

**To: Presiding Commissioner, David Dick. Jim Marcum, Western Commissioner. Israel Baeza, Eastern Commissioner at Pettis County Courthouse 415 S Ohio Suite 212A Sedalia, MO 65301 Email: [andersonk@pettisco.com](mailto:andersonk@pettisco.com)**

**(Print)I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a resident of Pettis County, MO.  
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I request that the Pettis County Commission NOT enter into a Host Agreement with any Solid Waste Management Facility. I believe all these facilities should be required to comply with the County Solid Waste Ordinance.

I request that the Pettis County Commission revise the draft Solid Waste Order as posted on the Pettis County website as follows:

Section 2, Definitions, paragraph 4, change the definition of “Eligible Loads” to state “All solid waste volume delivered for disposal at the Solid Waste Management Facility.” These facilities should pay the tonnage fee to the County based on all the waste they receive.

Section 3, Environmental Standards, paragraph a: change the setback for a Solid Waste Management Facility to three (3) miles. The three mile setback is supported by scientific papers and will protect Pettis County residents who live, work, and attend school near these facilities.

Section 3, Environmental Standards, paragraph a: add a new section vii that includes “Wells, watercourses, springs, lakes, caves, or sinkholes.” We should protect all our precious water.

Section 3, Environmental Standards, paragraph b: change the setback for a Solid Waste Management Facility to 1 ½ miles of any Occupied Dwelling. This setback is supported by scientific research papers and will protect Pettis County residents who live, work, and attend school near these facilities.

Section 5, Permits and Fees, revise the paragraph to: (1) require a Public Hearing before the Commission issues any permit to any Solid Waste Management facility, (2) require the Commission not issue any permit until after the Missouri DNR has issued a State permit to a Solid Waste Management Facility. The public is entitled to input on these facilities.

Section 8, Exclusions, paragraph 2 that allows for a Host Agreement should be DELETED. All facilities should be required to comply with the County Solid Waste Ordinance.

NOTE 1: Add a new Section that limits any Solid Waste Management Facility to no more than 40 acres in size and no higher than a 25 foot elevation above grade for any waste pile. We do not need another trash mountain.

NOTE 2: Add a new Section that requires any Solid Waste Management Facility to have Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance in sufficient amounts. All the truck traffic raises liability concerns. Workers should be protected.

NOTE 3: Add a new Section that requires any Solid Waste Management Facility to have a sufficient Financial Assurance Instrument to guarantee it has enough financial resources to properly close and remediate the Facility after it closes. We do not want a facility to close or go bankrupt and leave a mess with no funds to clean it up.

NOTE 4: Add a new Section that states County permits issued to a Solid Waste Management Facility are not transferable or assignable. Each company or corporation that wants to own or operate a facility should have to get its own permit in its own name.