

(c) prohibit businesses, enterprises, and commercial activities from engaging in such services except pursuant to and in accordance with a franchise issued by Lowndes County pursuant to this Ordinance or as otherwise permitted by this Ordinance; and

(d) prescribe and provide certain additional rules and regulations for the collection, transportation, and disposal of non-residential solid waste within the unincorporated areas of the County.

Section 1.5. Definitions. The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. All terms used in this Ordinance not otherwise defined below in this section shall have the definitions ascribed to them in OCGA § 12-8-22, as the same may be from time to time amended, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. Except as specifically defined herein or in OCGA § 12-8-22, all words used in this Ordinance shall have their ordinary everyday meaning. Words used in the singular shall include the plural and words used in the plural shall include the singular. Words used in the present tense shall include the future tense. Unless otherwise specifically indicated in this Ordinance, references in this Ordinance to articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs, and the like are in each case to those of this Ordinance.

Additional service and additional services shall mean any residential solid waste collection service or services which a franchisee provides its subscribers in addition to the basic service which it provides its subscribers. Basic service and additional service are both residential solid waste collection services.

Agricultural solid waste shall mean all organic waste products generated by farm production operations involving field crops, orchards, or animals.

Asbestos-containing waste shall mean any solid waste containing more than one percent, by weight, of naturally occurring hydrated mineral silicates separable into commercially used fibers, specifically the asbestiform varieties of serpentine, chrysotile, cummingtonite-grunerite, amosite, riebeckite, crocidolite, anthophyllite, tremolite, and actinolite, using the method specified in appendix A, subpart F, 40 CFR part 763, section 1.

Basic service and basic services shall mean the residential solid waste collection services which a franchisee provides its subscribers meeting the minimum requirements of this Ordinance and its franchise. Basic service and additional service are both residential solid waste collection services.

Bio medical waste shall mean pathological waste, biological waste cultures and stalks of infectious agents and associated biologicals, contaminated animal carcasses (body parts, their bedding, and other wastes from such animals), sharps, chemotherapy waste, discarded medical and veterinary equipment and parts, not including expendable supplies and materials which have not been contaminated, together with such further items pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Georgia Board of Natural Resources.