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Construction complete at Waste Transfer Station *Improvements made to increase access and safety*

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(Green Bay, WI) The [Brown County Waste Transfer Station](#), operated by [Brown County Resource Recovery](#), will now be easier and safer to access for both the public and account customers. Construction projects that began in the summer have been completed, now allowing more vehicles to drop off items at the same time.

New improvements made to the Waste Transfer Station include:

- Addition of a second scale
- Shift of the semi return lane to accommodate the second scale lane
- Remodel of the scale house to provide better sightlines for staff
- Installation of overhead signs
- Addition of semi-automated kiosks to both scale lanes to allow for convenient payment via credit card or account

"We are pleased with how the improvements turned out and eager for the public to start taking advantage of them," said Chad Doverspike, Operations Manager at Brown County Port & Resource Recovery. "With the improvements complete, now on busy days, we can prevent cars from getting backed up in the single scale lane, sometimes out to the road. Adding a second scale has helped divert account customers' trucks with routine, large loads away from the first scale lane, which helps customers with small loads safely get off the highway faster."

Residents should be aware that the first scale lane is still the lane designated for them, while the new, second lane is designated for account customers. "To move cars through as safely and efficiently as possible, we ask residents to use the zipper method to get into the first scale lane, as there are two entrance lanes that merge into one," added Doverspike. "Having cars start off in both lanes and then take turns driving into the first scale lane is an efficient way of getting cars off the highway. We have new overhead signs that help explain which lanes customers should use."

The Waste Transfer Station receives, compacts and transports refuse produced by county residential, commercial and industrial users. Accepted waste includes tires, large appliances, metal, wood waste and shingles. For more information on accepted items and rates, visit www.browncountyrecycling.org/refuse-rates-fees.

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Brown County Resource Recovery: The purpose of the Brown County Port & Resource Recovery Department is to meet the solid waste disposal needs of local communities and businesses through methods which are environmentally sound and economical.

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