Landfill Hours of Operation:

Summer Hours:
April - Oct.
Monday – Friday:
6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
1st and 3rd Saturdays:
9:00 AM – Noon

Winter Hours:
Nov. - March
Monday – Friday:
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Office Hours and Reuse Room Hours
Monday – Friday:
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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La Crosse County
Solid Waste System
www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste

Mattress Recycling
1. When you purchase a new mattress, ask the local mattress store to recycle your old one; or
2. For home pick-up of an old mattress, without the purchase of a new one, contact a hauler that will recycle your mattress; or
3. Take your mattress to the Residential Drop-off area at the County Landfill for a fee or contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727, to find other drop-off locations.

Information and Directions

Please keep for future reference!

Habitat for Humanity Restore

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Information and Directions

Please read signage

The Landfill’s address is 3240 Berlin Drive. The diagram to the right illustrates the entrance to our facility (the landfill is the second right on Berlin Drive). The landfill entrance is equipped with inbound and outbound scales – all landfill customers must scale in and out. Department staff are available at the scale to direct you on disposal options and collection of payment.

For mailing, billing, and other departmental questions our office is located at 3200 Berlin Drive (first right on Berlin Drive) and parking is available on the south side of the building. We can also be reached at (608) 785-9572.

Landfill Fees

All items dropped off will have a fee

Residential Drop-off Area: $5 minimum or a $120 per ton
• Garbage (normal household waste)
• Large Items (furniture, toys, bikes, stoves, grills, washers, dryers)
• Demolition/Construction (wood, drywall, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, etc.)

Processing Pad: $5 minimum or a per ton fee
For pricing visit: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste

Landfill: $15 permit fee and $64 per ton

Mattresses & Boxsprings:
• Recycled: $13.50 each
• Landfill: $18 each

Freon Items: $20 each
(refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, de-humidifier)

Microwaves: $10 each

Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

Municipality Contacts:

La Crosse County
608-785-9572 www.lacrossecounty.org
Houston County
607-725-5800 www.co.houston.mn.us
City of La Crosse
608-789-7508 www.cityoflacrosse.org
City of Onalaska
608-781-9500 www.cityofonalaska.com
Town of Bangor
608-461-0554 www.townofbangor.com
Village of Bangor
608-486-4084 www.villageofbangor.com
Town of Burns
608-486-4272 www.townofburnswi.com
Town of Campbell
608-783-0050 www.townofcampbellwi.gov

Town of Farmington
608-852-1139 www.townoffarmingtonlax.org
Town of Greenfield
608-452-4700 www.greenfieldlaxwi.gov
Town of Hamilton
608-786-0989 www.townofhamiltonwi.org
Town of Holland
608-526-3354 www.townofhollandwi.gov
Village of Holmen
608-526-4336 www.holmenwi.com
Town of Medary
608-781-2275 www.townofmedary.com
Town of Onalaska
608-783-4958 www.townofonalaska.org
Office of Permits
608-789-7508 www.cityoflacrosse.org
Village of West Salem
608-786-1858 www.westsalemwi.com

For missed pick ups of trash or recycling, please call your waste hauler or municipality.
Garbage will be picked up weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays. Recyclables are picked up bi-weekly. Please refer to the map on page 3 to see your day of collection. Garbage and Recyclables must be placed in the carts from Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling Service Inc. These are the ONLY containers that are picked up. Carts have a 10-year warranty from the manufacturer. If trash gets into the lid comes off, or other “normal” repairs, the cart will be repaired or exchanged by Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling Service. There is no cost to the resident for these, as they are considered “normal” repairs. The carts have an identification number and are to remain at the address assigned to.

Additional Garbage
Garbage set beside the cart, put out in bags or a can, will not be collected. You can wait and put the extra trash in the cart for the next collection, or haul it yourself to the La Crosse County Landfill or Hilltopper. Both charge a small fee for disposal. If you intermittently have additional trash, you may purchase stickers for Hilltopper additional bags of trash. These stickers must be paid for in advance, placed on the bag, and set next to your cart for pickup. If you find you need more than one cart, contact Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling at 783-6727 and make arrangements to have an additional cart delivered. There is an additional annual charge for the second cart. You will be billed directly by Hilltopper.

Large Article Pickup
Large article pickup service is not provided by the Village of West Salem. Residents must contract on their own for collection or disposal. If your large article is still in use, the Village of West Salem, WI 54669.

TV’s, Appliances & E-Waste
TV’s, appliances, computers (desktops, laptops, notebooks, tablets), desktop printers (including those that scan, fax, and/or copy), computer accessories (including monitors, mouse & keyboards, scanners, hand drives, speakers, flash drives, modems), DVD players, VCR’s, DVR’s, fax machines and cell phones. Residents can take these items to the following places:

1. Please check your local yellow page listings for Garbage Collectors and/or Recycling Centers.
2. La Crosse County Landfill (608-785-9999)
3. Habitat for Humanity Restore (608-785-2375)

Fire Hydrant Flushing (----- on calendar)
Fire hydrants will be flushed April 17-22 and September 18-22. During this time rust or discolored water may be noticed, which is only temporary.

Christmas Tree Pickup
Christmas trees are collected curbside during the month of January only. Please remove tinsel, ornaments, lights, etc. Trees placed in bags will not be picked up.

Unacceptable Trash
Construction materials
Items include: roofing materials, bathtubs, shower enclosures, windows, siding, sheet rock, lumber, brick, concrete, asphalt, and kitchen cabinets.

Hazardous materials
Cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials may not be placed in the regular trash. Refer to the front page to see which hazardous materials are accepted at the La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Site. If in question, call the facility for a recommendation at 608-785-9999.

Vehicle parts
Vehicle parts and other metal weighing 10 pounds or more will not be collected. Take such items to a salvage yard.

SNOW/ICE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION: All sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after the last snowfall or within 24 hours of the formation of ice, and cause the same to be kept clear from snow and ice, provided that in case the snow shall continue to fall for some time, it shall be removed as soon as practicable after it has ceased to fall and provided that the ice formed upon any sidewalk so that it cannot be immediately removed, the person herein referred to shall keep the ice sprinkled with sand, as an incentive to be cleared. (non-emergency)

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING: November 1 to April 1  Please follow the alternate side parking rules indicated on your parking permit, as our Public Works Department can safely plow and clear streets after a snowfall.

No other notices will be sent. If the Village finds that a sidewalk is not in compliance, you will be charged for removal each time snow or ice is removed from the sidewalk by Village employees according to the provision set forth in ordinance 7-04(3). Your cooperation is appreciated!
Curbside Trash Guidelines

Garbage is collected every Monday and Tuesday, and Recycling is picked up every other Monday and Tuesday. (See notes below.) Your pickup day may be delayed one day in the event of a holiday.

ALL of Garland Street and NORTH of Highway 16 (an extended west of West Avenue will be picked up on Mondays.)

- Both garbage and recyclables should be curbside by 5:00 a.m. and placed 3 feet apart.
- Do not set carts at the collection point more than 12 hours before scheduled collection.
- Carts need to be removed from the collection point within 12 hours of collection.

If your garbage or recycling was NOT picked up, please contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling IMMEDIATELY at 608-783-5727.

WINTER TIPS
- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point.
- Clear a path from your storage location to the collection point.
- Clear a path at your collection point so carts sit flat.
- Carts will NOT be collected if placed on a snow bank.
- Do not place in gutter/street

PLACEMENT GUIDELINES—DO NOT PLACE CARTS IN STREET
- Make sure the arrows on the lid are pointing out toward the street.
- Cart needs to be at least 3 feet from any fixed objects, such as mailboxes, trees, streetlights, or parked cars and must have a 3 feet gap between the carts.
- Place cart at the end of your driveway if possible or in the boulevard area, within 5 feet from the curb line.
- Position the cart on a level of a surface as possible, away from overhanging tree branches.
- The cart lid needs to be closed

Refuse (Brown Cart)

Refuse is picked up weekly Monday and Tuesday. Please refer to the map above to find out which day is your collection day. Trash should be placed in clear or semi-transparent plastic bags or placed loosely in your cart and placed out by 5:00 AM on your pickup day or the evening before.

Recycling (Blue Cart)

Recycling is picked up bi-weekly Monday and Tuesday. Please refer to the map above to find out which day is your collection day. Do not place recyclables in bags; recyclables must be placed loosely in your cart and placed out by 5:00 AM on your pickup day or the evening before. The Village of West Salem utilizes a Single-Stream recycling system, which means all recyclable items can be placed in the cart together.

PLASTICS
- Plastics #1, #2 (bottle form only) & #5

PAPER
- Newspapers, shiny inserts
- Magazines
- Pressed paper, office paper, cardboard
- Toilet paper & paper towel cardboard rolls
- Cereal, cracker, snack boxes (not the plastic inserts)
- Soda, beer boxes
- Toothpaste, soap, detergent boxes
- Paper egg cartons
- Mail, junk mail, etc.
- Shredded paper (place in clear plastic bag)
- Cards, gift wrap (no tissue or foil paper)
- Corrugated cardboard (cut into pieces if it won’t fit)
- Books; soft and hardcover
- Soup and drink cartons

METAL
- Aluminum, tin, steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans (throw away cap), empty paint cans/lids
- Aluminum foil, plates, containers
- Christmas lights, extension cords, electrical wiring (no coaxial cable)
- Pots and pans

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- Soda, beer boxes
- Cereal, cracker, snack boxes
- Magazines
- Plastics #1, #2 (bottle form only) & #5

GLASS
- Glass jars and bottles (any color)

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS
- Styrofoam and packing peanuts
- Bottle or jar lids unless it’s #5 plastic
- Salted paper plates
- Ceramics and dishware
- Windows and Mirrors
- Plastic wrap and plastic bags
- Plastic Baskets
- Plastics #3, #4, #6 and #7
- Glam shell to-go food containers
- Beverage paper cups (no lids or straws)

RECYCLING TIPS
- All containers should be rinsed
- Remove all lids and if they’re not marked with a recycling symbol throw them away
- Paper bags, newspapers and office paper should be thrown loosely into the recycling cart; do not bundle
- Break down the cardboard and pressed paper materials to make more room in your recycling cart

Disposal plastic bags (those typically given out at grocery stores or other retail outlets) are NOT to be placed with recyclables in the Village of West Salem recycling system. These bags should be returned to a retail outlet that has a plastic bag recycling container.

REASONS FOR MISSED COLLECTION
- Cart is not placed out correctly
- Recycling is placed outside the cart or in a different container
- Cart is overflowing, lid does not close
- Cart was placed on a snow bank; they must be placed on a level spot on the boulevard or on your driveway
- Unacceptable items are in the cart (refuse items, appliances, electronics, hazardous waste, etc.)

North of the heavy green line, trash and recyclables are picked up on Mondays.
County Hwy 16
South of this line, trash and recyclables are picked up on Tuesdays.

2023 West Salem Garbage & Recycling Pickup Schedules

--- Fire Hydrant Flushing (April 17–21; Sept. 18-22)
--- Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling (April 1–5, 6–10, and 11–15)
--- Monday Trash
--- Tuesday Trash
--- Recycling & Trash

See color-coded calendar below for pickup dates.

Garbage & Recyclable Pickup Schedule

See color-coded calendar below for pickup dates.

hillopperrefuse.com
For answers to questions, call La Crosse County HHM program, 608-785-9999 or visit our Web site: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm

Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)
Free for La Crosse County, WI Residential Users (unless otherwise noted below)
Houston County, MN and surrounding Counties (Fees apply).

Acceptable Materials
- Automotive fluids
- Batteries (rechargeable, lead acid, lithium)
- Cell phones and digital cameras
- Cleaning products
- Computers (desktops, laptops, tablets)
- Computer peripherals (fax machines, hard drives, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, speakers)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Medications (non-controlled only)
- Mercury-containing devices (barometers, thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Microwaves and small Freon appliances
- Paints, stains, varnish and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (20# and under)
- Sharp needles
- Smoke detectors
- TVs and computer monitors
- Vape pens/<E-cigarettes
- Video devices (cable and satellite receivers, DVD players, gaming consoles, VCRs, etc.)
- Water filters (Point of Contact)

Non-Acceptable Materials
- Compressed gas cylinders (other than propane)
- Controlled substance medications
- Explosives (inc. black powder, fireworks and military munitions)
- Shock sensitive materials (picric acid, etc.)
- Radioactive materials (inc. smoke detectors)

SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!
These items can and should go into your regular curbside trash or recycling:
- Alkaline batteries (trash)
- Dried out paint (trash)
- Empty paint and aerosol cans (recycle)
- Fertilizer without pesticide (trash)
- Ice melt and rock salt (trash)
- Incandescent light bulbs (trash)

Preparation & Transportation

Residential Dropoff Hours
Monday – Friday (year-round) 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Saturdays (April – October only) 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Businesses and organizations by appointment only
Residential users with more than 200 lbs of material are encouraged to schedule an appointment.
Out-of-County residents are welcome to use the program on a fee basis.

FREE PRODUCT REUSE ROOM!
Over 80,000 pounds of usable household products are sorted and made available to the public in our Reuse Room annually. All items are free, but donations are appreciated. The Reuse Room is open Monday – Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. The Reuse Room is located on the east side of the landfill office building, directly adjacent to the HHM Facility.

Safe Transportation of Hazardous Materials
1. Never mix chemicals.
2. Bring items in original containers or clearly mark contents. Tell facility technician if you are unsure what is in a container.
3. Tighten all covers and lids.
4. If a container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof pail or tub.
5. Avoid spills. Place waste containers upright and place securely in the trunk or back of a truck or van. Do not transport waste containers in vehicle passenger areas.
6. Gasoline should be transported in a designated red safety container.

Use By Businesses & Organizations
The La Crosse County HHM Program is available to assist small businesses and organizations with their hazardous material disposal needs. We also offer complimentary audits to help with identifying these waste streams. For more information, call us at (608) 785-9999 or visit our website to download a VSQG qualification packet.

www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm