



The 2018 Recycler

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

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**We Have Not
MOVED**

Our Location, but our physical address has changed:

For Landfill Disposal Site please use:
3240 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601

For HHM Disposal Site please use:
3202 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601

For mail please send to:
3200 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601

For questions please call 608-785-9572

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 at 3240 Berlin Dr., La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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, 2018, 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.



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

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

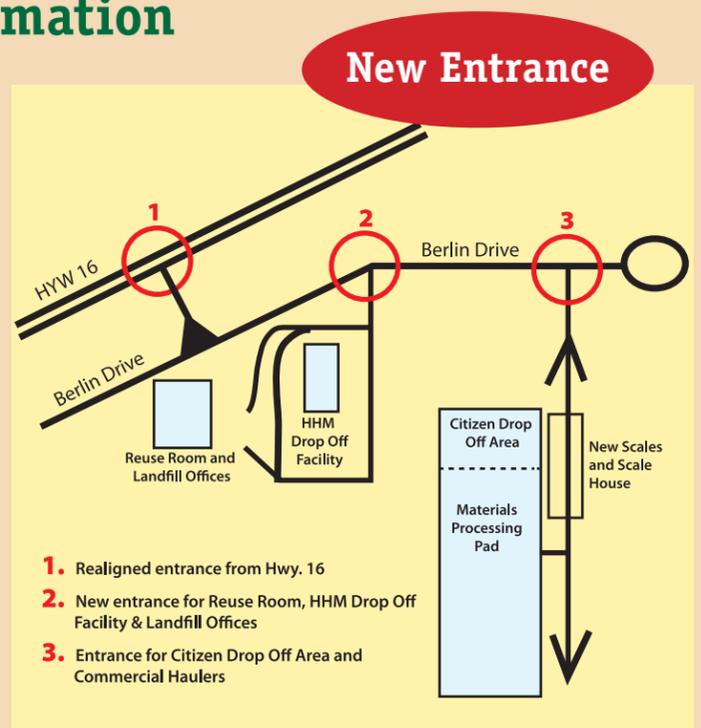
*Fees subject to change without notice.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a 2% convenience fee (minimum \$1 per transaction) for the use of credit/debit cards

All landfill customers must drive onto the inbound scale. Only people authorized by site attendants may use the facility. For unloading materials, you must provide your own labor. We do not permit salvaging, since it cannot be safely removed, once waste is in the container.

County Landfill Information

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. The diagram to the right illustrates this new entrance. Department staff are available at the office, the HHM facility and the scale house to provide further instruction when you enter the site. Please check with a staff member before proceeding to your intended location. The new entrance will feature two scales, inbound and outbound. All customers must scale in on the inbound scale. This project is, in part, being completed by the City of La Crosse to make nearby, city-owned property accessible for development. This project is only possible through the collaborative efforts of the City of La Crosse and La Crosse County working to complete this extensive development that will service the community for many years to come.



Recycler 2018 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.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.co.la-crosse.wi.us/townofmedary

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

Town of Campbell Recycling of Yard and Garden Waste, Brush, Large Items, Appliance; Burning

This information is for single-family to 4-unit dwellings only. If more than 4 units, please contact your current hauler.



Automated Pickup: It's How We Roll!

Please Review Carefully for Updates & Changes

Curbside Brush Chipping (▲ & ▲ on calendar)

These guidelines have been prepared in order to efficiently and effectively provide brush chipping services to the residents of the Town of Campbell. This program is intended for the disposal of **small amounts** of limbs/branches that are removed by residents for **normal maintenance and upkeep only**. Chipping will be done for the residents at a given address. **No brush can be brought in from other locations.**

The Town **will not** pick up brush from **lot clearing activities** or from the **removal of trees or bushes**. **Contractor-cleared brush or trees will NOT be picked up whether FREE or PAID FOR. It is the contractor's or resident's responsibility to dispose of this.** It can be transported to the county landfill, or check the Yellow Pages under Tree Service.

The crew will spend up to 10 minutes at each residence. Any remaining brush should be kept in your yard until the next pickup date. Brush should not be put out to the curb until 3 days prior to your pickup date.

The maintenance crew will answer any questions you may have while they are at your residence. If you are unable to speak with the crew, please call the maintenance department with any questions at 779-9805.

- **Schedule:** Brush chipping will be done the **first Monday** of the month for areas **NORTH of I-90 (▲)** and the **second Monday** of the month for areas **SOUTH of I-90 (▲)** from **April to October**. Town crews will only go by each residence **ONE** time each month.

All brush must be curbside by **7 a.m.** on the day of your scheduled chipping. The Town will not pick up brush in alleys. Town crews will not cross or enter private property to pick up brush. Brush that is not curbside by **7 a.m.** will not be picked up until the next pickup date. In order to maintain the schedule, brush crews **WILL NOT** return for special pickups.

Christmas trees will be picked up starting the day after Christmas and ending the second week of January.

- **Piling brush:** These guidelines must be followed. If brush piles do not meet these guidelines, the brush/limbs will not be collected until they do meet the guidelines. Pile brush with the cut end toward the road, all in the same direction, and pile as loosely as possible so that brush is easy to unpile. Branches or limbs over 6" in diameter will not be accepted. The brush should be as long as possible, yet easy to handle. One of the biggest problems crews have is people cutting large branches into small pieces. The crew has a saw and will make cuts if needed. Pile brush away from mailboxes, telephone poles, etc. Stumps, root balls, roots, rocks, rubbish, construction material, dimensional lumber, metal, or yard waste **WILL NOT** be collected.
- **Brush due to major storm damage:** If there is major storm

damage, the Town will chip brush from storm-damaged trees. The Town will determine and announce emergency storm-related brush collections.

Yard & Garden Waste

In 2018: The Town yard waste site will be closed from December 1 - April 1. Regular hours for the site are 7:00 am - 9:00 pm, 7 days a week

- We now have our own drop-off site for your yard and garden waste. It is located behind the town hall. Acceptable items are grass, leaves, and garden plants. Please do not leave yard waste in paper containers.

Large Items/Carpet

Please contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up, any refuse hauler, or the La Crosse County Landfill for disposal details and fees.

NOTE: Large items will be picked up by Harter's at no cost on: January 11, April 5, July 12 and October 4. Residents must contact Harter's directly the week prior to get on the list for FREE large item pickup.

Tires

Please contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up or the La Crosse County Landfill for disposal details and fees.

TVs & E-Waste

TV's, computers (desktops, laptops, netbooks, tablets), desktop printers (including those that scan, fax, and/or copy, computer accessories (including monitors, mice, keyboards, scanners, hard drives, speakers, flash drives, modems), DVD players, VCR's, DVR's, fax machines, cell phones: Residents can take these items to the following places:

- 1) Harter's Quick Clean-Up (782-2082) (pickup service is available)
- 2) La Crosse County Landfill (785-9999)

Please call them directly for hours of operation, if any costs are involved and for questions concerning e-waste disposal.

Burning Permits

- Burning is **no longer permitted** in the Town of Campbell.

Unacceptable Refuse

Construction materials

Items include: roofing materials, doors, bathtubs, shower enclosures, windows, sheetrock, brick, concrete, asphalt, kitchen cabinets, tarps, etc. Please contact the La Crosse County Landfill (785-9999) or Harter's Quick Clean-Up (782-2082) for details on how to dispose of these items.

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

Vehicle parts and other metal weighing 10 pounds or more will not be collected. Take such items to a salvage yard.



Major Appliance Disposal

(Fee varies)

Major appliances are defined as:

- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Ovens
- Freezers
- Dishwashers
- Clothes washers and dryers
- Dehumidifiers
- Air conditioners
- Furnaces
- Boilers
- Water heaters

Contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up for details:

- **Harter's Quick Clean-Up** (782-2082), 2850 Larson St., La Crosse: Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM or Saturday from 8:00 AM to noon. Pickup service is available for appliances and electronics. Call to schedule a pickup.

Please remember—it is illegal to dump trash, leaves, grass clippings, branches, etc. in any gutter along any public street, alley, or highway. [Ordinance 20-3 (A)]. Placing these items in the gutter may create problems with our sewer system and may cause a backup. Your cooperation is appreciated.

If your garbage/recycling WAS NOT picked up, please contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up by the end of the day at 608-782-2082.

Contact Information

Town of Campbell

2219 Bainbridge Street
La Crosse, WI 54603
Phone: 783-0050
www.townofcampbell.com

Harter's Quick Clean-Up

2850 Larson St.
La Crosse, WI
Phone: 608-782-2082

Household Hazardous Waste Site

(La Crosse County Landfill)
6500 Hwy 16
La Crosse, WI
Phone: 785-9999

You will receive a brochure like this at the beginning of each year, so please keep it! If you misplace it, please stop into the Town Hall to pick up a new one.

In 2018, the Town of Campbell is using Automated Carts for refuse and recycling collection. Two carts were issued to Town-serviced property; the blue cart with a green lid is for Recycling and the blue cart with a black lid is for Refuse. The carts have an identification number and are to remain at the address they were assigned to. Homeowners are responsible for replacement costs.

Refuse (Black Lid)

Refuse is picked up on Tuesday. Trash should be placed in clear or semi-transparent plastic bags or placed loosely in your cart and placed out by 5:00 AM on your pickup day or the evening before.

Recycling (Green Lid)

Recycling is picked up every other week. Do not place recyclables in bags; recyclables must be placed loosely in your cart and placed out by 5:00 AM on your pickup day or the evening before. The Town of Campbell utilizes a Single-Stream recycling system, which means all recyclable items can be placed in the cart together.

PLASTICS

- All plastics #1 - #7 (must be labeled with the recycling symbol and #)
- Takeout containers, yogurt cups, ketchup/mustard bottles, berry containers
- **No packing peanuts or styrofoam**
- Tubs, bottles, jugs, detergent containers

PAPER

- Newspapers, shiny inserts
- Magazines
- Pressed paper, office paper, cardboard
- Toilet paper & paper towel cardboard rolls
- Cereal, cracker, snack boxes (not the plastic inserts)
- Soda, beer boxes
- Toothpaste, soap, detergent boxes

- Paper egg cartons
- Paper milk and juice cartons
- Mail, junk mail, etc.
- Shredded paper (place in paper bag or clear plastic bag)
- Cards, gift wrap (no tissue or foil paper)
- Corrugated cardboard (cut into pieces if it won't fit)
- Wax coated boxes (Ex. juice cartons)

METAL

- Aluminum, tin, steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans/lids
- Aluminum foil, plates, containers
- Christmas lights, extension cords, electrical wiring (no coaxial cable)
- Pots and pans

GLASS

- Glass jars and bottles (any color)

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

- Styrofoam
- Bottle or jar lids unless its #d plastic
- Soiled paper plates
- Ceramics and dishware
- Windows and Mirrors
- Plastic wrap
- Photographs

RECYCLING TIPS

- All containers should be rinsed
- Remove all lids and if they're not marked with a recycling symbol throw them away

- Bags, newspapers and office paper should be thrown loosely into the recycling cart; do not bundle
- Break down the cardboard and pressed paper materials to make more room in your recycling cart

Individual loose plastic bags are difficult to be processed. All plastic film and bags must be clean and stuffed inside of a clear plastic bag to be placed for collection only when dedicated clear bag is stuffed full of plastic bags and film.

NOTE: Heavier recyclables should be placed at the bottom of the bin and lighter recyclables such as cardboard should be placed at the top.

REASONS FOR MISSED COLLECTION

- Cart is not placed out correctly
- Recycling is placed outside the cart or in a different container
- Cart is overflowing, lid does not close
- Cart was placed on a snow bank; they must be placed on a level spot on the boulevard or on your driveway
- Unacceptable items are in the cart (refuse items, appliances, electronics, hazardous waste, etc.)

WINTER TIPS

- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point
- Clear a path from your storage location to your collection point
- Clear a path at your collection point so carts sit flat
- Carts will NOT be collected if placed on a snow bank



PLACEMENT GUIDELINES-DO NOT PLACE CARTS IN STREET

- Make sure the arrows on the lid are pointing out toward the alley/curb line
- Cart needs to be at least 3 feet from any fixed objects, such as mailboxes, trees, streetlights, or parked cars and must have a 3 foot gap between the carts.
- Place them at the end of your driveway if possible or in the boulevard area, within 1 foot from the curb line.
- Position the cart on as level of a surface as possible, away from overhanging tree branches.
- The cart lid needs to be closed

Calendar for Pickup of Trash and Recycling

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Town of Campbell 608-783-0050 or Harter's Quick Clean-Up 608-782-2082.

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Holidays



Trash Pickup Dates



Curbside Recycling Pick-up



FREE Large Item Pick-up (residents must call Harter's directly the week prior to get on the list for pickup)

Curbside Brush Chipping

▲ Residences north of I-90

▲ Residences south of I-90

Did You Know?

We do a better job of recycling!

2014 total: 169.11 tons
 2015 total: 158.21 tons
 2016 total: 293.72 tons
 2017 total: 322.23 tons

Let's keep up the good work!

Please don't put recyclables in with your regular trash and please don't put nonrecyclables in with your recyclables.

Small amounts of unacceptable materials can cause whole truckloads of recyclables to be landfilled. If it doesn't appear in this guide, don't put it in the recycling bin!

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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, landlords 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 mercury 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

The following items are **BANNED** from landfilling or incineration in Wisconsin and **MUST** be recycled. These items are accepted at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility. Fees apply as noted (\$):

- TV's and computer monitors \$
- Video playing devices: VCR's, DVD players, gaming consoles, cable tv receivers etc.
- Computers: desktop towers/CPU's, 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 \$

The following items are **NOT BANNED** from landfilling and incineration but are accepted at HHM for recycling.

Fees apply (\$):

- Small countertop appliances: toasters, coffee makers, paper shredders, fans etc. \$
- Landline telephones, CB and ham radios \$
- Stereo receivers and radios \$

(\$) 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 (land lords), 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 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 hbm@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.