

Term	Definition	Source
Agreement	means this Recycling Services Agreement between City and Service Provider, including the Performance Bond and any addenda or changes to the foregoing documents agreed to by City and Service Provider	Decatur
Alley	A public or private way giving access to the rear of lots or buildings.	Anacortes Anacortes
Apartment House	A building or portion thereof containing five (5) or more dwelling units,	Decatur
Approved Recyclables Container	means a durable plastic container of a capacity not to exceed 18 gallons with the City's logo and a recycling symbol clearly visible on one side, must be approved by the City.	Loganville
Bags	Plastic or paper sacks designed to store refuse with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by top. Total weight of a bag and its contents shall not exceed 50 lbs.	Loganville
Billing Month	means the calendar month in the Term beginning [Insert start date of contract arrangement].	Decatur
Bin	A receptacle made of plastic with a capacity of 18 gallons or less, and used for the purpose of curbside collection of certain recyclables materials	Loganville
Bulky Waste	Refers to furniture, appliances, tires, building materials resulting in "do-it-yourself" repairs and/or projects, and other items too large for a Roll-out Container.	Charlotte
Bulky Waste	Stoves, refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines, furniture and other waste materials other than construction debris, or hazardous waste with weights or volumes greater than those allowed for containers, carts or bags.	Loganville
Cart	A new receptacle with a capacity of 90 or 95 gallons constructed of plastic, and having a tight fitting lid capable of preventing entrance into the container by vermin. The mouth of a container shall have a diameter greater than or equal to that of the base. The weight of a cart and its content shall not exceed 60 pounds.	Fayetteville
Cart	A receptacle, not to exceed 95 gallons, with wheels and lid, designed for the purpose of curbside collection of refuse.	Loganville
City	means the City of [Insert City, State]	Decatur
Collection Area	means a defined area of the City in which collection of refuse and recyclables is to occur on a designated Collection Day.	Decatur
Collection Day	means the day of the week designated by City for collection of refuse and recyclables in a Collection Area	Decatur
Collection Schedule	Refers to the defined days of collection authorized by the City's Solid Waste Services (SWS) Key Business Unit (KBU).	Charlotte
Collector	Refers to the Service Provider's agent responsible for collecting Refuse, Yard Waste, Recyclables, and other materials under the Contract.	Charlotte
Commercial (or Industrial) Customer	Any Apartment House or Business Address generating recyclables on an on-going basis.	Anacortes
Commercial and Industrial Refuse	All garbage and rubbish generated by a producer at a commercial and industrial unit, but in all cases to exclude hazardous waste.	Loganville
Company	Refers to a Service Provider that has been selected by the City to provide the Services required by this RFP.	Charlotte
Construction Debris	Waste building materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition operations.	Loganville
Contract Area	Refers to the area(s) of the City, including any Annexed Areas, within which services will be provided by the Service Provider, during the term of the Contract and any extensions, if granted.	Charlotte

Contract Documents	The Request for Proposals, Instruction to Proposers, Definitions, Contractor's Proposal, the contract, the contract Performance Bond and any addenda or changes to the foregoing documents agreed to by the city and the Contractor.	Loganville
Contract Monitor	Refers to a City employee(s) who observe the operation of the Collector's Refuse, Recyclables, Yard Waste and Bulk Items services to enSure that such services are performed in compliance with the contract agreement and City Code.	Charlotte
Contractor	The one Contracting with the City to collect and market recyclable and/or yard waste materials.	Anacortes
Contractor	The person, corporation or partnership performing refuse collection and disposal under contract with the City.	Loganville
Cost per Ton	means the dollar amount per ton the City will pay the Service Provider for providing Recycling Services during the Term	Decatur
Curb or Curbside	On the homeowner's property, within (5) feet of the public street or alley without blocking sidewalks, driveways or on street parking. If extraordinary circumstances preclude such a location, curbside shall be considered a placement suitable to the resident and convenient to the Contractor's equipment and approved by the	Anacortes
Curbside	means that location, with respect to a Dwelling Unit, which is most immediately adjacent to a City street or State or Federal highway	Decatur
Customer	Refers to the recipient of collection services, specifically referring to the resident in the Contract Area or a Designated Non-Residential Location.	Charlotte
Daily Equipment List	Refers to the vehicle listing issued by the Service Provider on each day of, service which identifies any and all operating vehicles owned and/or operated by the Service Provider that are assigned to the contract agreement. The list denotes the operating status and assignment of each piece of equipment for a specific day of service.	Charlotte
Designated Disposal Facility	Refers to the facility or facilities to which each material collected under the Contract must be delivered	Charlotte
Designated Non-Residential Location	Refers to a non-residential location in the Contract Area that receives Solid Waste collection services by the Company. Each Designated Non-residential Location shall be counted as one (1) Unit.	Charlotte
Detachable Container	A watertight, all metal container, not less than one cubic yard nor more than eight cubic yards in capacity and equipped with a tight fitting cover.	Anacortes
Disposal Site	A refuse depository including but not limited to sanitary landfills transfer stations and waste processing/separation centers licensed, permitted or approved by all governmental bodies and agencies having jurisdiction and requiring such licenses, permits or approvals to receive refuse for processing or final disposal.	Loganville
Drop Box	An all metal container, with lidded or non-lidded cover, of not less than ten cubic yards, or more than fifty cubic yards in capacity.	Anacortes
Dumpster	A metal receptacle designed to be lifted and emptied mechanically for use primarily for Commercial Refuse and having a well fitting lid.	Loganville
Dwelling Unit	means a residence for one (1) family.	Decatur
Effective Date	Refers to the date found on the first page of the Contract as the date that the Contract between the City and the Company is in effect.	Charlotte
Eligible Household	A residence containing not more than four (4) dwelling units and receiving individual unit pickup services.	Anacortes
Evaluation Committee	Refers to a committee, as appointed by the City, responsible for determining the best Service Provider for the Services described in this RFP.	Charlotte

Exceptions List	means a written list of Dwelling Units whose residents have been determined by City's [Insert title of responsible contract agent in City government] to warrant one or more exceptions to City's usual Solid Waste and Recycling collection policies. The list will not exceed 2% of the total Dwelling Units in buildings with one (1) to four (4) Dwelling Units and will include the property address and the specific exception of exceptions to normal collection policies.	Decatur
Excessive Missed Collections	Refers to the condition that exists when, in any four (4) calendar month period, the Company has incurred the number of Uncured Missed Collections, to where a Trigger Event takes place three (3) or more times during a four (4) calendar month period. Only one (1) Trigger Event per calendar month shall be counted for purposes of determining if the Company has incurred Excessive Missed Collections.	Charlotte
Extraordinary Circumstances	Defined as a significant event or condition(s) that result in. excessive amount of debris as determined by the Solid Waste Services KBE or designee.	Charlotte
Garbage	Every accumulation of waste (animal, vegetable and/or other matter) that results from the preparation, processing, consumption, dealing in, handling, packing, canning, storage, transportation, decay or decomposition of meats, fish, fowl birds, fruit, grains or other animal or vegetable matter (including, but not by the way of limitation, used tin cans and other food containers; and all putrescible or easily decomposable animal or vegetable waste matter which is likely to attract flies or rodents); except (in all cases) any matter included, in the definition of Construction Debris, Hazardous Waste, Yard Trimmings, or Rubbish.	Loganville
Haardous Waste	means materials (whether solids, liquids or gases) which consitute an hazard to healt or safety, including, but not limited to, poisons, acids, caustic materials or solutions, chemicals, Freon gas, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos, lead-based paints, infections or infected wastes, radioactive materials and petroleum products, offal, fecal matter, explosives, radioactive materials, flammable substances, and any waste, substance, or material that under any federal, state or local environmental law is deemed hazardous, toxic, a pollutant, or a contaminant, including, without limitation, any substance defined or referred to as a "hazardous waste," a "hazardous substance," a "toxic substance," or similar designation under any federal, state or local environmental law.	Decatur
Hazardous Waste	Means and includes all dangerous and extremely hazardous waste, including substances composed of both radioactive and hazardous components (RCW 70.105.010).	Anacortes
Hazardous Waste	Refers to Hazardous Waste, which is defined as published in the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Law adopted from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. Hazardous Waste is potentially dangerous byproducts of our highly industrialized society, which cannot be handled, treated, or disposed of without special precautions. Hazardous Waste includes, but is not limited to, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, and toxic wastes such as acetone, gasoline and industrial alcohols, alkaline cleaners, acids, cyanide and chlorine, arsenic, pesticide wastes, paint, caustics, infected materials, offal, fecal matter (human and animal) and explosive.	Charlotte

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Hazardous Waste	Waste, in any amount, which is defined, characterized or designated as hazardous by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or appropriate state agency by or pursuant to Federal or State law, or waste in any amount, which is regulated under Federal or State law. For purposes of this Contract, the term Hazardous Waste shall also include motor oil, gasoline, paint, paint cans and items containing Fresno or chlorofluorocarbons.	
HDPE	means high-density polyethylene, a type of plastic resin. AKA plastic no. 2	Decatur
Holidays	means holidays observed shall be the same as listed in City Personnel Rules and Regulations which are: [Insert acceptable holidays]	Decatur
Industrial Waste Landfill	Means and includes waste generated as a by-product of manufacturing operations usually consisting of large quantities of paper, cardboard, metal, plastics, scrap lumber and dunnage and other materials incidental to and connected with the manufacturing process and not otherwise included in the definitions of "Hazardous" or "Special Wastes" herein above.	Anacortes
LDPE	means a disposal site for disposing of municipal solid waste means low density polyethylene, a type of plastic resin. AKA plastic no. 4	Decatur Decatur
Master Equipment List	Refers to a roster of all authorized equipment assigned to the Contract Area that is owned and/or operated by the Service Provider.	Charlotte
Missed Collection	Refers to a properly prepared Refuse, Recyclable, Yard Waste and/or Bulk Item not picked up on the scheduled collection day.	Charlotte
Mixed Paper	Includes the following: Magazines, junk mail, phone books, bond or ledger grade, cardboard and paper board packaging. (This does not include tissue paper, paper towels, frozen food containers, milk cartons, or paper packaging combined with plastic wax or foil.)	Anacortes
Multi-Family Unit	Individual residential units in a multi-family structure (i.e., apartment building) which units are not separately owned, but are owned by one common entity, for which refuse collection using dumpsters and recycling using drop-off carts, is deemed appropriate.	Loganville
Multiple-Family Unit	A residence containing five (5) or more dwelling units. Each dwelling within a multi-family unit will be charged as a "singlefamily unit" unless all of the containers are placed in one location for pickup. In such case, they will be charged the multi-family recycling rate. Individual multi-family units must all be on single- family unit rate or the multi-family recycling rate.	Anacortes
Other	means any other plastic that does not fall into any of the other 6 categories. An example is melamine, which is often used in plastic plates and cups. AKA plastic no. 7	Decatur
P.E.T.	Means "Polyethylene Terephthalate." A recyclable plastic that includes beverage bottles (like 2-liter pop bottles), frozen food boil-in-the-bag pouches and microwave food trays.	Anacortes
Person	Every person, firm, partnership, association, institution or corporation in the City accumulating recyclables. The term shall also mean the occupant and/or the owner of the premises for which service herein mentioned is rendered.	Anacortes
PET Plastic	means polyethylene terephthalate, a type of plastic resin. AKA plastic no. 1	Decatur
PP	Includes HDPE, LDPE and P.E.T. containers.	Anacortes
Producer	means polypropylene, a type of plastic resin. AKA plastic no. 5 An occupant of a Residential Unit or Commercial and Industrial Unit who generates refuse.	Decatur Loganville

Proposal	Refers to the Proposal submitted by a Service Provider for the Services as outlined in this RFP.	Charlotte
PS	means polystyrene, a type of plastic resin. Aka plastic no. 6	Decatur
Public Works Director	An official of the City holding that office, or the designated 'representative.	Anacortes
PVC	means polyvinyl chloride, a type of plastic resin, AKA plastic no. 3	Decatur Decatur
Recyclables	means materials designated by City Manager to be collected separately from refuse and yard trimmings for diversion from a landfill and conveyed to one or more recyclables processing facility. For the purpose of this Agreement, Recyclables include newsprint; aluminium cans; steel cans; clear, brown or green glass bottles and jars; telephone books; magazines, catalogs; mixed paper; corrugated cardboard (without plastic coating); chipboard; #1-7 Plastic bottles (PET, HDPC, PVC, LDPE, PP, PS, Other). Recyclables do not include Hazardous Waste or items contaminated with food waste.	
Recyclables	Newspaper, uncoated mixed paper, aluminum, glass and metal food and beverage containers and such other materials that the City and Contractor determine to be recyclable.	Anacortes
Recyclables	Refers to paper/paper products, glass, plastic, aluminum, bi-metal, steel, tin, and other items determined to be recyclable by the City.	Charlotte
Recyclables Container	Refers to the container identified, designated and authorized by the City solely for the purpose of collecting Recyclables.	Charlotte Decatur
Recycling	means any process by which materials which would otherwise become refuse are collected, separated, or processe and reused or returned to use in the form of raw materials or products. This specifically excludes depositing recyclables into a landfill or incinerator.	
Recycling Bin	A Contractor provided container suitable for household collection, storage and curbside set out of source-separated recyclables.	Anacortes Fayetteville
Recycling Bin	A receptacle with a capacity of 18 gallons and designed for the purpose of curbside collection ofrecyclable materials. The receptacle shall be new (note previously used) and made ofplastic that has been accepted by other cities with experience in curbside recycling.	
Recycling Bin	means an Approve Recyclables Container	Decatur Charlotte
Recycling Bin	Refers to a fourteen (14) or eighteen (18) gallon bin, which the Service Provider obtains from the City or agent at the request of the Customer. A Contractor provided container suitable for on-site collection, storage and set out of source-separated recyclables at multifamily and commercial locations.	Anacortes
Recycling Container	A building, or portion thereof, containing not more than four (4) dwelling units.	Anacortes
Recycling Coordinator	means the collection of recyclables from residential curbsides and from selected commercial establishments, and institutional buildings and transporting same to recycling processors. It includes related activities such as public information and education about recycling, handling complaints about collecting recyclables and reporting pertinent information about the collection of recyclables.	Decatur
Recycling Services	Commercial corrugated cardboard, newsprint, magazines, aluminium and bi-metal cans, HDPE clear plastic milk jugs and PET plastic soft drink containers; or any other commodity agreed upon in writing by the City and Contractor.	Loganville
Recyclable Material(s)		
Refuse	All garbage and/or rubbish generated by a consumer.	Loganville
Refuse	means garbage or trash. It is interchangeable with the term solid waste.	Decatur

Refuse	Refers to garbage that is not deemed to be radioactive, volatile, corrosive, highly flammable, infectious, and biohazardous or Hazardous Waste (as defined by applicable state, federal and local laws or regulations).	Charlotte
Refuse	This term shall refer to residential refuse and commercial and industrial refuse and shall mean "municipal solid waste" as defined by Georgia law. Municipal solid waste (MSW) is any waste resulting from the operation of residential, commercial and industrial, governmental, or institutional establishments or units, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires.	Fayetteville
Residential Unit	(a) A free standing structure constructed for use as a residence by a person or group of persons comprising a family; or (b) a residential unit within a multi-family structure for which refuse collection using cards (or bags) is deemed appropriate. A residential unit shall be deemed occupied when either water or domestic light and power services are being supplied thereto.	Loganville
RFP	means request for proposal	Decatur
Roll-Off Containers	To be utilized where dumpsters are not of sufficient capacity or materials are not suitable for dumpster usage. Container sizes are 20, 30, and 40 cu. Yd., either open top or enclosed compactor type.	Loganville
Rubbish	All chips, shavings, sawdust, printed matter, paper, pasteboard, rags, straw, used and discarded clothing, used and discarded shoes and boots, combustible waste pulp and other products such as are used for packaging, or wrapping crockery and glass, ashes, cinders, floor sweeping, glass, mineral or metallic substances, any and all other similar waste materials not included in the definitions of Construction debris, garbage or hazardous waste.	Loganville
Rubbish	All printed matter, paper, pasteboard, rags, straw, used and discarded mattresses, used and discarded clothing, used and discarded shoes and boots, combustible waste pulp and other products such as are used for packaging, or wrapping crockery and glass, ashes, cinders, floor sweepings, glass, mineral or metallic substances, and any and all other waste materials, not included in the definition of bulky waste, construction debris, dead animals, garbage or hazardous waste.	Fayetteville
Service Area	The entire geographic area within the corporate limits of the City, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.	Loganville
Service Provider	means the company or organization awarded the Recycling Services Contract by the City of [Insert City Name and authorizing body (i.e. Commission)]	Decatur
Service Provider	Refers to a Company that has interest and the ability to provide the Services required by this RFP.	Charlotte
Services	Refers to the Refuse, Recyclables, Yard Waste and Bulk Item Collection as identified in this RFP.	Charlotte
Single-Family Unit	A residence containing not more than one (1) dwelling unit.	Anacortes Charlotte
Solid Waste	Refers to garbage and trash, and may include glass jars, bottles, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic beverage containers (PET & HDPE), newspapers and inserts, spiral paper, cans, and other Solid Waste including Yard Waste. Solid Waste shall not include discarded building materials, trees, brush and other materials resulting from the activities of building Service Providers, commercial tree trimmers or commercial lawn services, large quantities of sod, dirt and trash from land clearing, and other materials requiring special handling.	
Source Separation	The separation of different kinds of solid waste at the place where the waste originates (RCW, 70.95.030).	Anacortes

Staff	The term "Staff" shall refer to all employees of the Company who perform Services for the City.	Charlotte
Street	A public or private way used for public travel.	Anacortes Charlotte
Submission Date	Refers to the date and time Proposals for this RFP are due to the City.	Decatur
Term	<p>The term of the Service Provider's performance of Recycling Services pursuant to this Agreement ("Term") shall commence on [date contract begins] and shall continue through [date initial term ends] ("Initial Term"). Thereafter, unless either party terminates the term by advance notice not more than sixty and not less than thirty days prior to the commencement of the next Renewal Term, the Term shall be extended for an additional consecutive twelve-month period ("Renewal Term") commencing on [Insert date renewal term begins]. Thereafter, unless either party terminates the term by advance notice not more than sixty and not less than thirty days prior to the commencement of the next Renewal Term, the Term shall be extended for an additional consecutive twelve-month period ("Renewal Term") commencing on [Insert date next renewal term begins]. In any event, the Term shall terminate no later than June 20, 2011.</p>	Charlotte
Trigger Event	Refers to an event that takes place when the Company has eleven (11) or more Uncured Missed Collections in anyone (1) calendar month. A maximum of one (1) Trigger Event per calendar month shall be counted for purposes of determining if the Company has Excessive Missed Collections.	Charlotte
Uncured Missed Collection	An Uncured Missed Collection takes place when a Missed Collection is reported by the City to the Company, and the Company fails to pick up the Missed Collection within eight (8) working hours of the time when the Missed Collection is first reported to the Company. However, if a Missed Collection is reported to the Company on a Friday before 4:30 p.m., the Company is required to pick up the Missed Collection by the next day, Saturday, by 5:00 p.m., or the Missed Collection then becomes an Uncured Missed Collection. If, after further investigation by the City's Contract Monitors in conjunction with Company representatives, it is determined that an Uncured Missed Collection was not caused by any act or omission of the Company, then that Uncured Missed Collection will not be included in any count of Uncured Missed Collections used for determining if a Trigger Event has taken place or if Liquidated Damages were to be assessed.	Charlotte
Unit	Refers to one (1) single-family residence, one (1) individual apartment or condominium in a multiple family residence, or one (1) Designated Non-Residential Location unless otherwise specified by the City.	Charlotte
Unit Price	Refers to the amount quoted on the Proposal Pricing Worksheet to provide Refuse Collection, Yard Waste Collection, Recyclables Collection and Bulky Waste services to one Unit.	Decatur
Verified	means confirmation by the Assistant City Manager - Public Works or his/her designee of the accuracy of a statement or complaint from a service recipient following an investigation to determine the facts of each case.	Anacortes
White Goods	Any large household appliance including refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, washers, dryers, or other similar appliances.	Charlotte
White Goods	Refers to household appliances including refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers and other similar items.	Charlotte

Yard Trimmings	All tree trimmings, grass clippings, deao plants, weeds, leaves, and dead tree debris not exceeding four feet (4') in length or three inches (3 ") in diameter.	Fayetteville
Yard Waste	Refers to grass, weeds, leaves, tree and shrubbery pruning and other similar materials generated in the maintenance of lawns and gardens, which are separated from other Solid Waste.	Charlotte