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 contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 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 contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 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 contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 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 contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 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 contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 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 contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 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 contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 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 contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 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
**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 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 your 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 average 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 8 feet long (4’ x 4’ x 8’), with individual branches no larger than 8 inches in diameter. Leave the full length if you can carry them. Do NOT bundle with twine or string. Non-compliant piles will NOT be picked up. Piles not placed on your front lawn are to be considered NON-COMPLIANT.

**Location and Size:** The pile must be neatly stacked on YOUR FRONT LAWN with cut ends toward the street. Piles may be 4 feet tall by 4 feet wide by 8 feet long (4’ x 4’ x 8’), with individual branches no larger than 8 inches in diameter. Leave the full length if you can carry them. Do NOT bundle with twine or string. Non-compliant piles will NOT be picked up. Piles not placed on your front lawn are to be considered NON-COMPLIANT.

**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 PICKUP LOAD AT A TIME IS ACCEPTED. The crew will NOT pick up portions of a large pile each pick up until it is fully cleared. If a pile is too large, we suggest you call a tree service.

**Christmas Trees (on calendar)**

Christmas trees with all decorations removed can be placed curbside and the crew will chip them up between Mon. Jan. 4 – Fri. Jan. 29. Please place trees on TOP of the snow pile. The last day of pick up is Friday, January 29, 2021.

**DUE TO COVID-19, DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

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  
Recycler Posted On www.townofshelby.com
2021 Town of Shelby Refuse & Recycling Pickup Schedules

FREE E-WASTE EVENT AT THE TOWN SHOP FOR RESIDENTS

The Town will hold a FREE E-Waste EVENT on Thursday, January 7th, 2021 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 1/7/21, the alternate day for the event is January 14, 2021 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 Town Shop dumpster on 1/7/21.

Holidays

Christmas Day (Observed Dec. 25th)
Christmas Eve and New Year’s Day
Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day (Observed July 5th)
Memorial Day,
Presidents Day,
New Year’s Day,
Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (Observed Dec. 27th).

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-#7.
• 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.

Calendar for Curbside Trash & Recycles Pickups

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

Town is closed:
New Year’s Day,
Presidents Day,
Memorial Day,
Independence Day (Observed July 5th),
Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (Observed Dec. 27th).

Recycling Weeks

FREE E-Waste Event Jan 7, 7:00 am-3:00 pm.
FREE E-Waste Event at Town Shop, Town Shop is closed May 29, 2021.

Large item dropoff 7 am–noon
Brush Collection

Single Stream Recycling - How to Prepare Recyclables

1/11/21, 7:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring items to Town Shop. Snow make up date will be announced.

FREE E-Waste Event! Thursday January 7th
7:00 am-3:00 pm.

2021 Town of Shelby Refuse & Recycling Pickup Schedules 3
Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)
Use is Free for La Crosse County, Wisconsin Residential Users (Unless Otherwise Noted Below)

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 (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Microwaves and small freon appliances
- Paints, stains, varnish and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (handheld only)
- Sharps and needles
- TVs and computer monitors
- Video devices (cable and satellite receivers, DVD players, gaming consoles, VCRs, etc.)

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)

These items are not acceptable to the HHM and should be disposed of in the manner noted:
- 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)
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- Paints, stains, varnish and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (handheld only)
- Sharps and needles
- TVs and computer monitors
- Video devices (cable and satellite receivers, DVD players, gaming consoles, VCRs, etc.)

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.
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.

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.

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