

7. Asbestos collections

Aim:

We aim to collect small amounts of asbestos for householders who pre-book the collection by calling the Waste Management Helpline on 0800 032 8100.

(Asbestos is classified as a hazardous material and must be handled with care.)

What you get:

An asbestos collection service for householders in the Belfast City Council area. We will send householders who contact us two asbestos collection bags which must be used to hold the asbestos. We will accept up to 120kg of asbestos but it must be enclosed with care in the bags we send you. Also due to the specialised nature of the service, Waste Management can only arrange collections once per month. Asbestos product should not be broken up, Householders will have to provide appropriate plastic sheeting and seal packages.

What is not provided:

We will not collect asbestos that weighs over 120kg and we will not collect asbestos that has been removed by a commercial contractor. Also, we will not collect asbestos outside the Belfast City Council area. If our contractor arrives at your home to collect and your asbestos does not meet the requirements outlined we will reject the asbestos and you will have to arrange your own collection.

Target:

To collect asbestos within thirty days of receiving your telephone or online request. In the interim period it is your responsibility to keep this waste safely covered in suitable asbestos storage bags or sheeting. Bags will be sent out within one working day of being requested.

Web link: [Find out about asbestos collections](#)