

2026 Brown County Port & Resource Recovery Policy and Rate Update



The mission of the Port Division of Brown County Port & Resource Recovery is to enhance the prosperity of the people of northeastern Wisconsin by providing facilities and infrastructure able to effectively move commodities and goods across the nation.

The mission of the Resource Recovery Division is to meet the recycling and disposal needs of local communities, residents and businesses through methods that are environmentally sound, technically feasible and economical. These methods incorporate waste reduction, material reuse, recycling, composting, hazardous waste recovery, solid waste disposal and waste-to-energy efforts.



The Resource Recovery Department oversees the county resource recovery operations. These operations include: a Recycling Transfer Station (RTS) where recyclables are collected and transferred to the Brown, Outagamie, and Winnebago County (BOW) Single Stream Material Recovery Facility for processing; the Solid Waste Transfer Station (WTS) where waste produced by county residences, businesses and municipalities is collected; the BOW South Landfill (SLF) where solid waste is taken for disposal; and, the Hazardous Material Recovery Facility (HMR).



Brown County Solid Waste Transfer Station (WTS)

3734 W. Mason Street, Hobart, WI 54155

BOW South Landfill (SLF)

1258 Mill Road, Greenleaf, WI 54126

- Loads weighing less than 860 pounds will be charged a minimum fee of **\$28.00**.
- Loads over 860 pounds will be charged the Gate Rate per ton.
- The 2026 Waste Transfer Station Gate Rate is **\$65.00/ton** and **\$75.00/ton** during Road Weight Limits.
- The 2026 South Landfill Gate Rate is **\$55.00/ton**.
- The minimum fee for concrete, stumps and logs is **\$5.00**.
- The disposal rate for Waste Tires is **\$440.00/ton**.
- Non-Freon Appliances and Microwaves are **\$5.00 each**.
- Freon Appliances are **\$15.00 each**.

Payment Methods: The Solid Waste Transfer Station and South Landfill **do not accept cash or check;** customers must pay by credit card or by setting up an approved charge account.

Safety Vests: Safety vests or high visibility clothing is required to be worn by all persons prior to leaving the scale at either the Solid Waste Transfer Station or the South Landfill. Vests are available for purchase for **\$5.00** at either scale.



Please check our website for details and charges:

www.BrownCountyRecycling.org
or call (920) 492-4950.

Recycling Transfer Station (RTS)

2561 S. Broadway, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304

Due to uncertainty in the global economy and weakening recycling commodity markets, we anticipate continuing to charge for material coming into the Recycling Transfer Station throughout 2026.



Scale-Only fee is **\$10.00** and refused material at the Recycling Transfer Station is **\$55.00** per incident plus the cost of disposal of any material banned from recycling.

Hazardous Material Recovery Facility (HMR)

2561 S. Broadway, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304

Non-hazardous and universal waste items will have a **\$0.35/lb** fee in 2026 including all lightbulbs, electronics & battery powered devices, adhesives, windshield washer fluid, latex paint, antifreeze, cooking oil/grease, and small corded appliances.



- Automotive lead-acid batteries are **\$1.00/unit** and 1 lb. propane cylinders are **\$2.00/unit**.
- Household batteries and battery-containing devices will be accepted for **free** from Brown County residents.
- Microwaves and fire extinguishers are **\$5.00/unit**.
- Dehumidifiers, miniature refrigerators, small A/C units and small water coolers are **\$15.00/unit**.

Rates are for Brown County residents only. Businesses and residents from other counties will have different rates.

Additional Resources:

- Resource Recovery, Recycling and Hazardous Waste questions: www.BrownCountyRecycling.org
- Port of Green Bay website: www.PortofGreenBay.com

Phone: (920) 492-4950

