

§ 15-6-11 - COLLECTION SERVICE.

- (A) Except as provided in this chapter, the department shall make collection service available to all premises in the City.
- (B) The fee for department collection services will be established by separate ordinance.
- (C) Except as provided in Subsections (D) and (F) and by rule, a person in control of a premises with less than five residential dwelling units shall use department collection services.
- (D) A person in control of a premises described in Subsection (C) may use a licensed private collection service for solid waste generated in connection with construction activities occurring on that premises.
- (E) An individual may remove or transport solid waste generated from his or her residence in a vehicle with one ton or less carrying capacity. Removal of solid waste in this manner does not entitle the person to a credit on his or her City of Austin account.
- (F) A person in control of a premises serviced by a licensed private collection service before January 1, 2015, may continue to use a licensed private collection service for that premises. Under this subsection, if the person in control changes, the person may continue to use a private collection service for the premises.
- (G) Collection services provided by the department or under contract with the City are not private collection services.
- (H) A person in control of a premises subject to this section may decline department collection services through a written agreement with the City. The City may not charge for collection services at the affected premises while the agreement is in effect.
- (I) The director may require a person to obtain licensed private collection service for any premises if the director determines that the premises cannot be adequately served by the City.
- (J) The City may not charge a person who obtains a licensed private collection service under this section.

Source: 1992 Code Section 12-3-21(A); Ord. 031204-14; Ord. 031211-11; [Ord. No. 20141211-202, Pt. 2, 1-1-15.](#)

§ 15-6-12 - ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

- (A) The director may provide alternative collection service to a customer, if the director determines that the customer cannot be adequately served with standard collection service.
- (B) The director may prescribe the receptacles and removal methods to be used for alternative collection.

Source: 1992 Code Section 12-3-22; Ord. 031204-14; Ord. 031211-11.

§ 15-6-13 - PRIVATE COLLECTION SERVICE.

- (A) Except as provided in Subsection (C), a person in control of a premises with five or more residential dwelling units shall use a licensed private collection service.
- (B) Except as provided in Subsection (C), a person in control of a commercial premises shall use a licensed private collection service.
- (C) A person in control of a premises serviced by the department before January 1, 2015, may continue to use department collection services for that premises. Under this subsection, if the person in control changes, the person may continue to use department collection services for the premises.
- (D) The City may not charge a person who obtains a licensed private collection service under this section.