



Waste & Recycling Services

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Fact Sheet – Rumpke’s Brown County Landfill

History

- Rumpke is a family-owned and operated business, founded in 1932 by William Rumpke near Cincinnati, Ohio.
- The Brown County Landfill, located in Georgetown, Ohio, has been in operation since 1968. Rumpke purchased the site in 1984 and has continued to operate the facility as a valuable asset to Brown County.

Current Operations

- The Brown County facility employs nearly 85 people and is one of the largest employers in the county.
- The landfill is open Monday-Saturday. Customer hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to noon.
- The landfill is permitted to receive municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction demolition debris (CDD) and has a permitted waste receipt limit of 3,000 tons per day. On average, the facility receives 1,200 tons of material a day.
- Currently, 224 acres at Rumpke’s Brown County facility are permitted for waste disposal. Rumpke owns approximately 1,216 acres at the site, much of which is used as a buffer area.

Regulations

- The Brown County landfill operates in strict compliance with state and federal regulations.
- The facility is regularly inspected or regulated by the Brown County Health Department, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA – Division of Solid and Infectious Waste, Division of Water and Division of Air), Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR – Division of Mines), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Rumpke.

Rumpke and the Local Economy

- Rumpke pays \$0.25 per ton to the township in landfill surcharge taxes.
- Rumpke pays \$1.50 per in-county ton to the Brown County Solid Waste Authority
- Rumpke pays \$3 per out-of-county ton to the Brown County Solid Waste Authority
- Rumpke pays \$3.50 per ton to the State of Ohio in landfill surcharge taxes.
- Rumpke Brown County employees add more than \$5 million in payroll dollars to the community annually.
- The Brown County Landfill annually purchases more than \$1.2 million of goods and services from local businesses.

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