

THE 2026

Recycler

La Crosse County Solid Waste System

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SERVING

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

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For Future
Reference!**



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NEW:

**In 2026,
the minimum
fee on
transactions
is \$10**



The Reuse room has
moved, please check
map for relocation.

Styrofoam Recycling



The Department, in partnership
with Hilltopper Refuse and
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 &
7 Rivers 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 - 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 and Reuse Room Hours:

Monday – Friday:
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Landfill Fees: All items have a \$10 minimum fee

Residential Drop-off Area: \$10 minimum or \$120 per ton

- **Garbage** (normal household waste)
- **Large Items** (furniture, toys, bikes, stoves, grills, washers, dryers)
- **Demolition/Construction** (wood, drywall, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, etc.)
- **Any small engine** must be drained of all fluids before drop off.

Processing Pad: \$10 minimum or a per ton fee

For pricing visit: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste

Landfill: \$15 fee and \$65 per ton

Mattresses: \$13+ weight

Freon Items: \$10 + weight
(refrigerator, freezer,
air conditioner, de-humidifier)

Brush/Clean Wood: \$36/ton
(wood that has not been painted,
stained, or treated).

**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**

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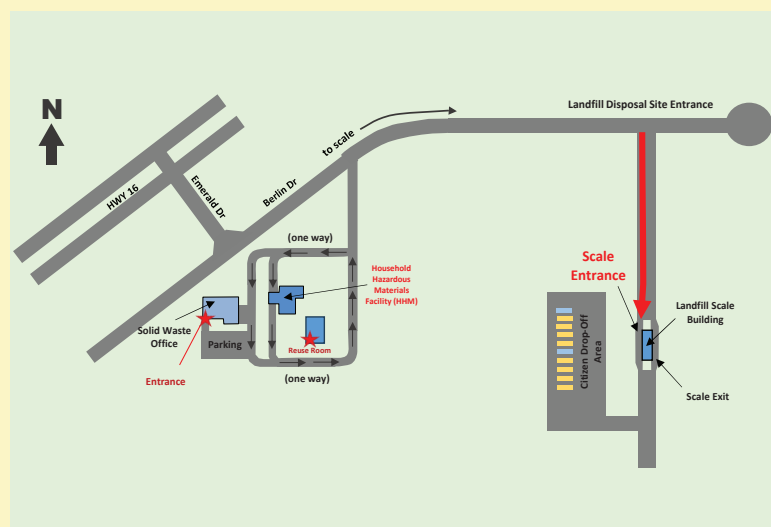
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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

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.onalaskawi.gov
Town of Bangor
608-461-0554 www.townofbangor.com
Village of Bangor
608-486-4084 www.villageofbangorwi.gov
Town of Burns
608-486-4272 www.townofburnswi.com
Town of Campbell
608-783-0050 www.townofcampbellwi.gov

Town of Farmington
608-792-7034 www.townoffarmingtonlax.org
Town of Greenfield
608-452-4700 www.greenfieldlaxwi.gov
Town of Hamilton
608-786-4489 www.townofhamiltonwi.org
Town of Holland
608-526-3354 www.townofhollandwi.gov
Village of Holmen
608-526-4336 www.holmenwi.gov
Town of Medary
608-781-2275 www.townofmedary.wi.gov
Town of Onalaska
608-783-4958 www.townofonalaska.org
Town of Shelby
608-788-1032 www.townofshelbywi.gov
Village of West Salem
608-786-1858 www.westsalemwi.gov

2 2026 City of La Crosse Information

ISLE LA PLUME YARD WASTE & BRUSH SITE

Site access is for City of La Crosse residents only and requires the purchase of a seasonal permit sticker. Permit stickers will be available for purchase beginning in February at the Treasurer's window, located in the City Hall lobby. Online purchases will be mailed to residents. A confirmation email can be used as temporary proof of purchase until your sticker arrives. Contractors will be permitted to utilize the site for a fee. Additional information and the payment portal can be found on the Refuse & Recycling Department's page under the City of La Crosse website at www.cityoflacrosse.org.

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

Site attendants cannot authorize dumping of items not listed above. We do not take dirt, sod, wood chips, rock, etc. There is no charge for city residents to use the drop-off site for organics (food waste) or cooking oil. Compost and wood chips will also remain free for residents to pick up without a permit sticker. **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 20 - May 1, 2026: Please place brush out by

April 20th. Brush (tree branches) tied in bundles with cotton string, less than 4-feet long, and weighing less than 50-pounds will be picked up from the boulevard. To ensure pickup, brush must be placed near the curb by 6:00 AM, April 20th. 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 26th for 4 weeks.** Information can be found on the city's web page at www.cityoflacrosse.org or by calling **608-789-7508, option 3.**

CHRISTMAS TREES (decorations, lights, and bases removed; not bagged)

Christmas Tree Collection: Begins **January 5th** and runs through **January 16th, 2026.** Please remove tinsel, ornaments, and tree bags and set your tree out on the boulevard by 7 am, January 5th, to ensure collection. **Due to the metal in fabrication, live and artificial wreaths should be placed in your city-service garbage cart. Artificial trees and holiday lights can be placed in your city-service recycling cart or dropped off at Harter's Quick Clean-Up.**

Preparing Carts

Placement Tips

- Make sure the arrows on the lids are pointing towards alley/curb line.
- Carts need 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 the boulevard are blocked in by cars and you don't have a driveway, you may place carts in the street with the wheels against the curb.
- Position the carts on the most level surface available.
- 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/Brush See the sections at the top of the page for disposal options.

Large Items should be hauled to the La Crosse County Landfill or contact a hauler of your 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.

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 dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility without a fee to residents for most items. They accept electronics that have not been salvaged such as computers and their accessories, fax machines, copiers and more. D & M Recycling also accepts most electronics or you can contact Harter's or Hilltopper for a small fee.

Appliances of all sizes, with or without refrigerant, can be taken to the La Crosse County landfill. Fees Apply. The La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials can accept very small refrigerant containing appliances. Fees Apply. Alter Metal Recycling accepts many small appliances free of charge or you may contact a hauler of your choosing for a fee.

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, contact a local car dealership for information.

2026 Isle La Plume Drop-Off Site Hours

Open March 23 - November 24, 2026

EXCEPT for these dates:

- Sunday, April 5th, (Easter)
- Saturday - Monday, May 23 - 25, (Memorial Day)
- Saturday & Sunday, July 4 & 5
- Saturday - Monday, September 5 - 7, (Labor Day)
- Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27

Site Hours:

Saturday & Sunday	10 am - 4 pm
Monday & Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday-Friday	Closed

No Compostable Bags Allowed.

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

You may purchase a permit online or at the Treasurer's window in the City Hall lobby.

Residents - \$25 Contractors - \$1500

Contractors must show proof of where the material is coming 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

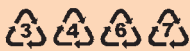
Glass Jars & Bottles

- 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 (pizza boxes)
- Paper plates & bowls (wax coated)
- Shredded paper
- Ceramics & Dishware
- Windows, Mirrors, & Tempered Glass
- Electronic waste (coaxial cable)
- 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

2026 City of La Crosse Recycling & Refuse Pickup Schedules

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

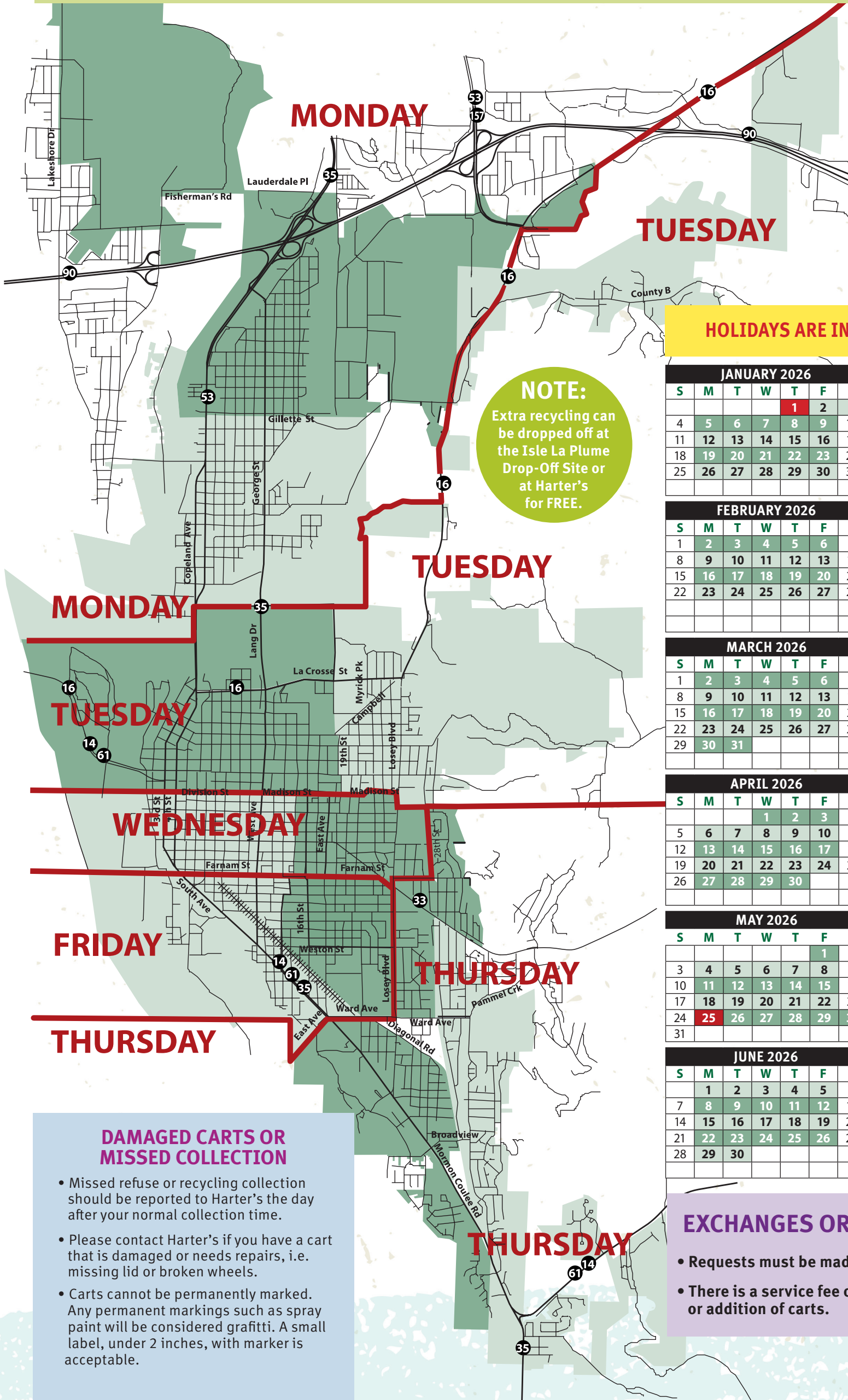
Your household refuse is picked up **every week** on the day indicated by the **red boundary lines** on the map below.

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



2026 HOLIDAYS SHOWN IN RED ON THE CALENDAR:
 New Year's Day – January 1
 Memorial Day – May 25
 Fourth of July – July 4
 Labor Day – September 7
 Thanksgiving – November 26
 Christmas – December 25
ALL COLLECTIONS FOLLOWING THESE HOLIDAYS WILL BE A DAY LATE.

HOLIDAYS ARE IN RED – NO COLLECTION

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JUNE 2026							DECEMBER 2026						
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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 \$25/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)
 Fees apply to Houston County, MN and surrounding counties

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)
- Fire extinguishers
- 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 (20lbs and under)
- Sharps and needles
- Smoke detectors
- Solar Panels (A, B and C)
- 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
- Drums (single containers over 30 gal.)
- 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 by weight to all items for residents who live outside of La Crosse County. There is a \$10 minimum for each transaction.

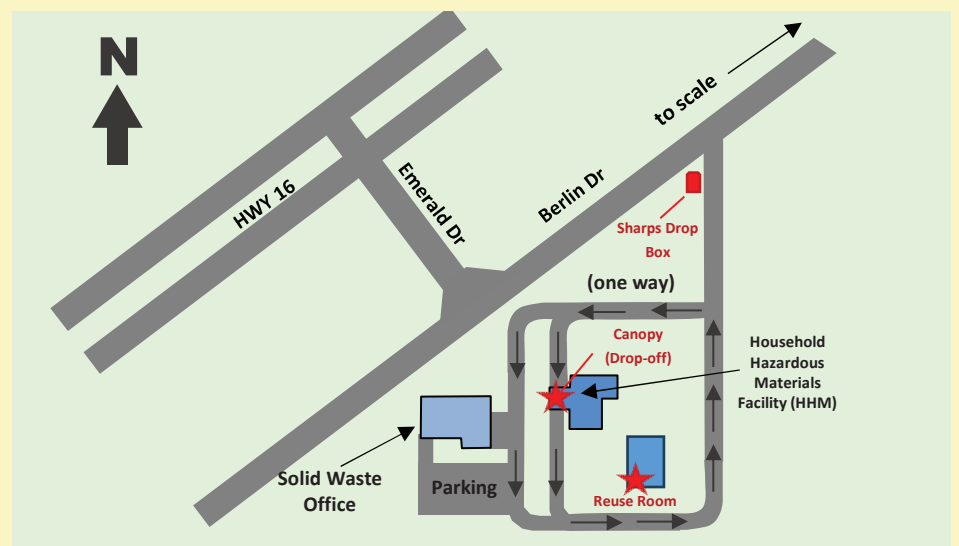
FREE PRODUCT REUSE ROOM!

WE'VE MOVED!

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 south side of the building directly adjacent to the HHM Facility. Parking available at the entrance.

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 sparking. 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.



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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. www.alliancetoheal.com
- 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. Our pricing for 2026 has changed. Please confirm pricing and acceptability before visiting us.

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