



## **Asbestos and Drywall**

*Effective March 1, 2024*

In order to comply with WorkSafeBC guidelines on safe handling of asbestos for both our employees and community members, our facility must update our gypsum, also known as drywall, guidelines.

As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, any drywall being brought in for disposal must come with a completed gypsum declaration form (found at [augustarecyclers.com](http://augustarecyclers.com)).

### ***Drywall with a date stamp of 1990 or newer, or with a negative asbestos test result***

This drywall will be treated as clean gypsum and be disposed of as such. When arriving at our facility, please keep a piece of drywall ready to be presented with the date stamp visible. If you have different types of drywall, such as a textured drywall or a white drywall, you must keep a piece of each drywall.

### **Drywall with a date stamp before 1990, or do not have a date stamp to display**

The drywall will be treated as asbestos and must be disposed of as such. Another option is to provide a negative asbestos test from a qualified lab. If a negative test is provided, it will be treated as construction and demolition waste.

### **Packaging for either Asbestos or Drywall pre 1990, without a date stamp, and without a negative test**

- 1.) Asbestos or Drywall must be double bagged in labelled 6mil poly asbestos bags.
- 2.) The unused top portion of the bags must be twisted into a tail seal, with duct tape sealing the base of the tail.

Asbestos bags are available at most safety supply stores.

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