

THE 2022

# Recycler

La Crosse County

Solid Waste System

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## 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 7 Rivers Recycling at 608-783-6727, ext. 103 to find other drop-off locations.

## 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 min. or a \$120/ton tipping fee** (car, truck, mini van, SUV)

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

**Processing Pad: \$5 min. or a per ton tipping fee** (shingles, tires, concrete, clean fill, yard waste, brush) For pricing visit [www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste)

**Landfill: \$15 service charge and \$64/ton tipping fee** (trailer, cargo van, U-Haul type, business vehicles including landlords)

### Mattresses & Boxsprings:

- Recycled: \$13.50 each
- Landfill: \$18 each

### Freon Items: \$20 each

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

### Microwaves: \$10 each

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

- **\$1.95 on \$78 or less**
- **2.95% on \$78.01 or more**

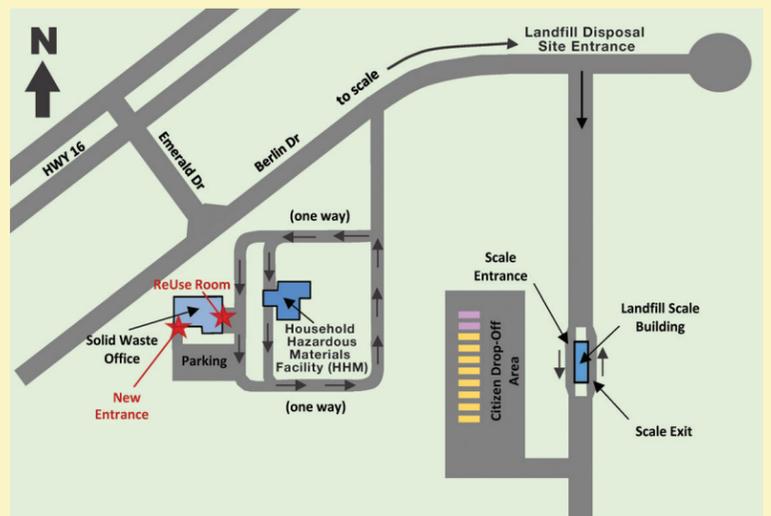
**Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.**

## 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**  
**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

## Virtual 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 view our virtual tour video at <https://player.vimeo.com/video/480079272> and visit our website for additional educational videos.



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

## Municipality Contacts:

- La Crosse County**  
608-785-9572 [www.lacrossecounty.org](http://www.lacrossecounty.org)
- Houston County**  
507-725-5800 [www.co.houston.mn.us](http://www.co.houston.mn.us)
- City of La Crosse**  
608-789-7508 [www.cityoflacrosse.org](http://www.cityoflacrosse.org)
- City of Onalaska**  
608-781-9500 [www.cityofonalaska.com](http://www.cityofonalaska.com)
- Town of Bangor**  
608-461-0554 [www.townofbangor.com](http://www.townofbangor.com)
- Village of Bangor**  
608-486-4084 [www.villageofbangor.com](http://www.villageofbangor.com)
- Town of Burns**  
608-486-4272 [www.townofburnswi.com](http://www.townofburnswi.com)
- Town of Campbell**  
608-783-0050 [www.townofcampbell.org](http://www.townofcampbell.org)

- Town of Farmington**  
608-857-3139 [www.townoffarmingtonlax.org](http://www.townoffarmingtonlax.org)
- Town of Greenfield**  
608-452-4700 [www.townofgreenfieldwi.org](http://www.townofgreenfieldwi.org)
- Town of Hamilton**  
608-786-0989 [www.townofhamiltonwi.org](http://www.townofhamiltonwi.org)
- Town of Holland**  
608-526-3354 [www.townofhollandwi.gov](http://www.townofhollandwi.gov)
- Village of Holmen**  
608-526-4336 [www.holmenwi.com](http://www.holmenwi.com)
- Town of Medary**  
608-781-2275 [www.townofmedary.com](http://www.townofmedary.com)
- Town of Onalaska**  
608-783-4958 [www.townofonalaska.org](http://www.townofonalaska.org)
- Town of Shelby**  
608-788-1032 [www.townofshelby.com](http://www.townofshelby.com)
- Village of West Salem**  
608-786-1858 [www.westsalemwi.com](http://www.westsalemwi.com)



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# 2 2022 Houston County Household & Business Waste — How to Dispose of it

## Drop-off Site Locations

### Houston

Sat. 8 AM–3 PM; Mon. 10 AM–6 PM

5154 County 9 (Go ¼ mile east on County 9 just off Hwy 76 north.)

### Caledonia

Sat. 8 AM–3 PM; Wed. 10 AM–6 PM

14750 Richard's Road (Turn west off Hwy 44 by Evergreen Cemetery. Go approximately 1 mile; take private driveway off curve.)

### Spring Grove

Sat. 8 AM–3 PM; Wed. 10 AM–6 PM

631 E. Main (East of Spring Grove on Hwy 44 at Houston County Highway Shop.)

### Houston County Drop-off Site Locations



### La Crescent

Sat. 8 AM–3 PM; Thurs. 10 AM–6 PM

160 South 3rd St (Take Chestnut St. to south side of Flea Market; take F St. across the railroad tracks to site.)

### Hokah

Sat. 8 AM–3 PM; Tues. 10 AM–6 PM

5650 State 16 (Go 1 mile west of junction of Hwys 44 and 16 on Hwy 16.)

*Sites for use only by Houston County Residents and Commercial Businesses. Residents of cities should contact their municipality for additional information on trash and recycling services.*



[co.houston.mn.us](http://co.houston.mn.us)

## Drop-off Site Materials

### Charged Items (prices subject to change)

- **Refuse (household garbage)**
  - ~ 30 gal bag - \$2
  - ~ 45 gal bag - \$2.50
  - ~ \$2 min charge
- **Demolition – the greater of \$0.15 per lbs. or \$18 per cubic yard**
  - ~ e.g. sheetrock, shingles, concrete
- **Large household items - the greater of \$0.15 per lbs. or \$18 per cubic yard**
  - ~ e.g. furniture, carpeting
- **Tires**
  - ~ Auto off rim - \$2
  - ~ Auto on rim - \$6
  - ~ Semi/large truck/implement\* off rim - \$10
  - ~ Tractor\* off rim - \$20
  - \*not accepted on rim
- **Mattresses and box springs**
  - ~ Clean/recyclable - \$5
  - ~ Wet/soiled/unrecyclable - \$15
- **Appliances**
  - ~ Camper refrigerator (gas or ammonia) - \$20
  - ~ Uncleaned refrigerator - \$50



### Free Items for Residents (fees may apply to businesses)

- **Metal items**
  - ~ e.g. lawn mowers, bed springs
- **Appliances (emptied & cleaned)**
  - ~ e.g. cleaned refrigerator
- **E-Waste**
  - ~ e.g. televisions, computers, electronics
- **Rechargeable batteries**
- **Recyclables**
  - ~ e.g. glass, tin cans, plastic # 1 -2, and paper/fiber products (descriptions available on page 3)



## Yard Waste

Each city has its own yard waste policies and programs. Contact your city hall for information (numbers provided below).

<b>Brownsville</b> 507-482-6732	<b>Caledonia</b> 507-725-3450	<b>Eitzen</b> 507-495-3017	<b>Hokah</b> 507-894-4990	<b>Houston</b> 507-896-4033	<b>La Crescent</b> 507-895-2595	<b>Spring Grove</b> 507-498-5221
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### Public Notice:

**Houston County Materials Recovery Drop Site** is a great place for area residents and small businesses to bring in their unwanted items for recycling, reuse or disposal. Oftentimes, unwanted items brought to the drop site are still useful. Quality, reusable items are separated and placed in an area where other customers can “shop” for free items for their use, and reducing the amount of recoverable items sent to the landfill. See Drop Site Supervisors or check the Houston County website, [www.co.houston.mn.us](http://www.co.houston.mn.us) for details of sites, such as where they are located and hours of operation. If you have questions, please call **Houston County Environmental Services at 507-725-5800.**

# What Can Be Recycled?

GLASS	TIN CANS	PLASTICS 	PAPER/FIBER PRODUCTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food and beverage glass only</b> (soda, beer, wine and liquor bottles; food containers)</li> </ul> <p><i>Rinse clean and discard metal or plastic caps. Labels can remain..</i></p> <p><b>NO</b> broken glass, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, ceramic dishes or beer/wine caps, flower pots, crystal, heat-resistant ovenware, drinking glasses.</p>	<p><i>Rinse clean and flatten if possible. Labels can remain.</i></p> <p><b>NO</b> aerosol cans.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty bottles and jugs with necks. Number 1 or number 2 code must be stamped on the bottom of the container</b>—for example, milk jugs and pop bottles.</li> </ul> <p><i>Remove and discard caps. Drain, rinse, and flatten.</i></p> <p><b>NO</b> plastic bags or wrap, film containers, plastic pails, dishes, bubble wrap, storage baskets, flower pots.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Office paper, computer paper:</b> Envelopes can have labels.</li> <li>• <b>Corrugated cardboard, cardboard egg cartons, cereal and juice boxes:</b> <i>Flatten.</i> <b>NO</b> styrofoam egg cartons.</li> <li>• <b>Newspapers (including glossy inserts), phone books:</b></li> <li>• <b>Books:</b> <i>See Alternative Recycling Sources</i></li> <li>• <b>Magazines, catalogs</b></li> <li>• <b>Brown paper bags</b></li> </ul> 

## Alternative Recycling Sources

- **Eyeglasses and hearing aids:** *Lions Club.* Deposit in containers around town or at supervised drop-off sites.
- **Beverage pull tabs:** *Ronald McDonald Homes.* Deposit in containers around town.
- **Greeting cards** (front only): *St. Jude's Children's Ranch Recycled Card Program.* 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, NV 59005
- **Used oil, oil filters, antifreeze:** *Local oil stations* (call first).
- **Household items and furnishings** (clean, in good condition): *Houston County Women's Resources.* Call 507-894-2676. Tax receipt provided.
- **Household items and construction materials**  
Habitat for Humanity Restore  
La Crosse 608-785-2373  
Winona 507-474-6075
- **Agricultural silage plastics and Bale Plastic Bags:** For further information on this disposal, please contact Revolution Plastics at 844-490-7873 or [www.revolutionbag.com](http://www.revolutionbag.com)



## General Trash (Nonrecyclable)

### Paper, plastic, glass, styrofoam & household trash

NONRECYCLABLE PAPER	NONRECYCLABLE PLASTIC	STYROFOAM	NONRECYCLABLE GLASS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kleenex, paper towels, napkins</li> <li>• Self-carbon paper (NCR)</li> <li>• Posters/tagboard</li> <li>• Padded shipping bags</li> <li>• Wax paper/coated paper</li> <li>• Gift wrap/bags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic containers marked #3-7</li> <li>• Plastic containers (film, pill, ice cream, paint)</li> <li>• Plastic wrap/bags/gift bags/bubble wrap</li> <li>• Dishes/eating utensils</li> <li>• Credit/calling cards</li> <li>• Storage baskets</li> <li>• Toys</li> <li>• Flower pots</li> <li>• 12-pack beverage containers</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coolers</li> <li>• Insulation</li> <li>• Packing peanuts</li> <li>• Egg cartons</li> <li>• Fast-food containers</li> <li>• Cups</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken glass</li> <li>• Window glass</li> <li>• Mirrors</li> <li>• Light bulbs (nonfluorescent)</li> <li>• Cooking/ovenware</li> <li>• Beverage glasses</li> </ul>
<p><b>BATTERIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular alkaline, mananese, and carbon-zinc batteries</li> </ul>			<p><b>CERAMICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ceramic items</li> <li>• Clay flower pots</li> <li>• Dishes</li> </ul>

## Disposing of Paint

Paint is not accepted at drop sites. Empty or hardened paint containers can be disposed of in the regular trash. Leftover and unwanted paint can be disposed of throughout the year through the Paintcare program – visit [paintcare.org](http://paintcare.org) for information.

During household hazardous waste events only, County residents can dispose of paint. Acceptable items in containers 1 gallon or smaller are no charge. Businesses should contact the County for additional information.



## Pharmaceutical Drop-Off

Medications are not accepted at drop sites. Medications can be disposed of in drop boxes located at the Houston County Sheriff's Office and the La Crescent Police Department throughout the year.

Please refer to Page 4 under "Sharps & Needles" or contact your health care provider for proper disposal of sharps and needles.



## HHW Collection Household Hazardous Waste collection dates and locations

Sat May 14 • 2022  
Recycling Center  
Houston  
9 am - 1 pm

Sat Aug 13 • 2022  
La Crescent Drop-off Site  
9 am - 1 pm

For More Information On Recycling  
Disposal Call: 507-725-5800



Fluorescent and HID bulbs will be collected at each of the supervised drop-off sites on Sat. April 9, 2022 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



# La Crosse County • WI Recycler

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

### 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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