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Keeping Your Waste Load Safe and Secure

Safety on local roads and at the Landfill is a top priority. Materials not secured properly can fall out of trailers or vehicles, posing a risk for others.

Because of this, La Crosse County Ordinance requires waste loads to be tarped and secured when delivered to the Landfill site on Highway 16.

If you plan to use the citizen dropoff area, think ahead. Make sure you have the right vehicle and materials to secure your load.

Beginning January 1, 2017, the County will charge $5 for loads that are not tarped or secured correctly.

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

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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 Saturday: 9:00 AM – Noon

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

CLOSED ON SATURDAYS DURING WINTER HOURS

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

Landfill Fees

These fees apply to garbage, large items, and demolition/construction waste. Other materials, such as brush, yard waste or tires, have different fees. See our website at www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste for a complete list of fees*.

Car - $10
SUV/Passenger Van - $15
Pick-up - $25
Trailers, Cargo Vans, UHAULS (And similar vehicles), Businesses (Including Landlords) - $15 service fee + $62/ton by weight
Mattresses and Box Springs-$15

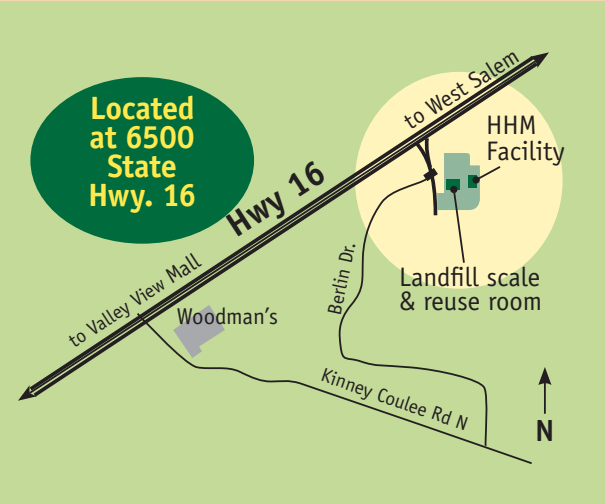
*Fees subject to change without notice.

County Landfill Information

La Crosse County's public drop-off site at 6500 Highway 16 is available for use by homeowners, renters, and businesses located around the region. There are numbered and labeled containers available. All customers must drive on to the scale. The attendant at the window will give you instructions. For unloading materials you must provide your own labor.

No Salvaging. Once waste is in the container, it cannot be safely removed.

Only people authorized by site attendants may use the facility. Security cameras are in use, and violators will be referred to law enforcement.



What Can Be Dropped Off?

Large Items: Furniture and furnishings including upholstered items, general household waste, toys, bikes, grills, lawnmowers (without gas and oil), mattresses, stoves, hot water heaters, washers, dryers, small appliances, etc.

Demolition/Construction Debris: Wood, drywall, doors, windows, sinks, toilets, tubs, roofing, bricks, carpets, tile, and flooring.

Garbage: Normal household waste like bagged waste, paper, and food waste.

Other: Yard waste/grass clippings, shingles, brush, and animal carcasses.

Tires: Accepted at a higher fee.

Freon Items ($20 fee): Refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners.

What Cannot Be Dropped Off?

The landfill public drop off area does not accept Household Hazardous materials. Hazardous waste can be dropped off at our Household Hazardous Waste facility (See information on back page).

Please note: There is a 2% convenience fee (minimum $1 per transaction) for the use of credit or debit cards.

If you have questions, call **785-9572** or visit the Solid Waste Department Web site: **www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste**

Recycler 2017 Municipality Contacts:

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.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfBurns
Town of Campbell
608-783-0050 www.townofcampbell.com
Town of Farmington
608-857-3139 www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfFarmington
Town of Greenfield
608-787-0400 www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfGreenfield
Town of Hamilton
608-786-0989 www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfHamilton
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.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfMedary
Town of Onalaska
608-783-4958 www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/townofonalaska
Town of Shelby
608-788-1032 www.townofshelby.com
Village of West Salem
608-786-1858 www.westsalemwi.com

2017 Town of Shelby Guidelines for Refuse & Recycling

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

!!!SAVE THIS PUBLICATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!!!

Curbside Trash

Trash will be picked up weekly, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please look at the map on page 3 to see your day of collection. Residents living on streets north of Ward Avenue, including Pleasant Valley Estates and Coachlite Village, and subdivisions accessed off of Hwy 33, will be picked up on Tuesday. Those living south of Ward Avenue, including La Crosse Mobile Home Court, the Cliffside Drive & Easter Road areas, Boschert Subdivision and Hanifl Road will be picked up on Wednesday.

CART Collection System:
Residents 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 move, the carts remain with the residence. Carts have a 10 year warranty from the manufacturer. If they 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 "normal" repairs. If the resident is negligent and the carts are damaged they will be responsible for the replacement costs.
Please do not mark or spray paint your carts. A luggage tag or zip tie may be placed on the cart to mark your address.

Additional Trash:
Trash set beside your 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 make other arrangements. Some options include: hauling it yourself to the La Crosse County Landfill or to Hilltopper for a small fee, or purchasing stickers from the Town for curbside collection. These stickers are to be used on the handle of the bag (where bag is tied shut) and set out with your cart. Only one sticker per bag, no cans will be collected. This is for occasional extra trash. You can purchase these stickers directly from the Town. It is $15 for 5 tags. If you continually have more refuse & recycling than fits in your carts and you need an additional carts, contact Hilltopper at 783-6727 and make arrangements to have an additional carts delivered. There is an additional annual charge for additional carts. You will be billed directly by Hilltopper.

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 the surfaced edge of the road, but not on the road even in Winter, with the wheels facing away from the road. Carts should be set out by 5 am on collection day. Empty carts must be removed from the roadside by 5 pm the day following collection.

Trash unacceptable to place in cart:
Do not put grass, leaves, brush, recyclables, electronics, computer components, demolition or construction materials in the cart. See below for information on disposal of these items.

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

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. However, The Town will hold a FREE E-Waste EVENT on Wednesday, January 4th, 2017 from 6am to 3pm for residents to dispose of broken or obsolete electronic items AT NO CHARGE. If there is a snowstorm that day, the town will select an alternate day for the event on January 11th, 2017 from 6 am to 3 pm.
- 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.

Unacceptable Trash in Weekly Collection

Construction, demolition, or commercial materials items include: Roofing materials, bath tubs, shower enclosures, windows, sheet rock, brick, concrete, asphalt, and kitchen cabinets. Please contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling (783-6727) for details on how to dispose of these items.

Hazardous materials: Paint, 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.

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 15th**. (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 to extinguish the fire.

Brush (◯ on calendar)

Brush and tree limbs up to 8 inches in diameter should be placed curbside with the larger end facing the street. Brush should be placed loosely and in smaller piles rather than one large pile. It does not have to be cut into short lengths. **Brush will not be picked up unless you are on the "brush list."** To be placed on the brush list, e-mail **gloria.johnson@townofshelby.com** or call **788-1032 ext. 3** by Tuesday of the week the Town crew is chipping brush.

See calendar for brush pickup schedule. Note that brush will **NOT** be picked up during the winter.

Trees and limbs larger than 8 inches in diameter or brush amounts larger than one pickup load (6 ft x 4 ft x 4 ft) **will not be chipped by the town crew.** You must contract with a tree service at your own expense. Brush chipping is a service to the residents and is to be used on an occasional basis only. 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 picked up and chipped. You may consider applying for a permit to burn brush if you have adequate space and a water supply.

Christmas Trees (△ on calendar)

Place curbside with trash. The town will pick up these items starting Friday Jan. 2nd - Friday Jan. 13th. **The last day the Town will pick up these trees is Friday, 1/13/17. Please place on top of snow pile.**

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

Household Hazardous Waste Site
(La Crosse County Landfill) 6500 Hwy 16, La Crosse • Phone: 785-9999

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

Recycler Posted On **www.townofshelby.com**

2017 Town of Shelby Refuse & Recycling Pick-up Schedules

Trash Pick-up

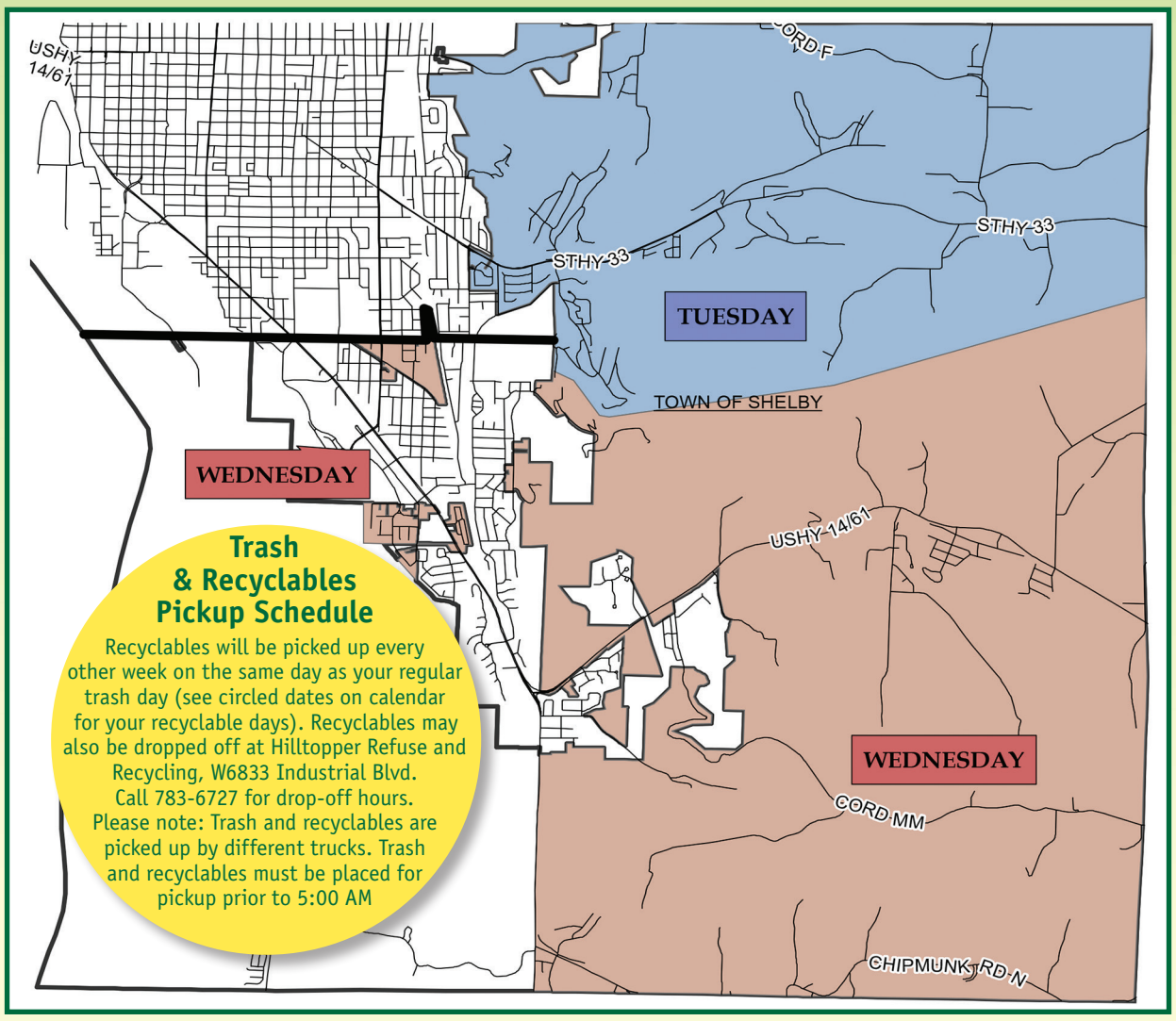
Trash is on Tuesday and Wednesday, according to the color-coded areas on the map at right and the calendar below. When a holiday falls on one of these days, collection will be delayed for one day. Trash is taken to the Excel Energy Refuse Derived Fuel Plant on French Island and is converted to electricity.

Recycling Pick-up

Collection takes place every other week on the same day as refuse collection. See the 2017 Refuse and Recycling Calendar below. Place recyclables for pickup beside your regular refuse at least 3 feet apart from your refuse cart and within 2 feet of the surfaced edge of the road, by 5 am on collection day.

Recycling/Trash Carts

If you move, carts should be left at the Shelby residence for the subsequent owner.

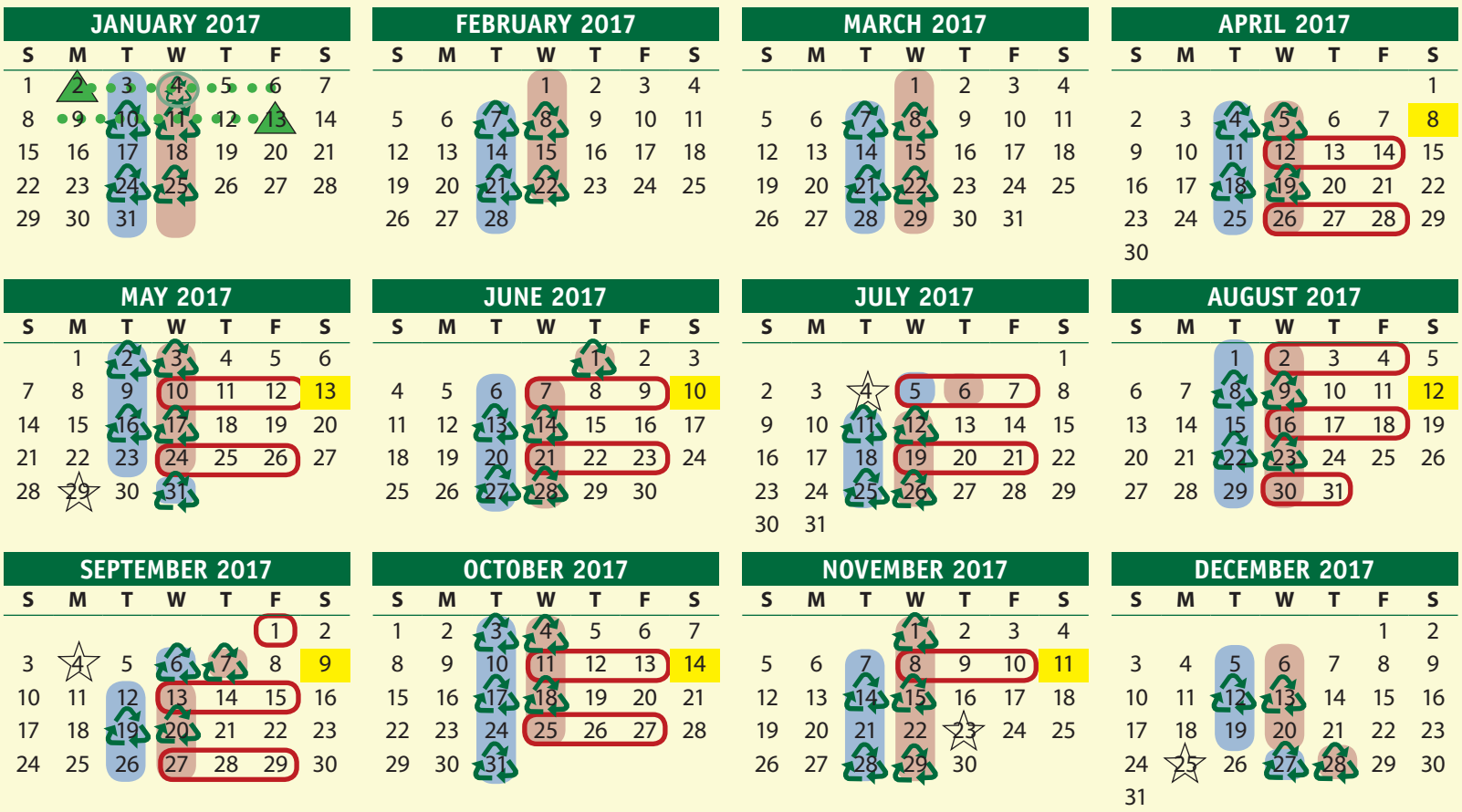


Trash & Recyclables Pickup Schedule

Recyclables will be picked up every other week on the same day as your regular trash day (see circled dates on calendar for your recyclable days). Recyclables may also be dropped off at Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling, W6833 Industrial Blvd. Call 783-6727 for drop-off hours. Please note: Trash and recyclables are picked up by different trucks. Trash and recyclables must be placed for pickup prior to 5:00 AM

Calendar for Trash, Recycling, Christmas Trees & Brush

If you have questions or concerns, please call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at **608-783-6727** or the Town of Shelby at **608-788-1032**



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

Recycling Weeks

FREE E-Waste Event
Jan 4. 6 am-3 pm. Bring items to Town Shop

Christmas tree pick up Jan 4nd thru 15th. **All Christmas trees must be out by Jan. 15th for pickup**

Large item dropoff 7 am–noon

Brush pickup

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.

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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, and remove labels. Ends of cans can stay attached. Flattening of food cans is appreciated.

PLASTIC:
Look on contains for #1 through #7

- Rinse clean; on bottles, discard cap.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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.

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Additional Acceptable Materials for Recycling - Paper and Cardbord: 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, photgraphs, 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, 785-9999
or visit our Web site: **www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm**

Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) Facility Hours:

Residential/Household Users Drop-Off 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
First and Third SATURDAY of the Month	9:00 am - Noon

All non-household users including businesses, non-profit organizations, agencies, municipalities, etc. by appointment only. Call 608-785-9999 for information.

Safe Transportation of Hazardous Materials

1. If possible, bring items in their original containers, or clearly mark contents on container. If you do not know what is in the container, tell the attendant.
2. Tighten all covers and lids.
3. **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!**
4. If container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof container (i.e. pail or tub)
5. Do not load wastes in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.
6. Avoid spills. Put waste containers, upright, in a sturdy container and place them securely in the trunk or back of a truck or van.
7. Do not put different types of wastes into a garbage bag.
8. Read and follow all directions when you arrive at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility.
9. If you have questions about the best way to transport a material call, **608-785-9999** before you visit.

SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

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

- **Empty paint cans (recycling bin)**
- **Dried out paint cans (trash bin)**
- **Empty aerosol cans (recycling bin)**
- **Alkaline batteries (trash bin)**
- **Incandescent light bulbs (trash bin)**

Acceptable Materials at HHM:

- Pesticides, herbicides and other lawn and garden chemicals
- Paint, stain and varnish
- Oil, gasoline and other automotive fluids
- Household cleaning products
- Pool chemicals
- Fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Rechargeable, lead acid and lithium batteries
- Mercury thermometers, thermostats with mercury in them and other mecury containing devices
- Sharps (see "Sharps and Needles" for proper packaging instructions)
- Handheld propane cylinders

Unacceptable Materials at HHM

- Ammunition, black powder
- Explosives, fireworks
- Most compressed gas cylinders
- Radioactive materials
- Shock or heat-sensitive materials (peroxide, picric acid)
- Normal household trash or recycling items
- Medications that are listed as controlled substances

A more detailed list can be found on our website: **http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/SolidWaste/docs/HHMCollectionFlier.pdf**

Sharps and Needles

"Sharps" from La Crosse County household users are accepted at the HHM facility FREE of charge. Sharps, including used needles, syringes or lancets must be brought to HHM in puncture resistant containers, with a secure cover. The only acceptable containers are: a registered, red "Sharps" container or a thick plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw type cap. Detergent containers should be labeled with the word "SHARPS" using a black, permanent marker. Be sure lids are closed tightly or locked.

NOTE: If the sharps are in a container other than those listed above (i.e. milk jug, soda bottle, coffee containers, bag, etc.), they cannot be accepted.

E-Waste Recycling

Certain Electronics are BANNED from disposal in Wisconsin landfills or incinerators and MUST be recycled.

E-Waste and Appliances accepted at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility:

- TVs **$**
- Computer monitors **$**
- Microwaves **$**
- Small Freon containing appliances (dorm size refrigerators, window ac units, dehumidifiers) **$**
- Small countertop appliances (coffee makers, toasters, paper shredders etc.) **$**
- Any devices that plug into a TV (VCR, DVD player, gaming consoles, cable TV receiver, etc.)
- Desktop computers, laptops and tablets
- Computer accessories that connect to a computer (keyboards, mice, scanners, printers, external hard drives, circuit boards etc.)
- Fax machines, telephones, copiers, CB and ham radios
- Stereo receivers and radios
- iPods, cell phones and digital cameras

$ Fee Applies – see website or call for current pricing information.

TVs and other electronics that have been salvaged or disassembled will be charged a fee per pound.

For more information about pricing and acceptable materials call 608-785-9999 or visit **http://lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm.**

ReUse Room

Need FREE household products, paints and stains, automotive products, or products for the lawn and garden?

Our ReUse Room is restocked daily with usable materials from the HHM Facility. All items are free for the taking, however donations are appreciated. You must be at least 18 years old and there is a limit of 50 items per year. The room is open during regular Landfill business hours and is located just inside the main Landfill Office.

NON-HOUSEHOLD USERS?

Many businesses and organizations, including orchards and farms, in-home businesses, rental properties, churches, schools and municipalities generate small amounts of hazardous waste and are looking for an efficient means to dispose of such items. The current agreement between La Crosse County and all participating municipalities mandates that qualifying businesses and organizations must pay for the disposal of their materials at the HHM facility.

Steps for small businesses and organizations:

1. Prequalification is required. Call 785-9999 or go to the program website at: **http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm** to get qualification information, pricing and forms.
2. Fill out and return the **"VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS (VSQG) CERTIFICATION FORM"** and the **WASTE INVENTORY FORM".** The completed forms can be emailed to **hhm@lacrossecounty.org**
3. Once the forms have been submitted to and approved by HHM staff, we will call you to set up an appointment to drop off your materials. Businesses and organizations will not be allowed to drop off waste without an appointment.