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Remodeling projects impact space, service at Solid Waste Facility

Just as one project to upgrade Rice County's Solid Waste Facility is nearing the finish line, another is about to begin.

In order to complete improvements to the facility's entrance, the current scale will be out of service Thursday, Sept. 14-Friday, Sept. 15. During that time, county officials ask that residents limit trips to the Solid Waste Facility. Licensed haulers will see no interruption in service during that time.

Residents visiting the facility in the coming weeks should also expect changes to traffic patterns as the new scale and bypass lane become operational.

Renovations to the Solid Waste Facility office building begin Monday, Sept 18. During construction, visitors to the facility should expect large equipment, additional traffic and construction workers onsite, and take extra precautions to ensure everyone's safety. This project is expected to last until at least March 2024.

Space will be at a premium during construction, and county officials ask that anyone wanting to recycle a load of 15 or more tires, and/or large equipment and tractor tires/tracks, to call 507-332-6833 to schedule an appointment before arriving at the facility.

The Rice County Solid Waste Facility, located at 3800 E. 14th St., Dundas, includes the landfill, and Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste centers. Learn more about the facility at ricecountymn.gov/207/Solid-Waste-Facility. Use the Waste Wizard at ricecountymn.gov/662/Where-do-I-dispose-of to learn where waste items can be disposed of or recycled.

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