




JOIN US IN COMPOSTING

 Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) certified compostable plastic bags or a paper bag are recommended. Pizza boxes and egg cartons are the only items we can take unbagged





 BPI-certified compostable bags are available through online distributors, as well as local grocery and hardware stores. Make sure they have the BPI certification



 Close your bags of organics using natural string or twine, or tie the bag itself shut



 Compostable bags last about a week. They've come a LONG way in terms of durability, but we don't recommend letting wet materials sit in your bags for over a week. Paper bags are also an option

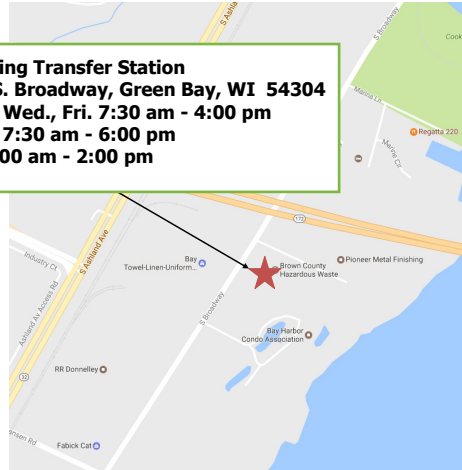
 If your compostable bag breaks at the Drop-Off Site, please use the shovel to clean up any spilled items and keep the Drop-Off Site clean for other users



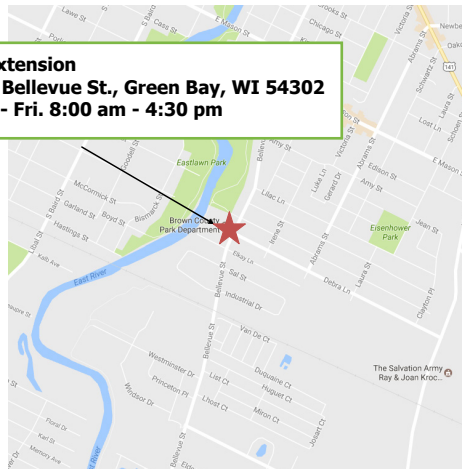
QUESTIONS?
(920) 492-4950

BC_RESOURCE_RECOVERY@CO.BROWN.WI.US
www.BrownCountyRecycling.org

Recycling Transfer Station
2561 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54304
Mon. - Wed., Fri. 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Thurs. 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sat. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm



UW-Extension
1150 Bellevue St., Green Bay, WI 54302
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm



TIP: Paper or cardboard takeout containers that do not have a waxy coating can be composted. No Styrofoam takeout containers though!

FOOD & ORGANIC WASTE



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PILOT FOOD & ORGANIC WASTE PROGRAM

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

- Food scraps and leftovers
- Vegetables and fruit peels, pits, rinds, etc.
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Paper tea bags and tea leaves
- Cooked meat, bones, seafood and shells
- Eggs, cheese and other dairy products
- Paper towels (no soiled with chemicals or such as cleaning products), tissues and napkins
- Toothpicks and wood popsicle sticks
- Paper take-out containers (remove any metal or plastic pieces like staples, handles, etc.)
- Pizza delivery boxes
- Breads and other grains
- All other foods
- Paper with food residue
- All other dirty paper
- Cotton balls, cotton swabs (made of paper)
- Dryer lint, hair
- Bird feed/seed and animal/pet food



KEEP OUR PROGRAM FREE OF CONTAMINATION

Please check your BPI-certified compostable bags before dropping off organics to make sure they are free of any items from the "NO" list! When in doubt, email BC_Resource_Recovery@co.brown.wi.us or call (920) 492-4950 to check if an item can be brought to one of the Drop Off-Sites.



Please drop-off organics in a sealed BPI-certified compostable bag (look for the logo) or in a paper bag

Brown County residents who are collecting food waste & organics from their home may participate in our drop-off program. Participants should register to help us track how many people are using the drop-off sites. To sign up please visit <http://browncountyrecycling.org/food-wasteorganics/program-information>.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

- No plastic of any kind
 - No yogurt tubs
 - No plastic bags
 - No cups
- No cosmetic products
- No medication
- No dental floss
- No dryer sheets

- No fabric or rags
- No granola bar wrappers, chip bags, or plastic/foil candy wrappers
- No metal including cans, twist ties, foil, silverware, staples, etc.
- No Styrofoam
- No milk cartons, juice boxes, or any foil-lined cartons
- No recyclable papers including newspaper, paper grocery bags, cardboard, magazines, office paper
- No paper with waxy coatings, such as frozen/refrigerated food boxes and wax paper
- No human or animal waste including diapers, baby wipes, bandages, feminine hygiene products, kitty litter, etc.
- No whole raw meat (trimmings are okay)
- No yard waste, branches, garden plants, grass clipping or leaves (take to your local yard waste site.)

