

## **DEFINITION OF TERMS AS DEFINED BY REPUBLIC WASTE COMPANY**

(a) **Bags** - Plastic sacks designed to store refuse with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top. Total weight of a bag and its contents shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

(b) **Bulky Waste** - Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners (note: all must have certification of freon reclamation), stoves, water tanks, washing machines, dryers, freezers, other white goods, appliances, hot water heaters, couches, furniture, bicycles, large volume of containerized yard waste and similar items that might be found in or around the home.

(c) **Bundles** - Trees, shrub and brush trimmings or newspapers and magazines neatly stacked, forming an easily handled package not exceeding five feet (5') in length or fifty (50) pounds in weight, and eighteen (18") inches in diameter.

(d) **Container** - A receptacle with a capacity of up to forty-five (45) gallons, constructed of plastic, having handles of adequate strength for lifting and having a tight fitting lid capable of preventing entrance into the container by vectors. The mouth of the container shall have a diameter greater than or equal to that of the base. The weight of a container and its contents shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight. A container may also be defined as a tied plastic bag with adequate strength to support the contained waste. After waste is removed, CONTRACTOR shall leave containers in an inverted position at point of origin. The lids are to be placed on top of or beside the container.

(e) **Contractor/Construction Waste** - Garbage as defined herein that is generated from construction, remodeling, tree removal or landscaping, including, but not limited to, lumber, plywood, drywall, carpeting and other flooring material, tile, roofing material, stumps, and soil.

(f) **Garbage** - All normal and usual household and institutional waste products that are placed in approved containers for collection purpose and are usually a mixture of putrescible, non-putrescible, and incombustible materials, such as organic wastes from food preparation and consumption, wrapping and packaging materials, metal, glass and plastic containers and other items.

(g) **Hazardous Waste** - Any chemical compound, mixture, substance or article which is designated by any governmental authority, whether before or after the date of this Agreement, including the United States Environmental Protection Agency or any agency of the State of Texas, as "hazardous" or "toxic" as the term is defined by or pursuant to Federal, State or local laws or ordinances. Hazardous waste shall also include all medical waste items.

(h) **Residential Refuse** - All household garbage and all other items that may be deposited in a sanitary landfill as generated by an occupant of a residential unit, excluding hazardous waste, but including household move-in cartons when collapsed and tied.

(i) **Rubbish** - All wood waste, wood products, tree trimmings, grass cuttings, dead plants, weeds, leaves, dead trees or branches thereof, chips, shavings, sawdust, printed matter, paper, pasteboard, rags, used and discarded mattresses, used and discarded clothing, used and discarded shoes and boots, waste paper and other products such as those used for packaging or wrapping, crockery and glass, ashes, floor sweepings, and mineral or metallic substances.

(j) **Yard waste** - All tree trimmings, grass cuttings, plants, weeds, leaves, dead trees or branches thereof, sawdust, limbs less than one inch (1") in diameter, brush or clippings.