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## Customer Spotlight: Ellis County, KS



Carolina Software would like to welcome Ellis County Solid Waste aboard as our newest WasteWORKS customer!

Just off of Interstate 70 and 200 miles west of Wichita, lies the city of Hays, Kansas. With the amenities of most modern day cities, it is hard to believe that Hays was once a rough and tough western town frequented by Wild West legends like Buffalo Bill. Today, Hays appears very different, boasting the largest source of crude oil in Kansas and a rich agricultural economy.

Just slightly north of Hays is the location of the Ellis County Landfill and Transfer Station. This site acts as a transfer station for municipal waste and as a disposal site for other materials such as construction debris and metals. Formerly a site that provided landfill disposal of municipal waste, the Ellis County facility now accepts MSW for transfer to a landfill nearly 200 miles away in Topeka, Kansas. Rick Rupp,

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Ellis County Public Works Office Manager said, "due to the high costs associated with building a lined landfill, the county opted to take another approach at dealing with solid waste and built a transfer station in 1994. This was really the only economically feasible alternative for the county."



Ellis County provides disposal of construction and demolition materials, but now transfers MSW to a landfill in Topeka, KS—nearly 200 miles away!

and the increased risk for huge Midwest storms, which pack tornados, hail, and a variety of seasonal challenges for area solid waste facilities. Rupp, knows this all too well. Being a native of the area, Rupp mentioned that he has seen at least one tornado every year. As tornado activity increases, so to does the storm and construction debris to the Ellis County Facility. Just as with their coastal counterparts, the solid waste facilities are well versed in the surprises that Mother Nature can deliver in the summer months.

### A New Set of Tools:

Rupp, along with the rest of the Ellis County Solid Waste staff members have welcomed the addition of WasteWORKS software with open arms, and their

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### Summer Thunder:

It's summer, and in the Midwest that means sweltering temperatures

## Update:

### Spotlight on Automation

**C**arolina Software, Inc., developer of the industry's leading solid waste management software, WasteWORKS, is now leading the way with the latest technology in scale lane automation! WasteWIZARD automation turns your scale lane into an express lane.



Scale lane automation for facilities using the WasteWORKS software package.

