

THE 2020

La Crosse County Wisconsin

Recycler

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**Please Keep
In Safe Place.
Do Not Discard.**

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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 Citizen's Drop-off area at the County Landfill for a fee or contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 608-783-6727, ext. 103 to find other drop-off locations.

Tours of Complex

Beautiful and picturesque aren't words that you would normally use to describe a landfill but the La Crosse County waste disposal complex fits this description. We are a WDNR Green Tier certified facility and are proud of our reputation. We take our commitment to superior environmental performance seriously. Some of our many partners include: Gundersen Health System, Xcel Energy, Scouts, WisCorps, Outdoor Recreation Alliance, and the North American Squirrel Association. If you'd like to see the landfill and all it has to offer please contact the main office at 608-785-9572.

GREEN TIER

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

Landfill Hours of Operation

Landfill and Citizen's Drop-Off Area Hours:

Summer Hours (April – October)
Monday – Friday: 6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
1st and 3rd Saturdays: 9:00 AM – Noon
Closed Saturday, July 4th for holiday

Winter Hours (November – March)
Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

For special hours see our website at www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste



Landfill Fees*

These fees apply to garbage (normal household waste), large items (furniture, toys, bikes, grills, stoves, washers, dryers, and small appliances) and demolition/construction (wood, drywall, doors, flooring, windows, sinks, and roofing). Other materials such as brush, yard waste, tires, microwaves, and Freon containing appliances (air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators) have different fees. See our website at www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste for a complete list of fees*

Residential Waste: \$120/ton
Trailers, Cargo Van, UHAULS, Businesses (Including Landlords):

\$15 service fee + \$63/ton by weight

Mattresses and Box Springs:

• Recycled \$13.50 each • Landfilled \$18 each

* Fees apply to La Crosse and Houston County Residents
* Fees subject to change without notice.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a 2.5% convenience fee (minimum \$1.95 per transaction) for the use of credit and debit cards

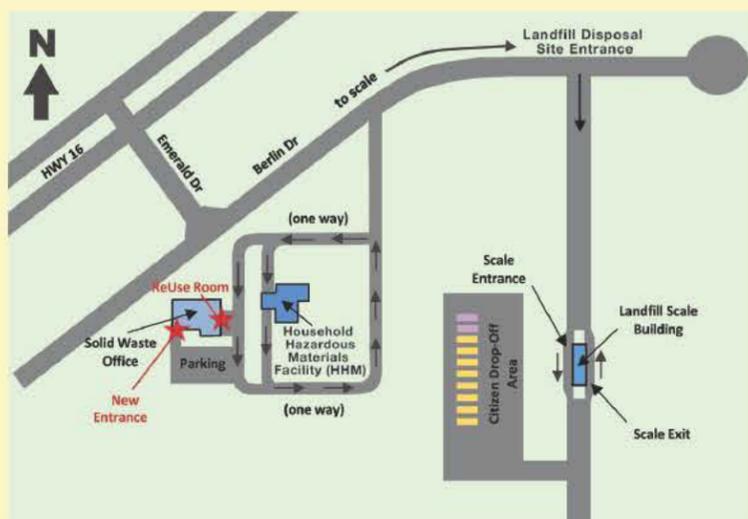
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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

Recycler 2020 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
608-486-4543 townofbangortownship@gmail.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.townofcampbell.org

Town of Farmington
608-857-3139 www.townoffarmingtonlax.org

Town of Greenfield
608-787-0400 www.townofgreenfieldwi.org

Town of Hamilton
608-786-0989 www.townofhamiltonwi.org

Town of Holland
608-526-3354 www.townofhollandwi.org

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.com



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2 2020 Town of Shelby Guidelines for Refuse & Recycling

DISPOSAL OF LARGE ITEMS & TIRES, E-WASTE, BRUSH, LEAVES, GRASS & CHRISTMAS TREES



**Automated Pickup:
It's How We Roll!**

NEW INFORMATION! PLEASE READ AND SAVE.

Curbside Trash and Recycling Pickup Guidelines

Trash will be picked up weekly. Please look at the map to see your day of collection and note Holiday schedules may change the pick-up day.

Trash and Recycling Guidelines:

Residents utilizing Town garbage services are required to use the carts provided to you by the Town for trash collection and recycling. These will be the **ONLY** containers that are picked up. If you have trash that does not fit into your cart, see "Additional Trash" below. If you move, the carts remain with the residence. Carts are warranted by the manufacturer. If you lose a wheel, the lid comes off, or other "normal" repair, the cart will be repaired or exchanged by Hilltopper. There is no cost to the resident for these types of repairs. If you are negligent and the carts are damaged you will be responsible for the replacement costs.

DO NOT mark or spray paint your carts! A luggage tag or zip tie may be placed on the cart to mark your address if desired. If you move, carts are to be left at the residence for the new owner. Carts are Town property.

Trash is taken to the Xcel Energy Derived Fuel Plant on French Island and converted to electricity.

Recycling: Collection takes place every other week on the same day of the week as your refuse collection. Please note trash and recyclables are picked up by separate trucks and may be several hours between pick-ups.

Placement of Carts: Place carts at least 3 feet away from obstacles including but not limited to: other carts, mailboxes, power poles, etc. Place carts within 2 feet of surfaced edge of the road, but not on the road (even in winter) with the wheels facing away from the road. Carts **MUST** be set out by 5 am on collection day or the night before.

If your garbage or recycling is not picked up, please contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 783-6727.

Unacceptable Trash: Do not put grass, leaves, brush, recyclables, electronics, computer components, demolition, roofing, bath tubs, shower enclosures, windows, sheet rock, brick, concrete, asphalt, kitchen cabinets, construction or commercial materials in the carts.

**This also includes hazardous materials such as: paint, cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials. Refer to the La Crosse County Hazardous info on pages 1 and 4 of this brochure.

Additional Trash:

If you have additional trash you may save it for the next weekly pickup or make other arrangements for disposal. Options for additional trash include:

1. Purchase tags from the Town or Hilltopper to place on extra bags weighing no more than 50 lbs. Cost for the tags is \$15 for 5 tags. Each additional bag must have its own tag. This option is best for the occasional overage following an event.
2. If you consistently have garbage overages you may rent an additional cart from Hilltopper. There is an annual fee for the additional cart. You will contract directly with Hilltopper for the additional cart.
3. Hauling it yourself to the La Crosse County Landfill, Hilltopper, or other contractor of your choice. Fees will be applied.

Large Item Dropoff (Yellow Box on calendar)

Large metal items, household items such as furniture, carpeting (up to 1 room), appliances, TVs, computers, and tires may be dropped off at the Shelby Annex parking lot on the Large Item collection days marked on the calendar opposite. **Charges to cover the cost of recycling large items that are banned from landfills will be posted at the site.**

Please note:

- Recycling of TVs, computers, monitors, and printers is required. The Town of Shelby is a state-certified e-waste collector. We charge a nominal fee to cover the cost of handling and recycling e-waste.
- If you want to dispose of material, including large items, e-waste, appliances and other recyclables, construction and demolition debris take a load to Hilltopper Refuse or La Crosse County Landfill. Your load will be weighed and you will be charged a nominal fee for disposal of the materials. See Contact Information listed below for the addresses and phone numbers to contact both of them.

Large item dropoff is for items too large for regular curb service and is not intended for large quantities of smaller debris. **25% of the materials brought to the Large Item Drop Off should have been disposed of with the regular weekly curbside collection.**

If items fit in the trash cart or can be broken down to fit, they should be placed in the cart, especially if they are burnable, as trash is sent to Xcel Energy's waste facility and is burned to produce electricity. Items that should be placed in the trash cart but are brought to Large Item Drop Off

will be turned away, because items placed in the dumpsters go to the La Crosse County Landfill where the Town is charged an additional disposal fee. You must use a commercial refuse/recycling service to dispose of construction and demolition debris.

Yard Waste, Leaves, and Grass Clippings

Leaves, grass clippings, garden and flower bed debris may be placed in the concrete bunker in the Shelby Annex parking lot at 2801 Ward Avenue **from April through November 13, 2020.** (Note: When purchasing a new lawn mower, consider a mulching mower and leave grass clippings on the lawn.)

Brush & Campfire Burn Permits

You must obtain a **permit to burn brush or for campfires** outside of a campground. **FREE** permit applications are available online at www.townofshelby.com on the fire department page or at the Town Hall. Burning **garbage or leaves** is **illegal** and hazardous to the environment. Violators will be issued a citation. Brush permits are for one time use. Fire ring permits are valid anytime, once you have an approved fire ring permit you do not have to re-apply each year as long as the owner, the address, and location of pit stay the same. If the smoke from your fire is bothering your neighbors and is reported, the Fire Dept. will have you extinguish the fire.



Brush Chipping/Curbside Only (on calendar)

This is a **FREE** service for Shelby residents, however it is not for whole tree or stump removal, clearing wooded areas around your home, or clearing a building site. Please call a tree service.

Call/Email to get on the list: To have your brush picked up, call the Town OR email info@townofshelby.com by 4pm on Tuesday the week of brush pickup. All brush will be chipped curbside April through November scheduled opposite of your recycling week. Please refer to the calendar on page 3; the red circle indicates brush will be picked up those weeks from Wed – Fri for all addresses called in. Brush is to be placed curbside before 6 am on Wednesday.



Location and Size: The pile must be neatly stacked on YOUR lawn with cut ends toward the street. Piles may be 4 feet tall by 4 feet wide by 8 feet long (4'x4'x8), with individual branches no larger than 8 inches diameter. Leave them full length as long as you can carry them. Do NOT bundle with twine or string. Non-compliant piles **WILL NOT** be picked up.

Preparation: Be sure branches are free of metal, wire, rope, tinsel, plastic, stones, or other debris that could damage the chipper.

Unacceptable Materials: Quantity of brush larger than shown above will **NOT** be picked up, you may call a Tree Service or take it to the La Crosse County Land Fill. **NO BRUSH** will be accepted at the Town Shop or Leaf bunker Site. **ONLY ONE PICK UP LOAD AT A TIME IS ACCEPTED.**

Wood Chips Available

Town residents may request wood chips during brush pickup week. Follow the steps above and call/email to get on the list. Residents requesting delivery will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. The chips are free and the Crew will dump them on YOUR lawn curbside when available as town schedule allows.

Christmas Trees (on calendar)

Christmas trees with all decorations removed can be placed curbside and the Town crew will chip them up from Thurs. Jan. 2 – Fri. Jan.10. **Please place trees on TOP of the snow pile. The last day of pick up is Friday, January 10, 2020.**

Contact Information

Town of Shelby

2800 Ward Avenue, La Crosse, WI 54601 • Phone: 788-1032

Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling

W6833 Industrial Blvd., Onalaska • Phone: 783-6727

Dynamic Recycling

N5549 County Road Z • Onalaska, WI • Phone: 781-4030

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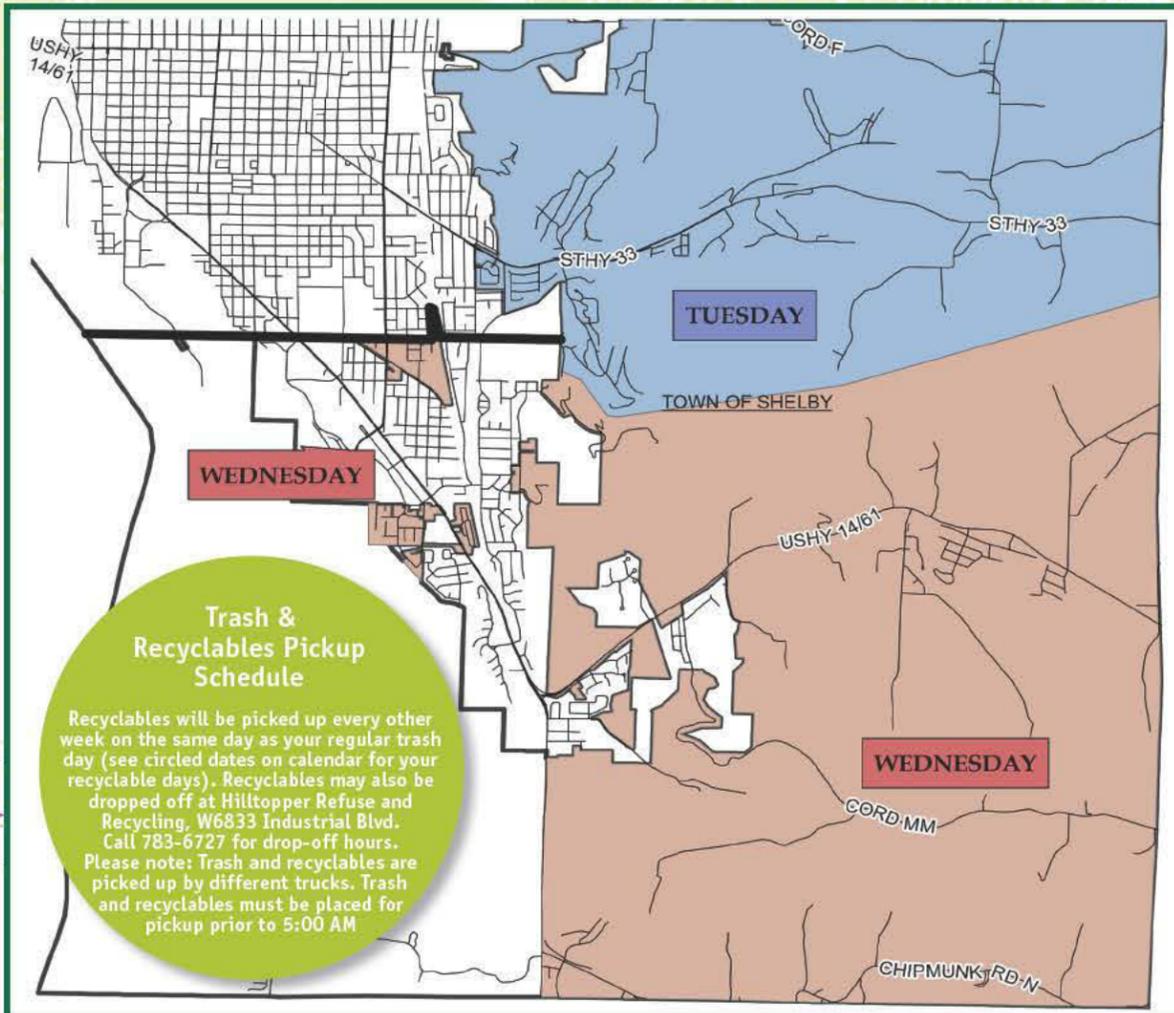
FREE E-WASTE EVENT AT THE TOWN SHOP FOR RESIDENTS

The Town will hold a FREE E-Waste EVENT on Thursday, January 2nd, 2020 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm for residents at the Town Shop to dispose of broken or obsolete electronic items AT NO CHARGE. If there is a snowstorm on 1/2/20, the alternate day for the event is January 9, 2020 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We are also adding a FREE dumpster for cardboard recycling to E-Waste Day. Flatten your cardboard and bring it to the Shop dumpster on 1/2/20.



FREE E-WASTE EVENT!
Thursday
January 2nd
7am-3pm



Calendar for Curbside Trash & Recyclables Pickup

If you have questions or concerns, please call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 783-6727

Town is closed: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve.

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★ **Holidays:** No refuse or recycling pickup. Collections following these holidays will be a day late.



Recycling Weeks



FREE E-Waste Event Jan 2nd 7:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring items to Town Shop. Snow make up date is 1/9/20.



Christmas tree pick up Jan. 2 thru 10 All Christmas trees must be out by Jan. 2 for pickup

☐ **Large item dropoff** 7 am-noon

☐ **Brush Collection**

Single Stream Recycling - How to Prepare Recyclables

GLASS:

Jars and bottles only!

- NO light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window glass, mirrors, or ceramics.
- Remove lids and metal rings, empty, and rinse clean.



TIN & ALUMINUM

Bottles and Cans:

Pots & pans, empty paint & aerosol cans, Aluminum foil, steel cans

- NO chemicals, scrap metal, or vehicle parts, electronics
- Empty, rinse clean. Ends of cans can stay attached.



PLASTIC:

Only accept #1-#2.

- Rinse clean, discard cap in garbage.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

CARTONS:

Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other

- **What is a carton?** There are two types: shelf-stable (broth, soup, soy milk, juice, milk, wine) and refrigerated (milk, juice, cream, egg substitutes).
- Drain liquid.

WIRES:

Christmas lights, extension cords and power cords

Items can co-mingle.

Additional Acceptable Materials for Recycling - Paper and Cardboard: Newspapers, magazines, cereal, soda and beer boxes, paperback books, phone books, paper bags, mail/junk mail.

Non-Acceptable Materials for Recycling - Plastic bags, kitchen garbage bags, batteries, photographs, styrofoam, packing peanuts, regular trash, yard waste, light bulbs, dishes, glass from mirrors or windows and electronics

Recyclables are to be placed loosely in the recycling cart with the yellow lid.

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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)

Use is Free for La Crosse County, Wisconsin Residential Users (Unless Otherwise Noted Below)

Acceptable Materials

- Automotive fluids (oil, gas, etc.)
- Batteries (rechargeable, lead acid, lithium)
- Cell phones and digital cameras
- Cleaning products
- Computers (desktops, laptops, tablets)
- Computer equipment (printers, scanners, fax machines, keyboards, speakers, mice, hard drives)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Lawn and garden chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides, etc.)
- Mercury-containing devices (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Microwaves and small Freon appliances **Fees Apply**
- Paint, stain, and varnish
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (handheld only)
- Sharp objects
- TVs and computer monitors **Fees Apply**
- Video devices (VCRs, DVD players, gaming consoles, cable receivers, etc.)

Unacceptable Materials

- Ammunition
- Black powder
- Compressed gas cylinders (other than handheld propane)
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Radioactive materials
- Shock or heat-sensitive materials (peroxide, picric acid, etc.)

SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

These items can and should go into your regular curbside trash or recycling:

- Empty paint and aerosol cans (recycle)
- Alkaline batteries (trash)
- Dried out paint cans (trash)
- Incandescent & LED light bulbs (trash)

Preparation & Transportation

Residential Dropoff Hours

Monday	Noon - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	Noon - 4:00 pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	9:00 am - Noon

Closed Saturday, July 4, 2020

Business use requires an appointment.

Residential users with more than 200 lbs. of material are encouraged to schedule an appointment.

Out-of-County residents are welcome to use the HHM on a fee basis.

FREE REUSE ROOM: Over 70,000 lbs. 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 during regular landfill office hours. The entrance to the ReUse Room is located on the east side of the landfill office building, right across from the HHM.

Safe Transportation of Hazardous Materials

1. Never mix chemicals.
2. Bring items in original containers or clearly mark contents. Tell attendant if you are unsure what is in a container.
3. Tighten all covers and lids.
4. Do not load waste materials in passenger area of vehicle.
5. Avoid spills. Put waste containers upright in a sturdy container and place securely in the trunk or back of a truck or van. (All boxes or totes will be returned.)
6. If container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof pail or tub.
7. Gasoline should be transported in a designated red safety container.
8. Motor oil should be transported in a durable and leak-proof container labeled with the words "Used Oil."
9. Upon arrival, pull under the HHM canopy and remain in your vehicle with the engine shut off.
10. Do not co-mingle batteries with chemical waste. Tape the terminal ends of all batteries with clear tape to prevent arcing.



3202 Berlin Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601

Sharps & Needles

Needles, syringes, auto-injectors (EpiPens), lancets, razor blades and other sharp objects must be brought to the HHM in puncture-resistant containers. Container options include a red sharps container or an appropriately labeled thick plastic laundry detergent bottle with screw on cap. No other containers will be accepted. Additional sharps collection sites can be found on the WDNR and MPCA websites.

Use By Businesses & Organizations

Many businesses, organizations, farms, orchards, in-home businesses, rental property owners, churches, schools, and municipalities generate small amounts of hazardous waste and are looking for an efficient means to dispose of such materials. Qualifying businesses can utilize the HHM on a fee basis. Prequalification for use is required. Visit our website to complete and submit the required forms.

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