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New Rules on Construction Solid Waste Management

Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management (Scheme for Construction Solid Waste) Regulations 2018 [[PU\(A\) 279/2018](#)]

Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management (Licensing) (Undertaking or Provision of Collection Services for Construction Solid Waste) Regulations 2018 [[PU\(A\) 278/2018](#)]

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Effective 1 November 2018, contractors and other persons who generate and/or hold construction solid waste are under a duty to appoint a licensee to provide collection services for such waste according to scheme areas specified under the scheme. Failure to appoint a licensee is an offence which will result in a fine of up to RM10,000.

The licensing requirements for any person who intends to provide such collection services are prescribed under the new regulations. The Ministry of Housing and Local Government is in the process of preparing standard forms for such licensing application. It is expected that a clear application process will be finalised and accessible by January 2019.

Duties of the licensee established by these regulations include:

- (a) delivering the construction waste to prescribed solid waste management facilities specified under the scheme;
- (b) ensuring the vehicles used for collection services fit the requirements under the scheme;
- (c) ensuring that there is no spillage of construction waste or leachate; and
- (d) keeping proper records of the collection services provided.

Licensees who do not comply can be fined up to RM10,000.

These regulations are made under the Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management Act 2007.

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