

ALTERNATE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE EXCEPTION

In order to obtain a **Certificate of Exception** for alternate disposal of garbage (solid waste), an application along with an application fee, and alternate disposal plan **must be filed with the Jefferson County Health Department**. If the City of Hueytown recognizes a Certificate of Exception granted by the Jefferson County Health Department, said Certificate of Exception shall be valid only for the **current calendar year**, and shall be subject to **annual re-application and renewal** by the Health Department. A Certificate of Exception granted by the City of Hueytown shall not exceed one year. A copy of the Certificate of Exception issued by the Jefferson County Health Department must be **filed annually** by the applicant during the month of September with the Office of the City Clerk.

Application for Certificate of Exception must be made as shown:

Jefferson County Health Department
1400 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35233
2nd Floor – Environmental Health

At the time of making application at the Jefferson County Health Department, applicant must be prepared to pay an application fee, provide alternate disposal plan and answer questions, a sample of which are shown below:

☐ I will store my garbage in a fly-tight container and transport my own garbage and rubbish at least weekly in a manner approved by the health department. I will transport my solid waste containing garbage in such a manner as not to litter the highway or create a public health hazard, on and only during the set hours when the transfer station, sanitary landfill or other approved site is open. I agree to furnish to the Jefferson County Health Department receipts secured from the disposal facility operator as evidence of proper disposal when requested. I will transport my solid waste containing garbage to:

- ☐ Sanitary Landfill (name and location)
- ☐ Solid Waste Transfer Station (name and location)
- ☐ Other (provide alternate disposal plan)

☐ I will dispose of my own garbage and rubbish on my own property or the property of another of an approved site. I will store my garbage in a fly-tight container for not longer than one week and I will cover said garbage and rubbish with six (6) inches or more of compacted earth each time the disposal site is used. I will allow representatives of the County Health Department to make periodic inspections of my disposal site. (You must attach a copy of your composting permit issued by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) to compost or confirmation that no permit is needed.)

**(Reference: Code of Alabama 1975 and Alabama State Board of Health -
Alabama Department of Public Health - Bureau of Environmental Services)**