



THE 2024

Recycler

La Crosse County

Solid Waste System

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SERVING

La Crosse County WI,
Houston County MN, and
Surrounding Counties

**Please Keep
For Future
Reference!**

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.

Styrofoam Recycling

NEW:



New in 2024! The Department, in partnership with Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling and 7 Rivers Recycling, will be accepting Polystyrene (Styrofoam) foam for recycling. Standard disposal fees apply if dropped off at the landfill drop-off site.

Free drop off available at Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling. **Please call 608-783-6727.**

**For missed pick ups of
trash or recycling, please
call your waste hauler
or municipality.**

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



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/Constuction** (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: \$12 each + weight
- Landfill: \$18 each + weight

Freon Items: \$12 plus weight

(refrigerator, freezer,
air conditioner, de-humidifier)

Brush/Clean Wood: \$35/ton

(wood that has not been painted,
stained, or treated)

**We accept cash, check,
and credit/debit cards.
A fee will be added to use
credit/debit cards:**

- **\$1.95 on \$66.12 or less**
- **2.95% on \$66.13 or more**

WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ISLE LA PLUME

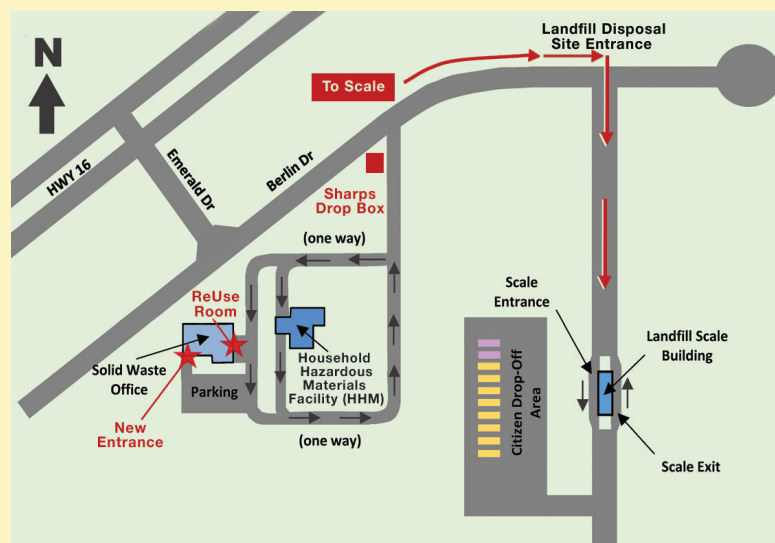
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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 Disposal Site: 3240 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601
HHM Disposal Site: 3202 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601
Office: 3200 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601
For questions please call 608-785-9572

Municipality Contacts:

La Crosse County
608-785-9572 www.lacrossecounty.org
Houston County
507-725-5800 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
608-857-3139 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
Town of Shelby
608-788-1032 www.townofshelby.com
Village of West Salem
608-786-1858 www.westsalemwi.gov

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2024 Village of West Salem Guidelines for Yard Waste/Twigs, Branches, Leaves, Christmas Trees, Large Items, Tires, TVs & E-Waste

Refuse 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.

Refuse 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 they lose a wheel, if 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 types of “normal” repairs. **The carts have an identification number and are to remain at the address assigned.**

Additional Refuse

Refuse set beside the cart, put out in bags or a can, **will not be collected.** You can wait and put the extra refuse 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 refuse, you may purchase stickers from Hilltopper for additional bags of refuse. 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.



Yard & Garden Waste **VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY**

The Yard and Garden Waste Disposal site is located on West Avenue North, just north of the Village Garage. Bags and containers must be emptied and properly disposed of in refuse cans provided at the site.

The following materials may be left at the yard waste disposal site, **in the designated areas listed below only, at any time during daylight hours. This area is for your convenience. Please do not abuse it by not following the regulations, leaving household refuse or other unacceptable items. This site is monitored by security cameras and violators will be ticketed.**

Yard Waste Site		Tree Limbs/ Brush Site		Wood Chips
Acceptable	Not Acceptable			FREE chips for Village residents
Grass/leaves	Ashes	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Do NOT place anything in this pile
Garden Waste	Nails	Limbs	Stumps	Compost
Sod/dirt	Wood/lumber	Branches	Roots	
Wood Chips	Rocks/bricks	Brush	Root balls	
Stump grindings	Refuse bags			FREE compost for Village residents
				Do NOT place anything in this pile

No person shall permit grass clippings from mower swaths to remain upon sidewalks, street pavements, gutters of any public street, or on abutting property not owned or occupied by said person. Placing these items in the gutter may create problems with our storm water system and may cause a backup. VIOLATORS WILL BE TICKETED.

Tree Limbs & Brush (on calendar) **VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY**

Brush chipping is a service to Village residents and is to be used on an occasional basis such as spring cleanup and/or storm damage. The service is not to clear woods, remove large trees or clear building sites. It is not for larger properties with many trees to use on a constant basis. Properties repeatedly using this service will be notified that their brush will not be chipped.

The Village collects tree limbs and brush curbside on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from April through October. Tree limbs and brush may not be placed on any boulevard for regular Village pickup more than 5 days prior to the scheduled pickup date. Violators will be ticketed for littering on public right-of-way. (see calendar opposite). Please follow these guidelines:

- Brush must be cut less than 12 feet long and cannot be thicker than 6 inches in diameter. **Disposal of brush in excess of 6 inches diameter is the homeowner’s responsibility.** Branches shorter that 24 inches and less that ¾ inch in diameter should be taken to the yard waste disposal site.
- Brush and tree limbs should be placed curbside no later than **7:00 am on collection days**, and must be neatly stacked with stems pointing in one direction. Tree limbs and brush may also be bundled tightly.
- Residents are allowed to place 2 piles no more than 12 feet long by 4 feet high for scheduled pickups. **Disposing of tree limbs and brush in excess of this amount is the resident’s responsibility. If a resident hires a private tree service to assist with brush clearing, the tree service is responsible for disposing of the material. The Village of West Salem does not allow private tree services to use the Village disposal site.**
- Tree stumps, roots or shrubs with intact root balls will not be collected and disposal of such is the responsibility of the resident.

Refuse Unacceptable To Place In Cart

Refuse must be in refuse cart Loose refuse will not be collected. Please read additional refuse section for more information.	not be placed in the regular refuse. Refer to the reverse side for which hazardous materials are accepted at the La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Facility. If in question, call the facility for a recommendation at 608-785-9999.
Remodeling/demolition materials Items include, but are not limited to, roofing, plumbing, multiple windows, sheetrock, brick, concrete, asphalt, bathtubs, shower enclosures, and lumber. Please make arrangements with a private rubbish hauler for disposal of such material. For disposal of glass doors or windows, contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727.	Vehicle oil and batteries Return to service stations or authorized dealers. Hilltopper also accepts batteries. A fee may be charged. Also accepted at La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Facility.
Hazardous materials Cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials may	Vehicle parts Vehicle parts and other metal weighing 10 pounds or more will not be collected. Take such items to a salvage yard.

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 something that someone else could benefit from, consider Habitat for Humanity Restore, 608-785-2375.

Please check your local yellow page listings for Refuse Collectors.

The La Crosse County Landfill has a citizen drop-off site at 6500 Hwy 16 also. See front cover for additional information. There is a small fee for large articles at drop-off.

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, hard 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 Refuse 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 15-19** and **September 16-20**. During this time **rusty 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.

SNOW/ICE REMOVAL NOTICE: All sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after the snow ceased to fall 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 when the ice formed upon any sidewalk so that it cannot be immediately removed, the person herein referred to shall keep the ice sprinkled with salt, an ice melt product, or sand. No person in the course of removing snow or ice from any private property shall cause or permit the snow or ice to be placed or left on any public way, including any public sidewalk or roadway. (Ordinance 5:04(J)

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING: November 1 to April 1 Please follow the alternate side parking rules per Ordinance 6.05 (D)(E), so 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 5.04(L). Your cooperation is appreciated!

Contact Information

Village of West Salem
175 Leonard St. S
West Salem, WI 54669
Phone: 608-786-1858

Please visit our website
www.westsalemwi.gov

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Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling
W6833 Industrial Blvd., Onalaska
Phone: 608-783-6727
www.hilltopperrefuse.com

La Crosse County Landfill and Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)
3200 Berlin Dr., La Crosse
Phone: 608-785-9572

You will receive one brochure at the beginning of each year, so please review for updates! To obtain a replacement brochure or if you did not receive one, download digital version from our website, visit Village Hall in person or call 608-786-1858 and we can mail.

Important Village Phone Numbers	
Village Hall	608-786-1858
Public Works Dept.	608-786-2850
Public Works Emergency	608-792-3395
Recreation Dept. ..	608-786-0222
Police Dept.	608-786-0407 (non emergency)
Fire Dept.	608-786-0111 (non emergency)
Emergency	911
US Post Office	608-786-1710
Public Library	608-786-1505
Swimming Pool	608-786-5309
West Salem Schools:	
District Office	608-786-0700
High School	608-786-1220
Middle School	608-786-2090
Elementary School	608-786-1622
West Salem Parochial Schools:	
Christ Lutheran ..	608-786-1250
Coulee Christain .	608-786-3004
West Salem Senior Meal Site	608-785-5775

Curbside Refuse Guidelines

Refuse is collected **every Monday and Tuesday** and Recycling is picked up **every other Monday and Tuesday**. (Refer to map & calendar) **Your pickup day may be delayed one day in the event of a holiday.**

If your refuse or recycling was NOT picked up, please contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling IMMEDIATELY at 608-783-6727. Trucks are equipped to record these calls to verify.

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. Refuse 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) & #5 (container form)
- #### 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

NOTE: If paint cans are not empty, but paint is hardened, they can go in regular refuse.

- #### GLASS

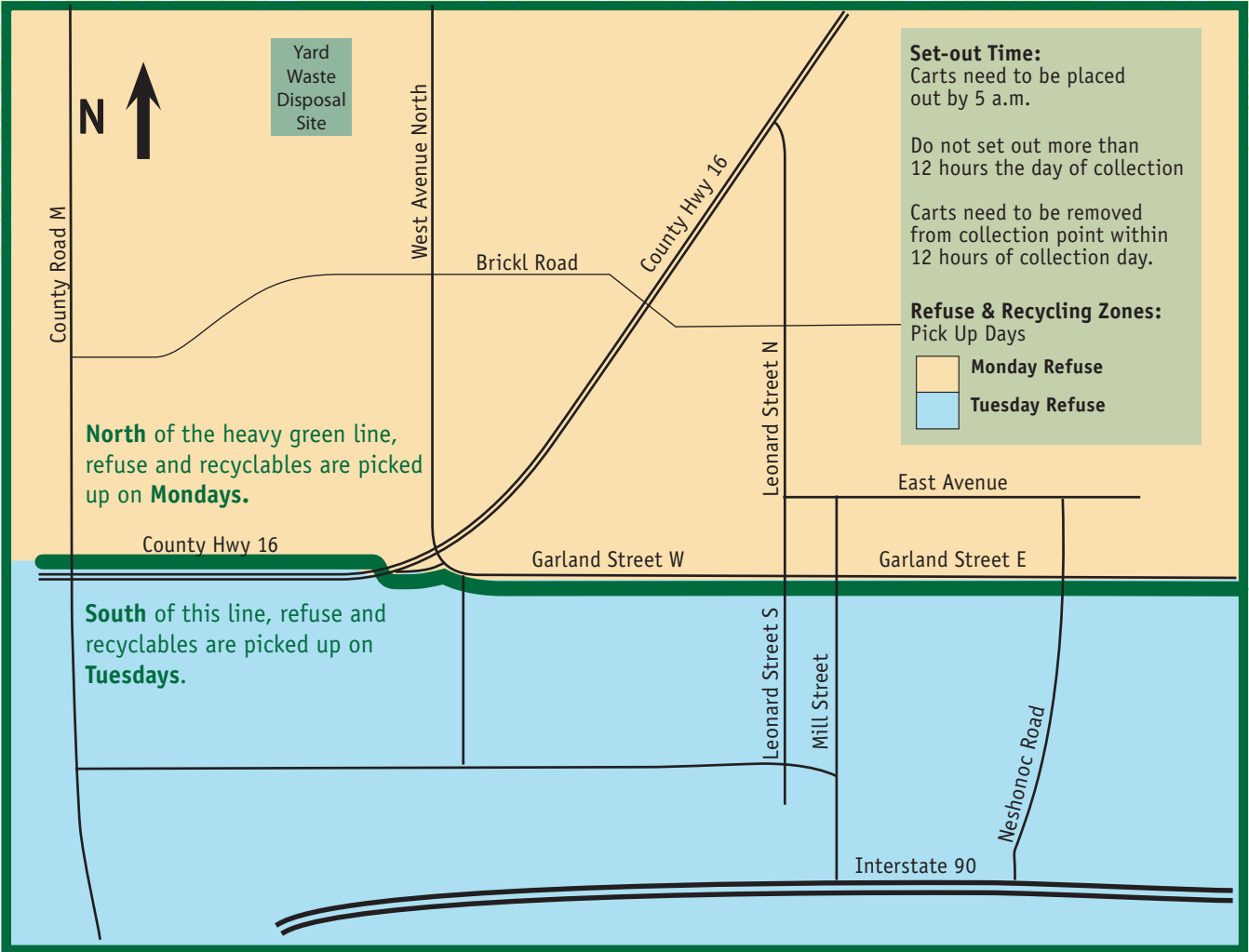
 - Glass jars and bottles (any color)
- #### DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING

 - Styrofoam and packing peanuts** (see front)
 - Soiled paper plates
 - Ceramics and dishware
 - Windows and Mirrors
 - Plastic wrap and plastic bags
 - Photographs
 - Batteries
 - Electronics
 - Medical Waste
 - Plastic Baskets
 - Plastics #3, #4, #6 and #7
 - Clam shell to-go food containers
 - Beverage paper cups (no lids or straws)

- #### RECYCLING TIPS

 - All containers should be rinsed
 - Remove all lids
 - 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

Disposable 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.



PLACEMENT GUIDELINES: DO NOT PLACE CARTS IN STREET

- Make sure the arrows on the lid are pointing out toward the alley/curb line
- 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 foot gap between the carts.
- Place them at the end of your driveway if possible or in the boulevard area, within 1 foot from the curb line.
- Position the cart on as level of a surface as possible, away from overhanging tree branches.
- The cart lid needs to be closed



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, hazardouswaste, etc.)

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 your 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

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Tree limb & brush pickup (April-Oct., 1st & 3rd Tuesday)

Monday Refuse

Tuesday Refuse

Recycling & Refuse

Fire Hydrant Flushing (April 15-19 Sept. 16-20)

Holiday - No Collection

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For answers to questions, call
La Crosse County HHM program, 608-785-9999
or visit our Website: 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 to all acceptable items)

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 **Fees Apply**
- Paints, stains, varnish and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (20# and under)
- Sharps and needles
- Smoke detectors
- TVs and computer monitors **Fees Apply**
- 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, military munitions, and flares)
- Shock sensitive materials (picric acid, etc.)
- Radioactive materials

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 Drop-Off Hours

Monday – Friday (year-round): 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Saturdays (April – October): 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Businesses and organizations by appointment only.

Fees apply to all items for residents who live outside of La Crosse County.

FREE PRODUCT REUSE ROOM!

Over 80,000 pounds of useable 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.
7. Motor oil should be transported in a durable and leak-proof container labeled with the words "Used Oil."
8. Tape the terminal ends of batteries with clear tape to prevent arcing. Do not co-mingle batteries with chemicals.
9. Transport fluorescent bulbs securely to avoid breakage. Do not tape bulbs together.
10. Upon arrival, pull under the HHM canopy and remain in your vehicle with the engine shut off.



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Sharps & Needles



- Needles, syringes, auto-injectors (EpiPens) and lancets must be transported in sealed, puncture-resistant containers.
- Container options include a standard red sharps container or a thick plastic laundry detergent bottle with screw on cap. All containers must be labeled with the word **"SHARPS."**
- Additional sharps collection sites can be found on the Alliance to HEAL website.
- For after-hours service, a red sharps drop box is located on Berlin Drive at the La Crosse County Solid Waste Department entrance. This drop box accepts single-use needles as well as small sharps containers. (see map above)

Use By Businesses & Organizations

The La Crosse County HHM Program is available to assist small businesses and organizations with their hazardous material disposal needs. For more information, call us at (608) 785-9999 or visit our website to download a VSQG qualification packet.

www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm