







# WASTE FACTS & FIGURES

-  About one-third of an average landfill is made up of packaging material
-  Each year, more than 1.9 million tons of recyclable materials are disposed of in landfills
-  In a lifetime, the average American will throw away 700 times his/her adult weight in garbage. If you add it up, this means that a 150 lb. adult will leave a legacy of 90,000 lbs of trash for his/her children
-  On average, each one of us produces 4.4 lbs of solid waste each day. This adds up to almost a ton of trash per person, per year
-  Out of every \$10 spent buying things, \$1 (10%) goes for packaging that is thrown away. Packaging represents about 65% of household trash
-  The average baby generates a ton of garbage every year

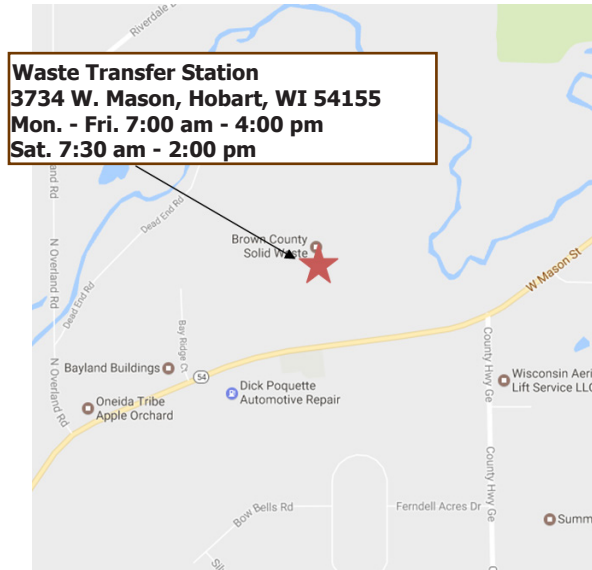


## QUESTIONS?

(920) 492-4950

[BC\\_RESOURCE\\_RECOVERY@CO.BROWN.WI.US](mailto:BC_RESOURCE_RECOVERY@CO.BROWN.WI.US)

[www.BrownCountyRecycling.org](http://www.BrownCountyRecycling.org)



**TIP:** Think before you throw.  
Before you trash the banana peel, yogurt tub or plastic film, think about the proper way to dispose of your waste.

REFUSE WASTE



**BROWN COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY**  
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## ACCEPTED MATERIAL

The Brown County Waste Transfer Station accepts most material for disposal that cannot be composted or that would be hazardous to landfill operations.

### Acceptable Materials

- Residential Waste
- Commercial Waste
- Ash, in plastic bags only
- Animal Carcasses

**A fee applies for most items**

### Acceptable Refuse Recycling Material

- Shingles
- Clean Wood Waste
- Tires
- Items with Freon
- Metal
- Construction and Demolition Waste

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### Unacceptable Materials

- Electronics
- Hazardous Material
- Yard Waste
- Curbside Recyclable Material



## 2016 WASTE TRANSFER STATION RATES & FEES

Gate Rate	\$46/Ton	Waste Tires	\$2/20 lbs or \$195/Ton
Minimum Fee	\$14/Load	Shingles	\$20/Clean/Ton \$30/Dirty/Ton
Appliances (containing Freon)	\$15/Unit	Construction & Demo Waste	\$39/Ton
Appliances (non-Freon containing)	\$5/Unit	Early/Late Delivery	\$25/every 15 minutes

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AT THE GATE



Where should I take my old electronics?

- Electronics are considered hazardous material and are banned from the landfill
- This includes televisions, computers, stereos, cell phones, DVD and VHS players and microwaves

- **A fee will apply**

All of these materials should be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 2561 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI on Thursdays 12pm-6pm and Saturdays 8am-2pm



What do I do with my old paint?

- Paint should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- Latex and oil based paint, as well as stains, sealers, varnishes, etc. are accepted.
- **A fee may apply**



Can I drop off cardboard at the Waste Transfer Station?

- Cardboard is NOT accepted at the Waste Transfer Station. It should be dropped off at the Recycling Transfer Station

Use the small garage door, outlined in yellow, between the large overhead doors on the Broadway side of the building to unload your material directly into the recycling building



Where should I take my old carpet?

- Carpet can be disposed of at the Waste Transfer Station
- **A fee will apply**



Where do I take my yard waste?

- Please call your municipality for your local yard waste site.