

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

§ 15-6-1 DEFINITIONS.

In this chapter:

- (1) **CODE COMPLIANCE** means the Department of Code Compliance.
- (2) **CODE COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR** means the director of the Department of Code Compliance.
- (3) **COLLECTION SERVICE** means scheduled collection and disposition of solid waste and recyclables, or compostable materials.
- (4) **COMPOSTABLE MATERIAL** means organic material recovered, collected, or otherwise diverted from the non-hazardous solid waste stream, a substantial portion of which will decompose in a managed compost operation.
- (5) **COMPOSTING FACILITIES** means an offsite facility holding all required local, state, and federal authorizations where the organic component of municipal solid waste is decomposed under controlled conditions for purposes of beneficial reuse.
- (6) **CONTAINER** means a permanent collection receptacle made to collect and contain solid waste.
- (7) **DEPARTMENT** means the Austin Resource Recovery Department.
- (8) **DIRECTOR** means the director of the Austin Resource Recovery Department.
- (9) **FACTORY DEMONSTRATION VEHICLE** means a vehicle that meets the requirements of Section 15-6-72 and that a dealer provides to a licensee, as a prospective buyer, to operate and use for a period not to exceed 14 days.
- (10) **HAULER** has the same meaning as **SERVICE PROVIDER**.
- (11) **HAZARDOUS WASTE** means any solid waste identified or listed as a hazardous waste by the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 United States Code, §§ 6901 et seq.
- (12) **LIQUID WASTE** has the same meaning as the definition contained in 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.3.

(13) **MEDICAL WASTE** has the same meaning as the definition contained in 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.3.

(14) **PRIVATE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE** means the business of collecting, removing, or transporting solid waste from any premises within the city by a person for a fee.

(15) **RECYCLABLE MATERIAL** means non-hazardous material, including compostable material, that has been recovered or diverted from disposal in Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) facilities for purpose of reuse, recycling or reclamation and a substantial portion of which is consistently used in the manufacture of products, which may otherwise be produced using raw or virgin materials.

(16) **RECYCLING** means a process by which materials that have served their intended use or are scrapped, discarded, used, surplus, or obsolete are collected, separated, composted, or processed, and returned to use in the form of raw materials in the production of new products. The definition of recycling does not include waste-to-energy processes, placement in a disposal facility, or use as daily cover in a disposal facility.

(17) **SERVICE PROVIDER** means a person who is compensated for the removal or transportation of solid waste, compostable material, or recyclable material, for a fee, from any location within the City of Austin. Services that are subject to State or Federal requirements related to the transportation of medical or hazardous waste, including oil, liquids, or grease are excluded.

(18) **SOLID WASTE** means rubbish, refuse, and other discarded materials.

(19) **SOLID WASTE SERVICE** means collection or disposal of solid waste, collection or processing of recyclable material, litter abatement, street cleaning, or household hazardous waste disposal.

(20) **WASTE-TO-ENERGY (WTE)** means a process of generating energy directly from materials through a process that yields fuel or heat. WTE is not diversion, nor is it supported by the Department's Master Plan but it is considered an alternative disposal technology that must include the life-cycle effects on the environment.