

Chapter 11 Garbage and Trash Ordinance 2018-15

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois, as follows:
Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
Section 2. Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Petersburg, Illinois, is hereby created to read as follows:

§ 11-1 DEFINITIONS.

Terms used in this Chapter mean as follows:

DUMPSTER. A large garbage/trash receptacle generally ranging from 2 to 6 cubic yards in size.

GARBAGE. Rejected food wastes, including refuse accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter, used or intended for food or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit, or vegetables.

REFUSE. Discarded and unwanted waste, including, but not limited to, garbage, furniture, bedding, ashes, tin cans, broken crockery, glassware, fixtures, autos, auto parts, electronic appliances, televisions, computers, Christmas trees, wreaths, ornamental or indoor plants, rubbish, junk, liquid waste, boxes, barrels, wood, packing material, cartons, wrapping, papers, plastic, waste paper, and like materials.

ROLL-OFF CONTAINER. Large dumpster trailers used for the removal of large quantities of refuse. These containers generally range in size from 8 to 45 cubic yards

§ 11-2 HAULING.

The hauling of garbage or refuse shall be in vehicles or containers and handled in such a way that none of the garbage or refuse shall drop, spill, or scatter upon any street or public place.

§ 11-3 PROHIBITED DISPOSAL AREAS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any facility, landfill or otherwise which shall be open to the public or to other persons for the disposal of garbage, refuse, ashes, or other waste materials within the City limits.

(B) No person shall dump or dispose of any garbage, refuse, ashes, or other waste materials at any such facility owned or operated by any other person within the City limits.

§ 11-4 PLACEMENT OF RESIDENTIAL WASTE RECEPTACLES.

Receptacles or garbage cans, with lids, are to be used in the residential districts. Residential waste receptacles, garbage cans, refuse, and refuse containers shall not be set at curbside earlier than of the evening prior to the scheduled pick-up. Said containers shall be removed from the curbside as quickly as possible not later than the evening of the scheduled pick-up day. Garbage containers supplied by residential garbage collection companies, up to 95 gallons, are acceptable receptacles.

§ 11-5 BURNING PROHIBITED.

Burning is prohibited within the city. See **Chapter 9, Article I, § 9-9 of this Code** for exceptions.

§ 11-6 LANDSCAPE WASTE.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow the open dumping or disposal of any landscape waste at any site in the City, or upon the public highways or other public property, except at a site approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and pursuant to regulations adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board. For purposes of this Section, "landscape waste" means any vegetable or plant refuse, except garbage. The term includes clean wood, trees, tree trimmings, branches, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, grass clippings, shrubbery, plant prunings, and yard trimmings or combinations thereof. This Section does not apply to the disposal of landscape waste that is consistent with the provisions contained in **Chapter 9, Article I, § 9-9 of this Code**.

§ 11-7 DUMPSTERS.

It shall be unlawful to use dumpsters instead of garbage cans or receptacles, in the R1 zoning district, except by churches and permitted businesses.

§ 11-8 ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow a roll-off container to be placed upon residential property without first having obtained a permit therefore.

(A) A contractor, developer, builder, craftsman, installer, serviceman, and the like need not be licensed or have a permit by reason of any requirements set forth in this Section in order to privately remove the debris caused by his/her/its normal business operations, provided that he/she has first obtained a permit pursuant to § A-156 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Petersburg, Illinois.

(B) There is no fee for a roll-off container permit, and permits are valid for thirty days and can be renewed.

(C) Roll-off container permits shall be revocable at any time by action of the Mayor or Zoning Administrator, if it has been determined that the permittee has failed to comply with any requirements of this Chapter 11.

Section 3: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they may conflict.