

THE 2024

Recycler

La Crosse County Solid Waste System

www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste



SERVING

La Crosse County WI,
Houston County MN, and
Surrounding Counties

**Please Keep
For Future
Reference!**

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 Residential Drop-off area at the County Landfill for a fee or contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727, to find other drop-off locations.

Styrofoam Recycling

NEW:



New in 2024! The Department, in partnership with Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling and 7 Rivers Recycling, will be accepting Polystyrene (Styrofoam) foam for recycling. Standard disposal fees apply if dropped off at the landfill drop-off site.

Free drop off available at Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling. **Please call 608-783-6727.**

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

Landfill Hours of Operation:

Summer Hours:

April - Oct.
Monday – Friday:
6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
1st and 3rd Saturdays:
9:00 AM – Noon

Winter Hours:

Nov. - March
Monday – Friday:
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Office Hours and Reuse

Room Hours:
Monday – Friday:
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Landfill Fees

All items dropped off will have a fee

Residential Drop-off Area: \$5 minimum or a \$120 per ton

- **Garbage** (normal household waste)
- **Large Items** (furniture, toys, bikes, stoves, grills, washers, dryers)
- **Demolition/Constuction** (wood, drywall, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, etc.)

Processing Pad: \$5 minimum or a per ton fee

For pricing visit: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste

Landfill: \$15 permit fee and \$64 per ton

Mattresses & Boxsprings:

- Recycled: \$12 each + weight
- Landfill: \$18 each + weight

Freon Items: \$12 plus weight

(refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, de-humidifier)

Brush/Clean Wood: \$35/ton

(wood that has not been painted, stained, or treated)

WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ISLE LA PLUME

We accept cash, check, and credit/debit cards. A fee will be added to use credit/debit cards:

- **\$1.95 on \$66.12 or less**
- **2.95% on \$66.13 or more**

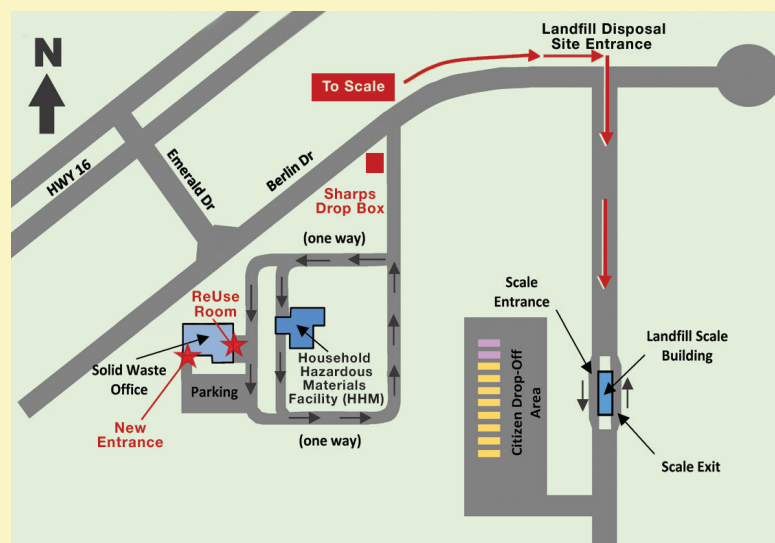
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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
HMM Disposal Site: 3202 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601
Office: 3200 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601
For questions please call 608-785-9572

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
608-461-0554 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.townofcampbellwi.gov

Town of Farmington
608-857-3139 www.townoffarmingtonlax.org

Town of Greenfield
608-452-4700 www.greenfieldlaxwi.gov

Town of Hamilton
608-786-0989 www.townofhamiltonwi.org

Town of Holland
608-526-3354 www.townofhollandwi.gov

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.gov

2 2024 City of La Crosse Information

LARGE ITEM/UNACCEPTABLE REFUSE/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

NEW:

Large item collection is no longer provided as a city-service. Residents should haul items to a licensed facility, designated event, or contact a hauler of their choosing to schedule a collection. If you are disposing of usable items, consider calling the Habitat Restore, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or a local second-hand shop. We also recommend posting to free sites such as Facebook Marketplace or Craigslist. See details for different types of items at the section below.

Municipal Code, Section 36-68: (b) Large items shall not be placed for collection by the City. Disposal of large items shall be the sole responsibility and at the sole expense of the parcel owner.

YARD WASTE (grass clippings, leaves, and tops of garden plants)

Site attendant cannot authorize dumping of items not listed above. We do not take dirt, sod, wood chips, rock, concrete, etc. There is no charge for city residents to use the drop-off site but you are required to check in with the attendant. **Separate containers for cooking oil and food waste are available** for use. Food waste includes fruit and vegetable matter, flour and grain items, coffee grounds, and egg shells. **We WILL NOT accept fish, meat (or byproducts), dairy, fats, grease, lards, or liquids.**

Harter's Yard Waste Subscription: Please contact Harter's Quick Clean-up for Subscription Service Collection. Rates can be found on the Refuse & Recycling Department's page under City of La Crosse website at www.cityoflacrosse.org.

BRUSH (branches and tree limbs less than 8 inches in diameter)

All loads of brush coming into the drop-off site will be inspected. We do not accept wood chips, stumps, root balls, or brush larger than 8 inches in diameter. Those items can be taken to the La Crosse County Landfill for a fee. During the winter months, brush can be taken to the La Crosse County Landfill for a fee.

Brush Week: April 22- May 3, 2024: Please place brush out by April 22nd. Brush (tree branches) tied in bundles with cotton string, less than 4-feet long, and weighing less than 50-pounds will be picked up on the boulevard. To ensure pick up, brush must be placed near the curb by 6:00 AM, April 22nd. We will not collect piles of brush that are not neatly bundled. We do not collect tree trunks, stumps, tree roots or shrubs, bushes, or root balls.

LEAVES Rake leaves into piles on the boulevard. NOT IN THE STREET; do not bag or pile around trees or poles; DO NOT include with other yard waste or brush.

Loose Leaf Collection: Leaves will be collected as weather permits, beginning **October 21st for 4 weeks.** Information can be found on the city's web page at www.cityoflacrosse.org or by calling **608-789-7508**.

CHRISTMAS TREES (decorations removed; not bagged)

Christmas Tree Collection: Begins **January 2nd** and runs through **January 12th, 2024.** Please remove tinsel, ornaments, and tree bags and set your tree out on the boulevard by 7 am. **Due to metal in fabrication, wreaths and fake trees will not be collected.**

Preparing Carts

Placement Tips

- Make sure the arrows on the lid are pointing towards alley/curb line.
- Cart needs to be at least three (3) feet from any fixed objects such as mailboxes, trees, streetlights, or parked vehicles, and with a 3 foot gap between carts.
- Place them at the end of your driveway if possible, or on the boulevard within one (1) foot of the curb.
- If carts on boulevard are blocked in by cars, you may place carts in the street with the wheels against the curb.
- Position the cart on as level of a surface as possible.
- Lids need to be closed.

Common Reasons for Missed Collection

- Cart is not placed following the above requirements.
- Cart is placed out after the designated collection time.
- Material is overflowing or outside of the cart.
- Overfilled-Lid needs to be closed.
- Placed on a snow bank.
- Contains unacceptable items such as appliances, electronics, hazardous waste, etc.
- Recycling is bagged and not loose in cart.

Set-out Time

- Carts should be placed out by 5 a.m.
- Don't set out more than 12-hrs before day of collection.
- Return to storage within 24-hrs of your collection day.

Winter Tips

- Carts should not be placed in the street during or immediately following a snowfall as damage can occur from snow plows. Place on a flat space on your boulevard or driveway.
- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point.
- Carts will not be collected if placed on a snow bank.

Unacceptable Refuse & Hazardous Materials

DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN REFUSE OR RECYCLING CARTS

Yard Waste See the section at the top of the page for disposal options.

Large Items such as couches, mattresses, cabinets, desks, carpets, tables, etc. that don't fit in garbage cart should be properly disposed of. If item is reusable, contact a donation center such as Salvation Army, Goodwill, etc. It can also be disposed of by contacting Harter's or a hauler of your choosing; or you can take it to the County Landfill.

Construction Materials can be disposed of by contacting a hauler of your choosing or you can take it to the County Landfill.

Electronics can be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for a fee to residents. They accept electronics that have not been salvaged such as computers and their accessories, fax machines, copiers and more. You can also contact Harter's or Waste Management for a small fee.

Appliances with refrigerant can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Appliances without refrigerant can be taken to the County Landfill. It can also be disposed of by contacting Harter's or a hauler of your choosing.

Vehicle Parts Alter Metal Recycling in La Crosse will accept vehicle parts. You can also contact a salvage yard of your choosing. If you are disposing of automotive fluids, batteries, or tires you can contact a local car dealership for information.

2024 Isle La Plume Drop-Off Site Hours

Open March 25- November 26, 2024

EXCEPT for these dates:

- Sunday, March 31, (Easter)
- Saturday - Monday, May 25-27, (Memorial Day)
- Saturday - Sunday, July 6 & 7
- Saturday - Monday, Aug 29 - Sept 2, (Labor Day)
- Saturday & Sunday, September 28-29

Site Hours:

- Monday & Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm
- Saturday & Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

No Compostable Bags Allowed.

2000 Marco Drive • La Crosse, WI 54601

A permit is required to use the drop-off site and is for City of La Crosse Residents only.

You may apply online or at site

Contractors must show proof of where the material came from.

Who's Responsible for Recycling?

Under La Crosse City Ordinance Chapter 36, recycling is mandatory citywide for residents, organizations, and businesses alike.

Acceptable Recyclables

Do Not Bag Recyclables When Placing in City-Service Cart

Plastics 

- Clamshells-including berry containers
- Tubs, Bottles, Jugs and Detergent containers

Newspaper & Shiny Inserts, Magazines, Phone Books, Pressed Paper, Office Paper, Cardboard

- Soda boxes, Beverage cartons, Paper towel rolls
- Cereal/Cracker/Snack boxes (not the plastic inserts)
- Toothpaste/Soap/Detergent boxes
- Egg cartons
- Mail, Receipts, and Envelopes-incl. those with windows
- Cards & Gift wrap (no tissue or foil paper)
- Corrugated cardboard

Cartons - Food and Beverage

- Milk Cartons (dairy, soy, almond)
- Juice, Soup, broth & wine cartons

Aluminum, Tin & Steel

- Aluminum, Tin, and Steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans, paint cans and lids
- Clean or unused Aluminum foil, plates, and containers
- Christmas lights, Extension cords, Electrical wiring
- Pots and pans

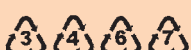
Glass Jars & Bottles

- Jars and bottles of any color

Preparing Recycling

- Using the Single-Stream Recycling system means all recyclable items are thrown in the cart together.
- Do not bag.
- Rinse and dry containers.
- Paper bags, newspaper, and office papers should be thrown loosely into the recycling cart; do not bundle.
- Break down the cardboard and pressed paper boxes to make room in your recycling cart.

Unacceptable Recycling

- Food waste
- Soiled materials
- Paper plates
- Shredded paper
- Ceramics & Dishware
- Windows & Mirrors
- Plastic wrap
- Packing peanuts or Bubble wrap
- Photographs
- Medical waste
- Styrofoam
- Yard Waste
- Plastic shopping bags should be returned to stores that recycle them.
- Plastics 

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW



FACEBOOK



RECYCLE COACH APP

Contact Information

City of La Crosse
2000 Marco Drive, La Crosse
608-789-7508
www.cityoflacrosse.org
email: recycling@cityoflacrosse.org

Harter's Quick Clean-Up
2850 Larson Street, La Crosse
608-782-2082

2024 City of La Crosse Recycling & Refuse Pickup Schedules

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

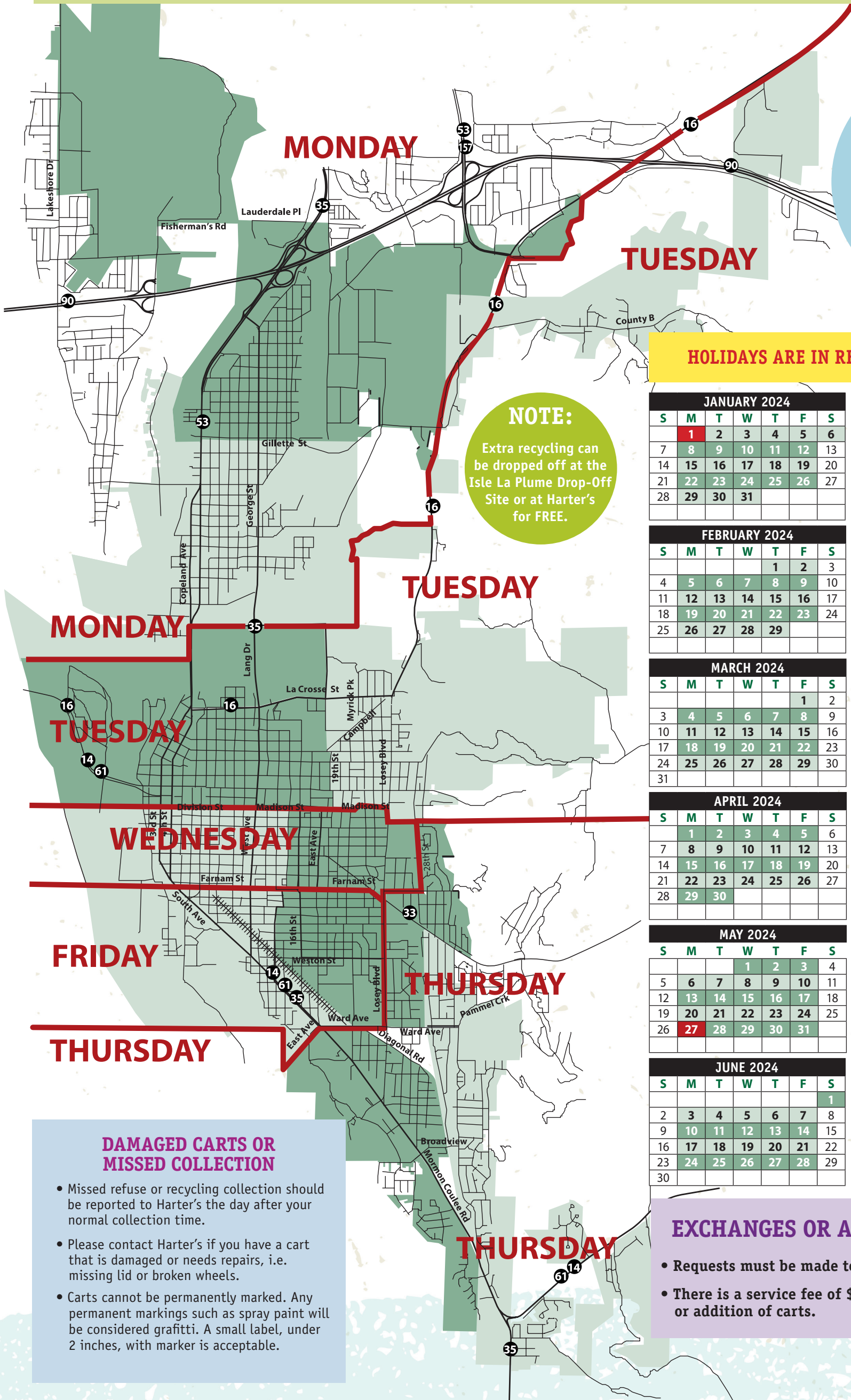
Your household refuse is picked up **every week** on the day indicated by the **red boundary lines** on the map below.

RECYCLING: Collected Every Other Week. Please note whether you live in an area of the map that has **light shading** or **dark shading**. On days when refuse and recycling are picked up, **2 collection trucks** will visit your pickup point at **2 different times**.

If you live in a **light shaded area of the map**, your recycling is picked up on the *same day as your refuse pickup* during the weeks with **light shading** on the calendar.

If you live in a **dark shaded area of the map**, your recycling is picked up on the *same day as your refuse pickup* during the weeks with **dark shading** on the calendar.

PLEASE PUT YOUR REFUSE AND RECYCLING, CARTS OUT BY 5 AM ON YOUR PICKUP DAY



NO TRASH OR RECYCLING ON THESE 2024 HOLIDAYS SHOWN IN RED ON THE CALENDAR:
 New Year's Day – **January 1**
 Memorial Day – **May 27**
 Fourth of July – **July 4**
 Labor Day – **September 2**
 Thanksgiving – **November 28**
 Christmas – **December 25**
 ALL COLLECTIONS FOLLOWING THESE HOLIDAYS WILL BE A DAY LATE.

HOLIDAYS ARE IN RED — NO COLLECTION

NOTE:
 Extra recycling can be dropped off at the Isle La Plume Drop-Off Site or at Harter's for FREE.

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DAMAGED CARTS OR MISSED COLLECTION

- Missed refuse or recycling collection should be reported to Harter's the day after your normal collection time.
- Please contact Harter's if you have a cart that is damaged or needs repairs, i.e. missing lid or broken wheels.
- Carts cannot be permanently marked. Any permanent markings such as spray paint will be considered graffiti. A small label, under 2 inches, with marker is acceptable.

EXCHANGES OR ADDITIONAL CARTS

- Requests must be made to the Recycling Department.
- There is a service fee of \$20/address for an exchange or addition of carts.

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For answers to questions, call
La Crosse County HHM program, 608-785-9999
or visit our Website: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm

Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

Free for La Crosse County, WI residential users (unless otherwise noted below)
Houston County, MN and surrounding counties (Fees apply to all acceptable items)

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 (20# and under)
- Sharps and needles
- Smoke detectors
- TVs and computer monitors **Fees Apply**
- Vape pens/E-cigarettes
- Video devices (cable and satellite receivers, DVD players, gaming consoles, VCRs, etc.)
- Water filters (Point of Contact)

Non-Acceptable Materials

- Compressed gas cylinders (other than propane)
- Controlled substance medications
- Explosives (inc. black powder, fireworks, military munitions, and flares)
- Shock sensitive materials (picric acid, etc.)
- Radioactive materials

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 Drop-Off Hours

Monday – Friday (year-round): 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Saturdays (April – October): 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Businesses and organizations by appointment only.

Fees apply to all items for residents who live outside of La Crosse County.

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.

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.



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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.
- For after-hours service, a red sharps drop box is located on Berlin Drive at the La Crosse County Solid Waste Department entrance. This drop box accepts single-use needles as well as small sharps containers. (see map above)

Use By Businesses & Organizations

The La Crosse County HHM Program is available to assist small businesses and organizations with their hazardous material disposal needs. For more information, call us at (608) 785-9999 or visit our website to download a VSQG qualification packet.

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