

## <u>"AFFIDAVIT OF PROPER DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE MATERIALS FOR THE</u> <u>LEGAL PROTECTION OF A PROPERTY OWNER"</u>

The penalties/fines for illegal dumping can include state jail time if solid waste Materials are dumped or disposed of illegally.

Texas Health and Safety Code chapter 365-Texas litter abatement act provides for a safeguard for a home or property owner when engaging someone to haul off solid waste (shingles, lumber, trash, etc.) that is produced on their property. Chapter 365, section 365.012 Illegal Dumping: Criminal Penalties Subsection (L)

Summary of subsection G: STATE JAIL FELONY VIOLATION

- Weighs more than 1000 pounds or has a volume pf 200 cubic feet or more;
- Is disposed of for commercial purpose (someone receives benefit for h Hauling or disposing) and weighs 200 pounds or more or has a volume of 200 cubic feet or more;
- Is contained in a closed barrel or drum;

"this section does not apply to an individual's disposal of litter or other solid waste if": (o) for purpose of prosecution under subsection (g), a generator creates a Rebuttable presumption of lack of culpable mental state if the generator of the solid Waste to be disposed of secures, prior to the hauler's receipt of the solid waste, <u>A signed statement from the hauler that the solid waste will be disposed of legally.</u> <u>This statement shall include the haulers valid Texas driver's license number.</u>

**DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS:** 

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	
PROPERTY OWNER NAME, ADDRESS, & PHO	NE NUMBER
NAME:	DATE:
ADDRESS:	PHONE#
As hauler I hereby certify with my signature t	that the solid waste listed above will be disposed of legally.
DATE:	
PRINTED NAME:	SIGNATURE:
TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE#:	