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Many of the materials that we use have the potential to create dust and dirt.

Fine particles of dust and dirt, once airborne will settle out on the environment and cause a nuisance through soiling of surfaces, as well as causing health problems.

Another common cause of complaint made towards us as a construction company is a direct result of vehicles depositing mud on public highways.

Contaminated or hazardous material such as asbestos require specialist attention in order to comply with legislation, but general dust and dirt can be reduced on site by complying with the following guidelines:

- ✓ Good housekeeping and site planning will help in general to reduce dust and dirt created on site.
- ✓ Store dusty materials in an enclosed area, reducing the potential of wind erosion.
- ✓ Ensure that all dust collecting equipment is properly maintained and is operated efficiently.
- ✓ During periods of dry weather, especially during the summer use fine water sprays in order to dampen down materials, haul roads and vehicle routes.
- ✓ Make use of Wheel wash facilities, especially when leaving the site and using public highways.
- ✓ Sheet vehicles when transporting fine or contaminated materials
- ✓ Keep your vehicle speed low on site especially during periods of dry weather.



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