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
Closed Saturday, July 4th for Holiday
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
Trailer, Cargo Van, UHAULS, Businesses (Including Landlords):
$15 service fee + $63/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.

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 mulching, 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 Sites:
1. 3240 Berlin Dr, La Crosse, WI 54601
2. 3202 Berlin Dr, La Crosse, WI 54601
For questions please call 608-785-9572

For missed pick ups of trash or recycling, please call your waste hauler or municipality.
2020 City of La Crosse Information

LARGE ITEM COLLECTION/SPRING CLEAN-UP (Call Harter’s for misses • cannot weigh more than 300 lbs)
May 11-May 22, 2020: Large items are to be placed at your normal refuse 8 recycling collection point. Items not placed in the refuse & recycling area will not be collected. Mattresses and box springs will be recycled. Please place them away from other large items at your collection point. In case of rain, please cover items to keep them dry.
Collection will be limited to 5 items per tax parcel. There will be 1 collection day per tax parcel, on your regular recycling day. Items shall not be set out more than 12 hours before collection and the property owner is responsible for removal of extra items placed out once pickup is complete for the season. Electronics and appliances are not allowed to be placed for collection. If you are getting rid of usable items, please consider calling the Habitat Restore, Goodwill or Salvation Army. If you place large items in front, on top of, or against your city-service garbage/recycling cart, your cart will not be collected on that cycle.

YARD WASTE: (grass, leaves, garden plants, and food waste)
There will be no charge for city residents using the drop-off site at Isle La Plume. Cooking oils (separate cooking oil container on site) and Food Waste are now accepted. Food waste includes items such as fruit & vegetable matter (including cores and rinds), flour & grain items such as bread, rice, and pasta, coffee grounds & filters, and egg shells. We WILL NOT accept any meat, most (including their byproducts), dairy, fats, grease, lard, or liquids.
Harter’s Yard Waste Subscription: Please contact Harter’s Quick Clean Up for Subscription Service Collection. Rates can be found on the City of La Crosse website at www.cityoflacrosse.org.

BRUSH (branches and tree limbs less than 8 inches in diameter)
Isle La Plume Drop-Off Site: All loads of brush coming into the drop-off site will be inspected. Branches and tree limbs larger than 8 inches and stumps must 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 27-May 1, 2020: Please place brush out by April 26th. Brush tied in bundles less than four feet long and weighing less than 50 pounds will be picked up on the boulevard ONLY during that week. The rest of the season, brush must be taken to the drop-off site.

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.
Loose Leaf Collection: Leaves will be collected as weather permits, beginning October 26 for 4 weeks. Information can be found on the city’s web page at www.cityoflacrosse.org or by calling 789-7508.

CHRISTMAS TREES (decorations removed: not bagged)
Christmas Tree Collection: Begins January 6, 2020, and continues through January 10. Please remove tinsel, ornaments, and tree bags and set your tree out on the boulevard by 7 am.

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 as surface as possible.
• Lids need to be closed.

Common Reasons for Missed Collection
• Cart is not placed following the above guidelines.
• Cart is placed out after the designated collection time.
• Garbage outside of the cart.
• Overfilled-Lid needs to be closed.
• Cart not empty.
• Contains unacceptable items such as appliances, electronics, hazardous waste, etc.

Set-out Time
• Carts should be placed out by 5 a.m.
• Not set out more than 12 hours before day of collection.
• Return to storage within 24 hrs of your collection day.

Winter Tips
• Clear snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point.
• Clear a place at your collection point so carts sit flat.
• 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 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.

Who’s Responsible for Recycling?
Under La Crosse City Ordinance Chapter 33, recycling is mandatory within the City of La Crosse. All residents who live in single-dwelling properties or apartment complexes are responsible for recycling.
Owners/managers of single-dwelling properties or buildings with eight or fewer bedrooms are responsible for educating tenants/residents about recycling regulations and providing the residents with recycling carts and literature.
Owners/managers of buildings with nine or more bedrooms are responsible for educating tenants/residents about recycling regulations and providing residents with a recycling cart near the location of the building’s garbage Dumpster.

Acceptable Recyclables
Plastics • Glass • Cardboard • Aluminum • Steel
• Cans • Bottles • Jugs • Detergent containers
Newspaper & Shiny Inserts, Magazines, Phone Books, Pressed Paper, Office Paper, Cardboard
• Soda cans, Beverage cartons, Paper towel rolls
• Cereal/CRacker/Chip 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 cans
• Empty aerosol cans, paint cans and lids
• 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. There is no need to separate.
• Rinse and dry containers.
• Paper bags, newspaper, and office paper 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.
• Plastic shopping bags should be returned to stores that recycle them.

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 • Plastics
2020 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.

Note: Brush will be picked by the city OR April 27-May 1, 2020. The rest of the season, brush must be taken to the drop-off site.

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

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

HOLIDAYS ARE IN RED — NO COLLECTION

THERE IS NO COLLECTION ON THESE 2020 HOLIDAYS SHOWN IN RED ON THE CALENDAR:
- New Year’s Day — January 1
- Memorial Day — May 25
- Labor Day — September 7
- Thanksgiving — November 26
- Christmas Day — December 25

ALL COLLECTIONS FOLLOWING THESE HOLIDAYS WILL BE A DAY LATE.

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 repair.
• Carts cannot be permanently marked. Any permanent markings will be considered graffiti.

EXCHANGES OR ADDITIONAL CARTS
• Requests can be made to the Recycling Department.
• There is a service fee of $20/address for an exchange or addition of carts.
Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

Use is Free for La Crosse County, Wisconsin Residential Users (Unless Otherwise Noted Below)

Acceptable Materials
- Automotive fluids (oil, gas, etc.)
- Batteries (rechargeable, lead acid, lithium)
- Cell phones and digital cameras
- Cleaning products
- Computers (desktops, laptops, tablets)
- Computer equipment (printers, scanners, fax machines, keyboards, speakers, mice, hand drives)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Lawn and garden chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides, etc.)
- Mercury-containing devices (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Microwaves and small freon appliances (Fees Apply)
- Paint, stain, and varnish
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (handheld only)
- Sharp objects
- TVs and computer monitors (Fees Apply)
- Video devices (VCRs, DVD players, gaming consoles, cable receivers, etc.)

Unacceptable Materials
- Ammunition
- Black powder
- Compressed gas cylinders (other than handheld propane)
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Radioactive materials
- Shock or heat-sensitive materials (peroxide, acrylic acid, etc.)

SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!
These items can and should go into your regular curbside trash or recycling:
- Empty paint and aerosol cans (recycle)
- Alkaline batteries (trash)
- Dried out paint cans (trash)
- Incandescent & LED light bulbs (trash)

Preparation & Transportation

Residential Dropoff Hours

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Closed Saturday, July 4, 2020
Business use requires an appointment.
Out-of-County residents are welcome to use the HHM on a fee basis.

SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

1. Never mix chemicals.
2. Bring items in original containers or clearly mark contents. Tell attendant if you are unsure what is in a container.
3. Tighten all covers and lids.
4. Do not load waste materials in passenger area of vehicle.
5. Avoid spills. Put waste containers upright in a sturdy container and place securely in the trunk or back of a truck or van. (All boxes or totes will be returned.)
6. If container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof pail or tub.
7. Gasoline should be transported in a designated red safety container.
8. Motor oil should be transported in a durable and leak-proof container labeled with the words “Used Oil.”
9. Upon arrival, pull under the HHM canopy and remain in your vehicle with the engine shut off.
10. Do not co-mingle batteries with chemical waste. Tape the terminal ends of all batteries with clean tape to prevent arcing.

Use By Businesses & Organizations

Many businesses, organizations, farms, orchards, in-home businesses, rental property owners, churches, schools, and municipalities generate small amounts of hazardous waste and are looking for an efficient means to dispose of such materials. Qualifying businesses may utilize the HHM on a fee basis. Prequalification for use is required. Visit our website to complete and submit the required forms.

3202 Berlin Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601

Sharps & Needles
Needles, syringes, auto-injectors (EpiPens), lancets, razor blades and other sharp objects must be brought to the HHM in puncture-resistant containers. Container options include a red sharps container or an appropriately labeled thick plastic laundry detergent bottle with screw on cap. No other containers will be accepted. Additional sharps collection sites can be found on the WBRW and MPCA websites.

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