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 Paper bags are suggested but not required.

 We don't recommend letting wet materials sit in your bags for over a week.

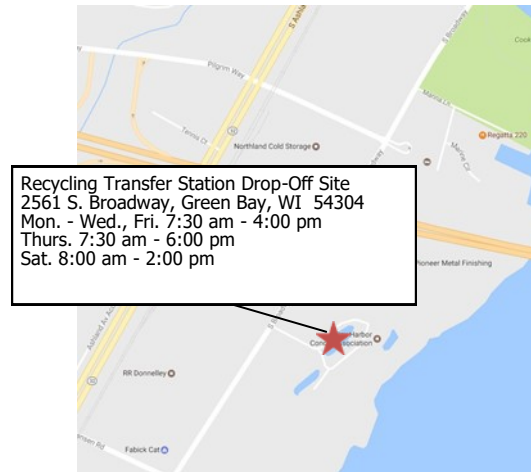
 If you should spill food waste at the Drop-Off Site, please clean up any spilled items and keep the Drop-Off Site clean for other users

QUESTIONS?

(920) 492-4950

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TIP:

Paper or cardboard takeout containers that have a shiny coating cannot be composted.

No Styrofoam takeout containers!



FOOD & ORGANIC WASTE



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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 containers and 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.

TIP: You may simply dump out your organic food waste in to our large bins and take your container back with you.

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: www.BrownCountyRecycling.org/program-details

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

- No plastic of any kind
 - No yogurt tubs
 - No plastic bags
 - No cups
- No Styrofoam
- 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 milk cartons, juice boxes, or any foil-lined cartons
- No recyclable papers including newspaper, 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.)

