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OFFICE OF: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Re: New RDNO Drywall Declaration Process – Effective October 1st, 2026

To: RDNO Solid Waste Management Facility Customers with Loads Containing Drywall

RDNO Solid Waste Management Facilities will be implementing a new drywall acceptance process. This process is required to meet WorkSafe BC Requirements and applies to all drywall, regardless of age. All loads containing drywall must follow one of the following:

- **Completion of an RDNO Drywall Declaration and Acknowledgement Form** (effective October 1, 2026), or
- **Disposal per RDNO Asbestos Waste Disposal Requirements** (currently in effect)

The Drywall Declaration & Acknowledgement form is for customers to verify their drywall load does not contain asbestos.

Asbestos Waste Disposal Requirements will apply to all loads with drywall that are suspected or confirmed to contain asbestos and are not accompanied with a completed Drywall Declaration & Acknowledgement form (effective October 1, 2026).

Disposal Location Requirements for Declared Drywall Without Asbestos

- **Commercial generated or hauled loads:** Must be taken to the Greater Vernon Landfill only. Loads with a completed declaration form will not have bagging requirements but must be adequately secured during transport. Other RDNO facilities will not accept commercial drywall loads.
- **Residential self-haulers:** Must double-bag all declared drywall in clear contractor bags for containment during transport and disposal.

Drywall that is suspected or confirmed to contain asbestos and is not accompanied with a completed declaration form (effective October 1, 2026) will be deemed asbestos waste. **Asbestos waste is only accepted at the Greater Vernon Landfill and has specified containment and notification requirements** outlined in the RDNO Asbestos Waste Disposal Requirements.

Customers are encouraged to begin using the declaration form prior to the October 1st implementation date to ensure they are prepared for this new process and to prevent asbestos exposure risks.

After October 1, 2026, **loads containing drywall may be denied access to the facility** if they:

- Are not accompanied by a completed RDNO Drywall Declaration & Acknowledgement form, or
- Do not meet RDNO Asbestos Waste Disposal Requirements.

Forms and Resources

The following forms and resources are available at www.rdno.ca/wastefacilities (Construction and Demolition Waste Management Resources section):

- Drywall Declaration and Acknowledgement Form
- RDNO Asbestos Waste Disposal Requirements
- Links to WorkSafe BC Asbestos Resources

Thank you for your consideration to this important process. For questions, please contact the RDNO Solid Waste Management Office at 250-550-3785 or solidwaste@rdno.ca.