

## A Homeowner's Guide to Flood Debris Disposal

### Asbestos

Homes and structures built prior to 1984 have the potential to have ceiling tiles, pipe wrap and other materials that contain asbestos. As an individual residential homeowner the asbestos in your home is not regulated by federal or state requirements as long as you are doing the work yourself. Asbestos-containing material can be disposed of at your local solid waste landfill. Although not required, identifying and removing asbestos-containing material is best performed by a person with the proper training. A list of contractors trained to perform this type of work is available at:

<http://denr.sd.gov/des/wm/asb/asbhomepage.aspx> Additional information on asbestos in your home can be found at: [http://denr.sd.gov/des/wm/wmp/documents/asbestos\\_damaged\\_homes.pdf](http://denr.sd.gov/des/wm/wmp/documents/asbestos_damaged_homes.pdf)

### Household Chemicals

Household chemicals such as latex and oil-based paints, paint thinner/removers, stains, cleaning solutions, and chemical sprays may not be useable once impacted by flood waters. These materials can be taken to your local household hazardous waste disposal facility if it is available. Currently there is one permanent household hazardous waste collection facility in Sioux Falls. There are also a number of household hazardous waste collections in a community that are conducted once a year depending on resources. Some communities have community paint collections. Not all communities have these types of collection available. Household chemicals may also be properly disposed of at a municipal solid waste facility. Contact your local officials regarding any special programs being provided locally for the appropriate management of unwanted household chemicals.

### Sandbags

Contact your local landfill official for information regarding the disposal or reuse of sand and sandbags (filled and unused). Additional information on available options for your community is available at: <http://denr.sd.gov/des/wm/wmp/documents/sandbags.pdf>

### Other Flood Debris

Carpeting, sheetrock, furniture, etc. generated during the cleanup of homes can be disposed of at your local solid waste landfill, as long as no household chemicals are included. A list of permitted solid waste landfills can be found at: <http://denr.sd.gov/des/wm/landfillmaps/lfstate.aspx> Please contact your local officials if you have any questions about flood debris disposal. Additional information on debris management can be found at: [http://disasterrecovery.sd.gov/documents/Debris\\_Disposal.pdf](http://disasterrecovery.sd.gov/documents/Debris_Disposal.pdf)