

August 2016 Update

- **Good news!** We will be lowering our **August Recycling Tip Fee by \$5.00**. Recycling markets have continue to stabilize allowing us to lower pricing for the next month. On average, recycled commodity markets have slowed though paper markets are still rising slightly.
- We appreciate all you can do to keep our contamination levels low as this allows us to receive a higher value for our bales. Items to keep out of your recycling include plastic bags, Styrofoam, hoses, tires and rope. Food contaminated paper like pizza boxes should also not be in the recycling you collect.
- If you haven't noticed, our front-end loader got new tires this past week to replace the foam-filled tires that had worn out. Most of the wear was due to glass mixed in with the other recyclables. In an effort to keep this wear and tear to a minimum, **we will no longer accept single loads of glass in our Recycling Transfer Station**. We will continue to accept glass in mixed loads, but any load that consists of primarily glass containers will not be accepted.

Resources:

- Our Food Waste & Organics drop-off site at the UW-Extension offices on Bellevue Street on the east side of Green Bay continues to be busy. We have a total of 141 households participating representing more than 300 people. We are evaluating the continuing need for three sites as we have very low use of the drop-off site at the Solid Waste Transfer Station. Check our website www.BrownCountyRecycling.org/organics for more information including a registration form.
- If you need materials to hand out to your customers, or if you would like someone to come and talk to community officials or groups about the whys and whats of recycling, please let me know.
- The 2016 edition of our Tri-County Recycling Guide is available in digital form on our website www.BrownCountyRecycling.org and in hardcopy from our offices. Other materials can be found on the Recycling page of our website (www.BrownCountyRecycling.org/recycling) including posters in English, Spanish and Hmong and a series of short videos describing how to recycle a variety of items.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

MRF Tip Charge for August 2016

Our TIP Fee for August 2016 will once again drop by \$5.00/ton.

Single Stream Payment/(Fee)	Per Ton
Partner Municipality	\$ 5.00 payment
Commercial Contract	\$ 0.00
Non-Contract	\$ (5.00) fee

Single Stream Payment/(Fee) for Self Haul	Per Ton
Partner Municipality	\$ 7.00 payment

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