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## Construction project begins at Solid Waste, expect delays

Construction of a modified entrance at the Rice County Solid Waste Facility is planned to start Monday, Aug. 22.

The modification will help decrease the time it takes to drop off materials, improve traffic flow and ease payment for residential and commercial customers.

The Solid Waste Facility will remain open during construction, but customers should expect longer wait times to both enter the facility and dispose of materials, and should keep this in mind when planning to visit the facility. Construction is expected to last through November.

Customers are encouraged to utilize the county's online prepayment system before arriving onsite.

By scanning a designated QR code, Rice County residents can use a credit card to prepay for flat-fee items they want to discard, minimizing wait times.

For more information about solid waste, recycling, hazardous waste and pricing, visit the Rice County website at [www.co.rice.mn.us](http://www.co.rice.mn.us) and click on Solid Waste Facility, email [RCSolidWaste@co.rice.mn.us](mailto:RCSolidWaste@co.rice.mn.us) or call 507-332-6833 and someone will assist you.

The Rice County Solid Waste Facility is open to county residents only from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturday of the month (April through October) and the second Saturday of the month (November through March). The facility is closed most major holidays, including Labor Day.

A webpage with more on the project is at [https://bit.ly/riceco\\_landfill\\_project](https://bit.ly/riceco_landfill_project).

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1. Using your camera's phone, scan the QR code above or find it at [co.rice.mn.us/231/Landfill](http://co.rice.mn.us/231/Landfill).
2. Click on **Book an appointment**. Then select a service(s), a staff member and time slot.
3. Enter your information and click **Book an appointment**. You'll receive an email or text confirming your appointment.