



# CITY OF BATON ROUGE - SOLID WASTE

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023

### EXCLUDED WASTE

**Excluded Waste** shall mean Hazardous Waste, Special Waste, Construction and Demolition Waste, Eviction Waste, whole or partial trees, fence sections, and Commercial Solid Waste.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Hazardous Waste** shall mean any Solid Waste identified or listed as a hazardous waste by the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 United States Code, §§6901 et seq., as amended.

### SPECIAL WASTE

**Special Waste** shall mean any Solid Waste or combination of Solid Wastes that, because of its quantity, concentration, physical or chemical characteristics, or biological properties, requires special handling and disposal to protect the human health or the environment. If improperly handled, transported, stored, processed, or disposed of or otherwise managed, it may pose a present or potential danger to human health or the environment. Special Wastes shall include:

- A. Hazardous Waste as defined in this Contract;
- B. Class 1 industrial nonhazardous waste;
- C. Medical waste;
- D. Septic tank pumping;
- E. Grease and grit trap waste;
- F. Waste from commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plants; air pollution control facilities; and tanks, drums, or containers used for shipping or storing any material that has been listed as a hazardous constituent in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 261, Appendix VIII but has not been listed as a commercial chemical product in 40 CFR §261.33(e) or (f);
- G. Slaughterhouse waste;
- H. Drugs, contaminated foods, or contaminated beverages, other than those contained in normal household waste;
- I. Pesticide (insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, or rodenticide) containers;
- J. Discarded materials containing asbestos;
- K. Incinerator ash;
- L. Soil contaminated by petroleum products, crude oils, or chemicals in concentrations of greater than 1,500 milligrams per kilogram of total petroleum hydrocarbons;
- M. Used oil;



- N. Waste from oil, gas, and geothermal activities subject to regulation by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) or the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) when those wastes are to be processed, treated, or disposed of at an authorized solid waste management facility;
- O. Waste generated outside the boundaries of Louisiana that contains:
  - i. any industrial waste;
  - ii. any waste associated with oil, gas, and geothermal exploration, production, or development activities; **or**
  - iii. any item listed as a special waste in this paragraph;
- P. Lead acid storage batteries; and
- Q. Used-oil filters from internal combustion engines.

## CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE

**Construction and Demolition Waste** shall mean Municipal Solid Waste resulting from construction or demolition projects or land clearing; includes all materials that are directly or indirectly the by-products of construction work or that result from demolition of buildings and other structures, including, but not limited to, paper, cartons, gypsum board, wood, excelsior, rubber, plastics, concrete, asphalt, and old corrugated cardboard.

## EVICITION WASTE

**Eviction Waste** shall mean tenant-owned materials removed from a Residential Service Unit or Multi-family Unit resulting from the eviction of a tenant from a Residential Service Unit or Multi-family Unit.

## COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE

**Commercial Solid Waste** shall mean all types of Solid Waste and Program Recyclable Materials generated by stores, offices, restaurants, warehouses, Commercial Service Providers, landlords from Multi-family Units or Multi-family Complexes, and other non-manufacturing activities, excluding residential and industrial Solid Wastes.