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 608-781-0257

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
Winter Hours (November – March)
Monday – Friday: 8:00 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, 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.*

Garbage/Demolition/Construction waste: $120/ton
Trailers, Cargo Van, UHAULS, Businesses (Including Landlords): $15 service fee + $62/ton by weight
Mattresses and Box Springs: $15
Microwaves: $10
* Fees subject to change without notice.
PLEASE NOTE: There is a 2.5% convenience fee for the use of credit and debit cards.

Information and Directions

*TWO PLEASE READ SIGNAGE*

Things have changed at the landfill. The Solid Waste Department recently redesigned the entrance to the Landfill site on Highway 16 to improve efficiency and safety. Our new site address is 3240 Berlin Drive. The diagram to the right illustrates this new entrance. Department staff are available at the main office, the Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) facility and the new scale facility to provide further instruction when you enter the site. The landfill entrance now features two scales, inbound and outbound. All customers must scale in on the inbound scale. Access to the main office has also changed. The entrance door and parking lot are now located on the southeast side of the building. Access to the Reuse Room is now located directly across from the HHM canopy. For information on changes to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility Entrance and the Reuse Room please see the reverse side of this flyer.

For missed pick ups of trash or recycling, please call your waste hauler or municipality.
2 Use of the Town of Hamilton’s Drop Off Site

- Xcel Energy Burnable Compactors
- Commingled Recycling Bin
- Appliance, Tire, E-Waste & Used Oil Building
- Metal Dumpster
- Landfill Dumpster
- Wood Ash Receptacles
- Yard Waste Bin

Xcel Energy Burnable Compactors
- These compactors are for burnable refuse. Please BAG BURNABLE ITEMS IN CLEAR OR SEMITRANSPARENT BAGS before placing them in the compactor.
- No pallets, carpet, tarps, silo storage bags, twine, glass, or metal. Wood items up to 4 feet in length are acceptable.
- No wood ash or burning materials (see Wood Ash Receptacles below).

Commingled Recycling Bin
- Place clean glass bottles, metal cans with labels removed, and aluminum in the commingled bin. Plastic Bottles #1 & #2 and cartons
- Aluminum cans are also accepted separately for recycling.

Appliances, Tires, E-Waste, & Used Oil Building (prices are subject to change; see list at site)

- $25.00 fee is charged for e-waste and certain appliances. Fees must be paid before you unload the materials.
- $10.00 each. Add $3.00 per tire if tire has not been removed from rim.
- Each piece is $5. Keyboards, mice, flash drives, speakers are FREE. Items accepted:

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- Pickup load of construction materials: $25.00 fee
- Tires: Car: $5.00 each. Truck: $10.00 each. Tractor: $35.00 each. Add $3.00 per tire if tire has not been removed from rim.
- E-waste. Please use this Dumpster sparingly—it is mainly for large items. $5.00 per item.

Metal Dumpster

ONLY metal items can be placed in the dumpster.

Large Household Item Dumpster

- Please use this Dumpster sparingly—it is mainly for large items. $5.00 per item.
- Acceptable items:

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- HINT: With minimal disassembly, some items may go into appropriate receptacles:
  - Kitchen chair: seat and back go in Xcel Energy Burnable Compactor.
  - Pallets—saw them in half and put in Xcel Energy Burnable Compactor.
  - Boards—saw them into lengths less than 4 feet long and put in Xcel Energy Burnable Compactor.

Wood Ash Receptacles

These receptacles are for any type of smoldering ash, or ash at its kindling point or in the process of initiating combustion. In the past, fires have developed inside the compactor due to improper disposal of wood ash.

Yard Waste Bin

- Grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, garden wastes, and Christmas trees can be brought to the Yard Waste Bin, which is open 24 hours a day.
- Brush must be less than 6 feet long and 6 inches in diameter.

Unacceptable Trash

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, 250-gallon gas/fuel oil drums, other metal weighing 10 pounds or more
- Take such materials to a salvage yard.

Commercial waste
- Waste generated from commercial businesses is not accepted at the Drop Off Site. Businesses must contract for refuse disposal.

Commercial appliances
- Contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling W6833 Industrial Blvd, Onalaska, WI 54650 608-783-6727.

WARNING

The Drop Off Site is for the use of Town of Hamilton residents ONLY— not relatives or friends from outside the township. Do not risk losing your disposal privileges. If rules are not followed, citations will be issued according to Recycling Code Chapter IV.4.18(C).

If you wish to have curbside pickup, please contract with a local refuse pickup service.
Please sort items before coming to the Drop Off Site.

How to Prepare Recyclables

GLASS: Jars and bottles only!
- NO light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window glass, mirrors, or ceramics.
- Remove metal rings and lids and rinse clean.

STEEL CANS: Empty food, paint, aerosol cans only!
- NO chemicals, scrap metal, or vehicle parts.
- End of cans can stay attached. Flattening of food cans is appreciated.

ALUMINUM: Cans only!
- NO food or pie plates.
- Drain liquid and rinse cans clean. Flattening is appreciated.

PLASTIC: Bottles only*!
- NO plastic packaging, ice cream buckets, food containers, or Styrofoam.
- Look for #1 or #2 mark on bottom or bottom edge.
- Rinse clean; discard cap.

CARTONS: Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other food & beverage cartons
- What is a carton? It's a type of food and beverage packaging. There are two types: shelf-stable (broth, soup, soy milk, juice, milk, wine) and refrigerated (milk, juice, cream, egg substitutes).
- Drain liquid.

NEWSPAPERS
- NO magazines, junk mail, telephone books.
- Newspapers: Shiny inserts are OK.
- Please keep newspaper as dry as possible!

Legend
- Major Parks
- Local Roads
- Town/County
- Town/City & Village Boundaries
- Recreational Districts
- Village
- Farm
- Waterbody

Please Note:
- The Town of Hamilton contracts with Xcel Energy to burn our waste for energy, therefore the Town recycles ONLY the items listed in this brochure. Items such as plastic packaging and nonrecyclable containers should be placed in the compactor.
Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) Facility Hours:

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

* Household users with large loads (more than 200 lbs of material) must call to schedule an appointment for drop off.

New HHM Facility Entrance

Follow Road Signs. Approach and exit roads are one-way.

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 a 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. Gasoline and Used Oil should be transported in approved safety gas cans. Approved containers can be emptied and returned to the customer.

Unacceptable Materials at HHM

- Ammunition
- Black Powder
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Radioactive Materials
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Shock or Heat-Sensitive Materials (Peroxide, Picric Acid)

SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

These Items can and should go into your regular curbside trash or recycling:
- Empty paint and aerosol cans (recycling bin)
- Alkaline batteries (trash bin)
- Dried out paint cans (trash bin)
- Incandescent light bulbs (trash bin)

Sharps and Needles

“Sharps” must be brought to HHM in puncture resistant containers, including a registered, red “Sharps” container or a thick plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw type cap.

NOTE: No other container will be accepted.

Acceptable Materials at HHM

- Pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides 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 small mercury containing devices
- Sharps (see “Sharps and Needles” for proper packaging instructions)
- Handheld propane cylinders

E-Waste Recycling

These items are accepted at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility. Fees apply as noted ($):
- TV’s and computer monitors $8
- Video playing devices: VCR’s, DVD players, gaming consoles, cable tv receivers etc.
- Computer: desktop towers/CPUs, laptops, tablets
- Computer accessories: printers, scanners, fax machines, keyboards, speakers, mice, external hard drives, flash drives/USB’s, etc.
- Cell phones and digital cameras
- Microwaves and small Freon appliances $2

(5) 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.

NON-HOUSEHOLD USERS?

Many businesses and organizations, including farms, in-home businesses, rental properties (landlords), 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 businesses and organizations:

1. Prequalification is required. Call 785-9999 or visit: 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.

New ReUse Room

Same Building—New Location. The entrance to the new ReUse Room is located on the east side of the Solid Waste office building.

See Map Above Under HHM Facility Hours.

Annually over 70,000 lbs of reusable materials are made available here. Items are FREE, donations appreciated! Open during regular landfill hours.