos.

Yours sincerely,
Customer Services - Birmingham City Council

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Birmingham City Council
First Response Team One
Birmingham

Waste Management Asbestos Collections

Contact Information:

Office Opening Hours: 08:00 to 20:00 Monday - Friday
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E-Mail: RefuseCollection@Birmingham.gov.uk Contact Birmingham Hotline: 0121 303 1112 Fax: 0121 503 1100	Office Address: Waste Management Operations Montague Street Depot Bordesley Birmingham B4 4BA
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FLEET AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please note that asbestos material CANNOT be taken directly to a Household Recycling Centre.

The council offer a free collection service for the collection of cement asbestos materials eg roofing sheets, pipes and guttering. Please refer to the advice below in preparing the cement asbestos for collection.

Remember, this advice is for dealing with cement asbestos only.

If you have to dismantle the structure in which the cement asbestos materials are present, it is advisable that you take the following precautions:

1. Clear the area surrounding the structure prior to commencing work.
2. Pre wet (with water) the cement asbestos material to be worked with.
3. Wear a disposable protective face mask of a standard suitable for work with asbestos materials.
4. Remove the cement asbestos materials with as little breakage as possible *** DO NOT BREAK IT UP ***
5. If tools are required to affect its removal, use hand tools as opposed to power tools. This will assist in minimising potential dust levels.
6. Wrap and seal large pieces of cement asbestos materials in heavy duty plastic sheeting.
7. Damp down any debris from the work and place it, along with any smaller pieces of cement asbestos and used face masks, in double plastic bags.

The City Councils Operations Division is prepared to collect cement asbestos materials from your home provided that:

The cement asbestos items are wrapped and sealed in heavy duty plastic sheeting, stacked in quantities that two persons can conveniently handle.

Any cement asbestos debris which is to be collected is also sealed in double plastic bags.

Once this has been completed, please telephone 0121 303 1112 to arrange for collection or email refusecollection@birmingham.gov.uk

This advice does not apply to any other asbestos materials.