

Dead animals shall mean solid waste consisting of animals (or parts thereof) that have died from any cause except those slaughtered for human consumption.

Disposal facility shall mean any facility or location where the final disposition of solid waste is allowed, whether or not mixed with or including commercial or industrial solid waste, and includes, but is not limited to, landfills, recycling centers, and solid waste thermal treatment technology facilities, and which facility or location is properly permitted or licensed pursuant to applicable laws, rules, and regulations for such disposal of solid waste.

Existing franchisee shall mean a person to whom the County has granted and issued a residential solid waste collection franchise prior to the date of the adoption of this Ordinance the term of which franchise has not expired as of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance.

Franchise and residential solid waste collection franchise or substantially similar terms, shall mean the franchise privilege granted and issued by the County pursuant to this Ordinance to a franchisee to engage in the business, enterprise, and commercial activity by such franchisee of offering and providing residential solid waste collection services to residents of residential premises.

Franchisee and residential solid waste collection franchisee shall mean a person to whom the County has granted and issued a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance to engage in the business and operation of providing residential solid waste collection services to residents of residential premises.

Franchise fee shall mean a fee to be paid by a franchisee to the County for the regulation in Lowndes County of residential solid waste and the administration and enforcement of this Solid Waste Ordinance and the franchise issued to such franchisee and the rights, terms, and conditions granted thereunder.

Hazardous waste shall mean any solid waste identified or listed as a hazardous waste by the State of Georgia (including without limitation by the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, OCGA § 12-8-60 et seq., or in regulations promulgated by the Georgia Board of Natural Resources, chapter 391-3-11) or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 72 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., in each case as amended including future amendments thereto.

Industrial solid waste shall mean solid waste generated by manufacturing or industrial processes that is not a hazardous waste.

Institutional solid waste shall mean solid waste generated by educational, health care, or research facilities, including but not limited to schools, hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories, and similar establishments. Such term shall not include hazardous waste, bio medical waste, industrial waste, or agricultural waste.

Landfill shall mean an area of land on which or an excavation in which solid waste is placed for permanent disposal and which is not a land application unit, surface impoundment,