MEMORANDUM

To: Madison County Residential Solid Waste Permit Holders
From: James A. Zecca, Director
Date: January 2, 2014
Re: Madison County Landfill Asbestos Containing Material Policies & Procedures

The Department of Solid Waste and Sanitation has received numerous inquiries regarding the proper disposal of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM).

To that end, a comprehensive one page document regarding the procedure that must be followed for proper disposal of ACM has been drafter and is on the reverse side for your review.

Resolution prohibiting the disposal of friable asbestos in the Madison County Solid Waste Landfill was approved by the Madison County Board of Supervisors on June 8, 2010.

If, after reviewing the reverse side and you still have questions please contact my office at 1-800-721-2208.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MADISON COUNTY DOES NOT ACCEPT FRIABLE ASBESTOS. CONTACT CERTIFIED ASBESTOS ABATEMENT & REMOVAL SERVICE.

Madison County Department of Solid Waste and Sanitation
Asbestos Containing Material Policy and Procedures

Effective Date: June 8, 2010

The Madison County Department of Solid Waste and Sanitation has adopted the following policies and procedures with regard to Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) handling and disposal at their facilities.

The Madison County Landfill does not accept friable ACM waste for disposal at their facilities. Friable materials are defined as a material that when dry, can be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure, or is capable of being released into the air by hand pressure. Examples of friable asbestos materials include pipe insulation, tank insulation, boiler insulation, wall/ceiling plaster, textured ceiling coatings, gypsum board and joint compound system, etc.

The Madison County Landfill does accept non-friable ACM waste for disposal at their landfill. Examples of non-friable asbestos materials include: built-up roofing, floor tiles, mastics/glues, roof shingles, intact transite (asbestos cement board), caulk, roof tar, etc.

All building construction and demolition debris (C&D) delivered to the Madison County Landfill for disposal must be accompanied by a laboratory determination with regard to asbestos content, if suspect ACMs are present. Suspect ACMs include, but are not limited to, all of the building materials stated above. The NYS Department of Labor, Industrial Code Rule 56-Asbestos (ICR 56) regulates asbestos survey requirements and the collection of asbestos bulk samples in buildings in New York State. Asbestos bulk samples must be collected by a certified asbestos inspector and analyzed by an appropriately certified laboratory. Typically, in situations where a building is to be renovated or demolished an asbestos survey is required. A copy of an asbestos survey report related to C&D from the specific building would satisfy the waste classification requirements of the Madison County Landfill. ***The NYS DOL – ICR 56 does provide exceptions from asbestos survey requirements in certain instances (agricultural buildings and owner occupied single family dwellings, however, this does not relieve the owner's responsibility to classify the waste materials should he/she decide to dispose of the materials at the Madison County Landfill.***

It is the responsibility of the building owner, renovation contractor, asbestos abatement contractor, and waste transporter to comply with all applicable federal, state and local asbestos regulations.

Madison County reserves the right to reject improperly classified and unclassified waste materials delivered to their facilities.