

TRANSFER STATION A.K.A. COLLECTION STATION

The City of Petersburg is permitted for a transfer station for solid waste materials. While the common name for our station is the collection station the facility is permitted and run as a transfer station. It is not a landfill and the City is not permitted to operate any landfill operations. The transfer station is located on East Avenue H (Canal Street) past the cemetery.

The City transfers solid waste from the facility to the regional landfill site near Abernathy by filling roll off dumpsters which are then picked up by trucks and hauled to the landfill.

The City does reclaim metal by sorting the metal from other debris and placing it in a roll off dumpster which is then taken to a recycling facility. The City does receive payment for the scrap metal which helps defray other costs of hauling off solid waste. The City also chips tree limbs and brush into usable mulch which is free to the public.

The collection station is not for normal household waste. Household waste is to be placed in the dumpsters that are placed near your property. The collection station is the place to take old appliances, furniture, mattresses, carpet, metal, tree limbs, scrap building materials such as roofing materials, and other items that do not fit into the dumpster. **An exception to this is that any refrigerator or air conditioner must first have the freon removed and must have a tag indicating the freon has been removed.** Additionally, items like broken concrete, bricks, stones etc. may be taken to the collection station and should not be placed in the dumpsters.

Prohibited items that are not accepted are hazardous materials, pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides, radioactive material, explosives, medical waste, televisions, printers, computers or large amounts of construction/demolition debris. If you are tearing down a house please contact City Hall so that dumpsters can be brought to your property so you can load large construction debris into the dumpster. There is no charge for this service.

The City also accepts used passenger car tires, truck tires, and tractor tires. There is an additional fee for disposal of these items. You must stop into City Hall and pay the current fee for disposal of tires prior to taking them to the collection