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 land-fills.

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.

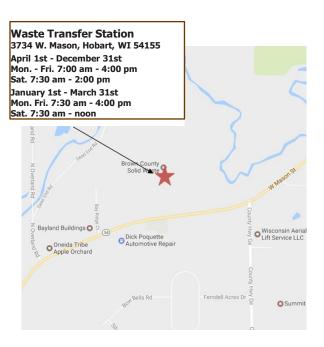
The average baby generates a ton of garbage every year.



QUESTIONS?

(920) 492-4950

BC_RESOURCE_RECOVERY@CO.BROWN.WI.US 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 recycle or dispose of your waste.







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ACCEPTED MATERIAL

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

Acceptable **Waste** Materials

- Residential Waste
- Clean Wood Waste
- Commercial Waste
- Construction and Demolition Waste
- Shingles, Dirty
- Ash, in plastic bags only
- **Animal Carcasses**

A fee applies for most items

Acceptable Refuse **Recycling** Materials

- Shingles, Clean Only
- Tires
- Appliances containing Freon
- Appliances NOT containing Freon
- Metal or Scrap Metal

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Unacceptable Materials

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



2018 Waste Transfer Station Rates & Fees

Gate Rate	\$48/Ton	Waste Tires	\$2.50/20 lbs or \$250/Ton
Minimum Fee	\$20/Load	Shingles	\$18/Ton/Clean Only \$32/Ton/Dirty
Appliances (containing Freon)	\$15/Unit	Construction & Demo Waste	\$42.50/Ton
Appliances (non-Freon containing)	\$5/Unit	Early/Late Delivery	\$25/every 15 minutes

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AT THE GATE Please visit our website for much more on What Do I Do With items, www.browncountyrecycling.org



☐ Where should I take my old electronics?

- Electronics are banned from landfills, this includes: televisions, computers, stereos, cell phones, DVD and VHS players and microwaves.
- □ □ □ □ Hazardous Material Recovery Facility, 2561 S Broadway, Green Bay, WI on Thursdays 12pm-6pm and Saturdays 8am-2pm
 - A fee will apply



What do I do with my old paint?

- Liquids of any kind are banned from landfills including: latex and oil-based paint, as well as stains, sealers, varnishes, etc.
- Hazardous Material Recovery Facility, 2561 S Broadway, Green Bay, WI on Thursdays 12pm-6pm and Saturdays 8am-2pm
- 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, 2561 S Broadway, Green Bay, WI on Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm
- Use the small yellow-framed window, 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.
- Waste Transfer Station, 3734 W Mason, Green Bay, WI, hours & location are on the back.
- A fee will apply



Where do I take my yard waste?

Please call your municipality for your local yard waste site.