

THE 2021

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

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 + \$64/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

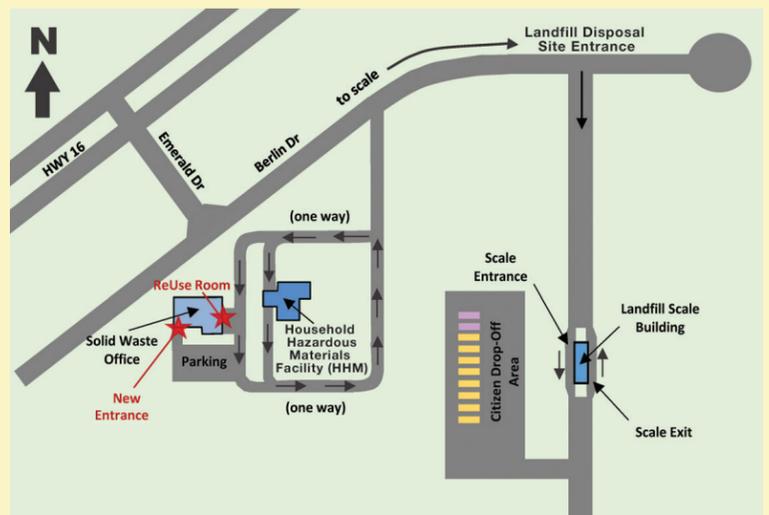
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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 2021 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 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.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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Recycling Center/Drop-Off Site Schedule

Town Hall N5105 N. Leonard Street West Salem, Wisconsin

Hours of Recycling Center: Tuesdays 9am-5:30pm
Saturdays 7:30am-3:00pm

Attendant on duty to give directions and collect necessary fees

Recycling Products

The La Crosse Household Hazardous Materials site will accept unneeded material that may be of use to others such as paint, paint thinner, mineral spirits, lacquer, garden chemicals and fertilizer.

County residents may drop off and pick up items free of charge. This exchange is located at their drop off center. (see outside of brochure)

Xcel Energy Burnable Compactors

- These compactors are for burnable refuse. Please **BAG BURNABLE ITEMS IN CLEAR** or **SEMITRANSSPARENT BAGS** before placing them in the compactor.
- No pallets, carpet, tarps, silo storage bags, twine, glass or metal. Wood items up to 2 feet in length are acceptable.
- No wood ash or burning materials (see **Wood Ash Receptacles below**)

Recyclables

Glass jars and bottles, with caps removed, tin and aluminum cans (including empty aerosol cans), plastic (#1 & #2 only). They are all placed in a dumpster for commingled recyclables. Do not place wire in this container, as it causes problems with sorting machines. Do not place ceramics, light bulbs or window/glass in this container.

Paper Products

Newspapers including ads on shiny paper and cardboard boxes can be recycled.

Keep separate from other recyclables by putting them in a paper bag. There is a dumpster inside a building to keep these products so they are kept dry.

NO magazines, junk mail and telephone books. Cardboard boxes must be empty and broken down flat.

Appliances

Stoves, refrigerators, ovens, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washer and dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, microwaves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and vacuums can be brought to be recycled. A fee of \$ 25.00 is charged per item. Countertop appliances are charged a fee of \$5.00 per item.

Large Items

Large items like mattresses, box springs, rolls of carpet and pad, chairs and couches may be brought to collection site for a charge. Mattresses and box springs \$25.00 each, rolls of carpet and pad \$15.00 each, couches and chairs \$25.00 each.

Light Bulbs (tube & Compact)

All light bulbs should be taken to Household Hazardous Materials Facility (see first page)

Tires/Lead Acid Batteries/Oil

Tires may be dropped off for a fee. Car tires up to 16", \$10.00 each, truck tires 16" and larger, \$15.00 each, all tractor tires, \$20.00 each. Tires on a rim are \$5.00 extra per tire. Automotive batteries are \$5.00 per item.



REMEMBER:

To use the Drop-Off Site, your vehicle must display a Town of Hamilton sticker. Stickers may be obtained from the attendant at the site.

Used Oil is accepted in 5 gallon containers or smaller

Agriculture Waste

Ag waste includes plastics used to make silo and haylage bags, bunker silo covers, greenhouse covers, bale wrap, mulch film and other flexible products **MUST** be taken to county landfill or dispose in own dumpster.

E-Waste

Electronics can be recycled. Computer towers, laptops, keyboards, mouse, scanners, printers, hard drives, circuit boards, etc fee of \$5.00 per item. Televisions and computer monitor for a fee of \$25.00 per item. Television accessories (VCR/DVD players), gaming consoles, cable television receivers, etc \$5.00 per item.

Salvaged Items

Televisions and other appliances that have been salvaged are not accepted and should be sent to La Crosse at the household hazardous materials facility. See fees and information on page 4 under e-waste recycling.

Batteries

- Rechargeable batteries from phones and cameras must be recycled. Place tape over terminals to avoid contact with other terminals which can cause fire and/or explosions.
- Alkaline batteries may be placed in your regular garbage bags.
- Lithium batteries must be taken down to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility.

Construction Debris

Commercial construction waste like shingles and drywall are not acceptable. Contractors must contract with a hauler for their removal.

Quantity Loads

If large quantities of trash or debris (i.e. pick up loads) are brought to the collection site the charge is \$10.00 for a car, \$20.00 for a van or SUV, \$15.00 for a 1/2 pick up load. The town hall site attendant has the authority to determine the charge of the load. Load charges **DO NOT** include charges listed separately in this brochure.

Yard Waste Bin

- Grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, garden waste 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 feet in diameter.

Wood Ash Receptacles

- These receptacles are for any type of smoldering ash, or ash at it's 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.

Metal Dumpster

- **ONLY** metal items can be placed in the dumpster.

Open Burning

Open burning permits, which allow burning of clean wood and brush, must be obtained from the Town Chairman or a Supervisor.

NO OPEN BURNING WITHOUT PERMIT

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.

Unacceptable Trash

Hazardous materials

Cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, **fluorescent light bulbs** 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.

Contact Information

Town of Hamilton

Phone at Town Hall: 608-786-0989

Town Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm unless posted otherwise

Chairman	Blaine Lee	786-1727
Supervisor I	Paul Degenhardt	786-2163
Supervisor II	Kevin Hoyer	786-0058
Clerk	Sara Schultz	786-1516
Treasurer	Katie Reding	786-4489

La Crosse County Landfill and Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

3200 Berlin Dr., La Crosse Phone: 608-785-9572

You will receive a brochure like this at the beginning of each year, so please keep it! If you misplace it, please call 786-0989 for a new one.

www.townofhamiltonwi.org

Hours:
Tuesdays
 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Saturdays
 7 a.m.–3 p.m.

Closed December 25th • 2021

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Town of Hamilton **786-0989** or a supervisor (see opposite page).

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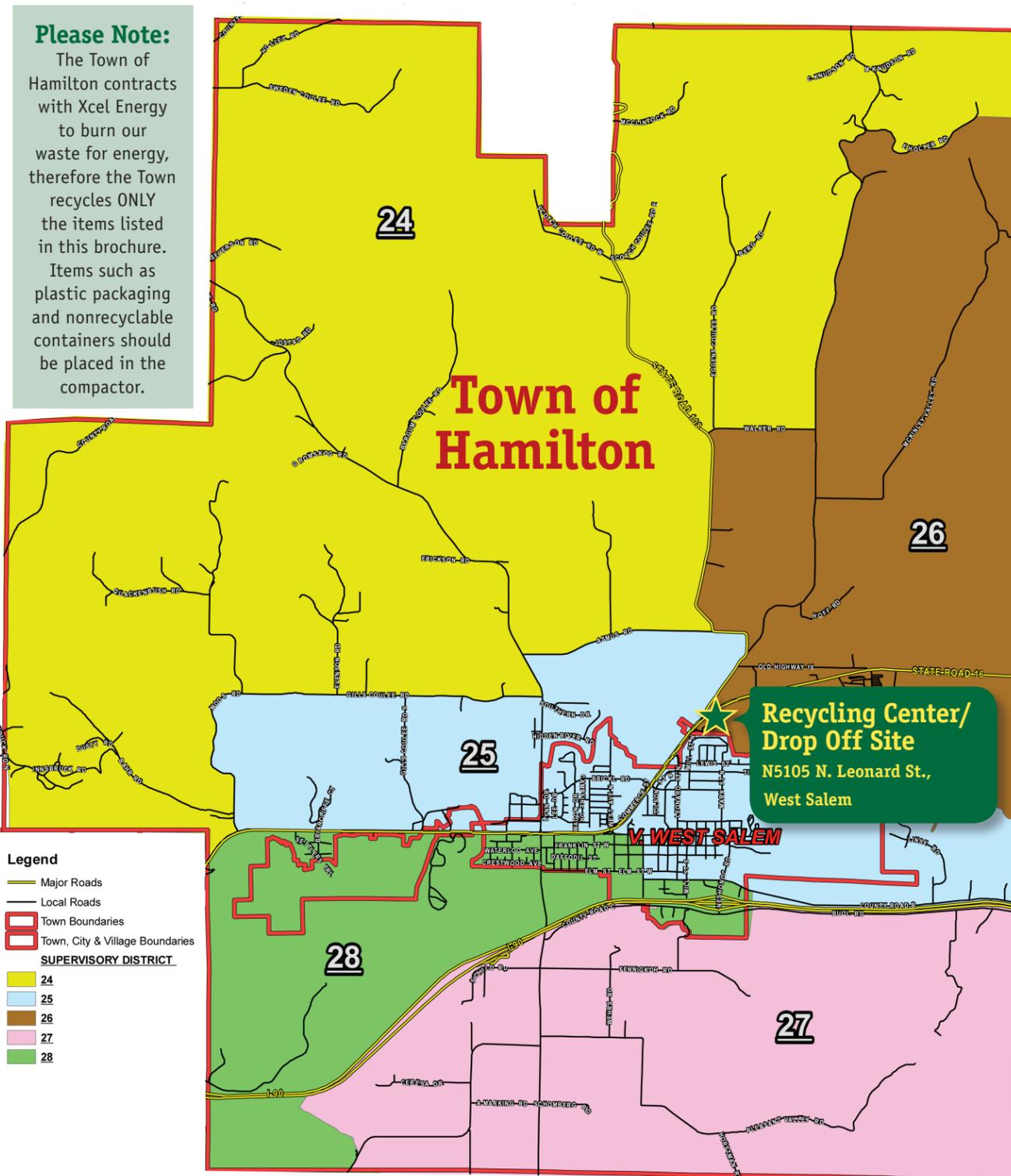
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★ Holidays

Recycling Center/ Drop Off Site Open Dates

Please sort items before coming to the Drop Off Site.



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.

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.
- Ends 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!

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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
- 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 (handheld only)
- Sharps and needles
- TVs and computer monitors **Fees Apply**
- 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)



Preparation & Transportation

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 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.



**3202 Berlin Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601**

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.

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