

PUBLIC INFORMATION SHEET

HANDLING TOY SAND PRODUCTS CONTAMINATED WITH TRACE ASBESTOS

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE



Some toy sand products have been identified as containing **low level trace asbestos details as per CCPC link below**. When handled correctly, the risk is low. The main risk comes from **inhaling airborne fibres**, not from touching intact items.

What You Should Do

- **Stop using the toy immediately**
- **Keep children and pets away**
- **Do not break, damage, or interfere** with the toy, as this may release fibres

How to Package the Toy Safely

1. Place the toy into a **plastic bag**
2. Place that bag into a **second plastic bag** (double bag)
3. **Seal and securely tie** the outer bag

How to Dispose of the Toy

- Bring the **sealed, double bagged toy** to your **local authority civic amenity or recycling centres**. For locations see link,

<https://mywaste.ie/what-to-do-with-different-types-of-waste/item/games-toys/>

- Keep the bag sealed during transport and hand over

Key Reassurance

- Risk is mainly from **airborne fibres**
- Correct handling and packaging keeps the **risk low**

List of toys that have been recalled.

CCPC product recall notices for sand and play sand products related to the asbestos issue are available on the CCPC website: <https://www.ccpc.ie/consumers/product-safety/product-recalls/>

A full updated list is also available on mywaste.ie