



THE 2026

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!**



for more
information
scan QR code

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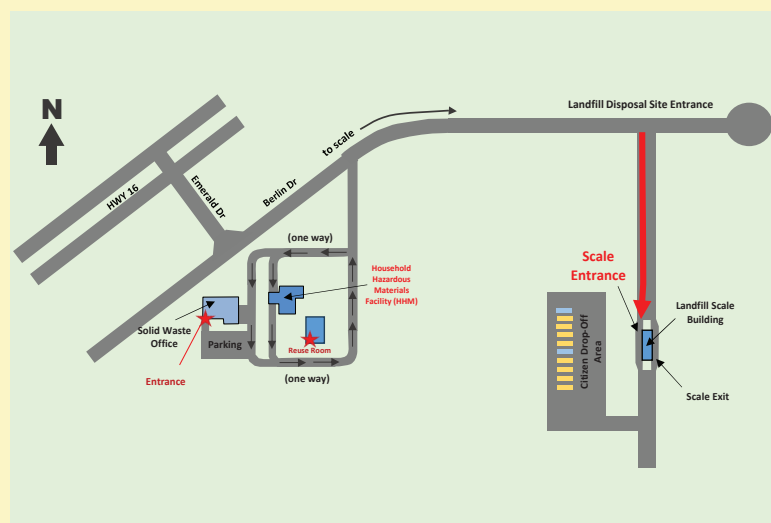
**Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must
provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit
salvaging once waste is placed into containers.**

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.



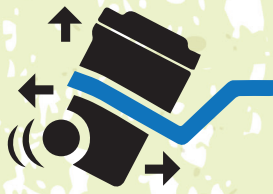
Landfill Disposal Site: 3240 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601
HHM Disposal Site: 3202 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601
Office: 3200 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601
For questions please call 608-785-9572

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

2026 Town of Onalaska Large Item & Yard Waste Disposal



Place 3 Feet Away From Obstacles & Other Carts

NEW INFORMATION! PLEASE READ AND SAVE.

Leaves, Grass, and Garden Waste

You may bring leaves, grass clippings and garden waste to the disposal site at **W7024 Josie Street**. Enter through green gates off County OT North of Josie Street. Dirt, rock, concrete and other debris will not be accepted. Please enter during the hours of operation only. Residency will be verified upon entry to the drop yard. Site will be open Tues 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Thursday 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM, and Saturday 8 AM to Noon, April to mid November 14 weather permitting. **No Thursday hours October and November.**

Small Twigs: Twigs shorter than 24 inches in length and smaller than ¾ inch diameter should be disposed of with your grass and leaves. **NO BRUSH ACCEPTED.**

This area is for your convenience. Please do not abuse it by leaving bags, household trash, white goods, building/demolition material, or other unacceptable materials. PAID volunteers are needed for 2026.

Brush Chipping (Curb Side Only)

All brush will be chipped curbside April through mid November scheduled to coincide with your color coded area. Please refer to the calendar on page 3; the color of the triangle denotes the area brush will be chipped for that week. Brush is to be placed curbside **before 6 am on Monday of your chipping week.**

PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH WORKERS AT STREET SIDE.

Location and Size: Pile must be neatly stacked on **YOUR** lawn with cut ends toward the street. Piles may be 3 feet tall by 6 feet wide, with individual branches no larger than 6 inches diameter or longer than 8 feet. Do **NOT** bundle with twine or string. Non-compliant piles **WILL NOT** be picked up. **LIMIT ONE PILE PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH.**

Small Twigs: Twigs shorter than 24 inches in length and smaller than ¾ inch diameter should be disposed of with yard waste (see Leaves, Grass and Garden Waste).

Preparation: Be sure branches are free of metal, wire, rope, tinsel, plastic, stones, or other debris that could damage the chipper.

Unacceptable Materials: Quantity of brush larger than shown above **WILL NOT** be picked up; you may call a Tree Service or take it to the La Crosse County Land Fill. **Town brush service is NOT for tree removal,** clearing wooded areas around a home, or clearing a building site.

NO BRUSH will be accepted at the Yard Waste Site. Brush is to be placed curbside before 6 am on Monday of your chipping week.

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees with all decorations removed may dropped off at the Town Shop the week of January 5-9, during regular shop hours. (Mon. thru Fri. 7:30am-3:30pm.) Christmas trees may also be cut to acceptable size and placed curbside for April chipping. **Please do not place street side prior to April.**

Wood Chips Available To Town Residents

Town residents may pick up wood chips at the Yard Waste site during site hours at no cost when chips are available. (Staff is not able to load, please bring your shovel.) If you wish to have chips delivered, cost is \$25 per load, and will be delivered when available as town schedule allows. A list of residents requesting delivery will be started and filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please call the Town Hall 608-783-4958 to arrange delivery and payment.

Large Item, White Goods, Demolition, Hazardous Waste

The Town does not operate a large item drop off facility nor does the Town accept white goods. **Residents must contract at their expense for large item and white good disposal.** Options for large items and white goods are as follows: **Fees will apply.** Additional information on white goods recycling is on the cover of this brochure. Please verify with the contractor of your choice the information specific to your items.

- **Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling, Inc.** has citizen drop off at W6833 Industrial Blvd. Onalaska 608-783-6727 and offers curb-side service of large items. The per-item fee must be prepaid to Hilltopper prior to collection. 608-783-6727.
- **La Crosse County Landfill** has a citizen drop off at 3240 Berlin Dr. (see front cover). 608-785-9999.
- **Runde Metal Recycling**, has drop off at 643 Commerce Street, Holmen. 608-526-9358
- **Harter's Quick Clean-up**, offers appliance and e-waste recycling drop off at 2850 Larson St, La Crosse. 608-782-2082 and offers curb-side service of appliance and e-waste recycling. 608-782-2082.

Construction, demolition, or commercial materials include: Roofing materials, bath tubs, shower enclosures, windows, sheet rock, brick, concrete, asphalt, and cabinets. Please contact the garbage contractor of your choice for details on how to dispose of these items.

Hazardous materials: Paint, 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 acceptable at the La Crosse County Household Hazardous Waste Materials Facility. Please call the HHM with questions 608-785-9999.

Burn Permits

If it is your desire to openly burn on your property, you must obtain a burn permit. ONLY clean untreated or raw wood is permissible to burn. **It is illegal to burn trash, grass or leaves.** If you are open burning please be considerate of your neighbors. **If smoke from your fire is bothering your neighbor and is reported to the fire department your fire will be extinguished, even if you have a permit.**

- Residents must contact the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, Clerk's Office for information or to obtain your burn permit. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Friday 8:00 to Noon. Phone 608-783-4958.

Trash and Recycling Guidelines

Residents utilizing Town garbage services are required to use the carts provided to you by the Town for trash collection and recycling. These will be the ONLY containers that are picked up. If you have trash that does not fit into your cart, see "Additional Trash" below. Carts are warranted by the manufacturer. If you lose a wheel, the lid comes off, or other "normal" repair, the cart will be repaired or exchanged. There is no cost to the resident for these types of repairs. If you are negligent and the carts are damaged you will be responsible for the replacement costs. Carts are the property of the Town of Onalaska. If you move, carts are to be left at the residence for the subsequent owner.

DO NOT mark or spray paint your carts! A luggage tag or zip tie may be placed on the cart to mark your address is desired.

Trash pick-up is weekly according to color-coded areas on the map at the right and on the calendar. Trash is taken to the Xcel Energy Derived Fuel Plant on French Island and converted to electricity.

Recycling collection takes place every other week on the same day of the week as your refuse collection. Please locate your home on the map to the right. If you are in the shaded area on the map, your recycling pick-up will be the shaded week on the calendar. Please note trash and recyclables are picked up by separate trucks and may be several hours between pick-ups.

Place carts at least 3 feet away from obstacles including but not limited to: other carts, mailboxes, power poles, etc. Place carts within 2 feet of surfaced edge of the road, but not on the road (even in winter) with the wheels facing away from the road. **Carts MUST be set out by 5 am on collection day or the night before.**

Do not put grass, leaves, brush, recyclables, electronics, computer components, hazardous, demolition, construction or commercial materials in the carts. See chart on page 3 for more information.

For complete listing of items visit www.hilltopperrefuse.com or call 608-783-6727.

**LIDS MUST CLOSE ON BOTH TRASH AND RECYCLE CARTS.
IF LIDS DON'T CLOSE TRASH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.
SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL TRASH**

Additional Trash

If you have additional trash you may save it for the next weekly pickup or make other arrangements for disposal. Options for additional trash include:

1. Purchase tags from Hilltopper (608-783-6727) to place on extra bag weighing no more than 50 lbs. Cost for the tags is \$15 for 5 tags. Each additional bag must have its own tag. This option is best for the occasional overage following an event.
2. If you consistently have garbage overages you may rent an additional cart from Hilltopper (608-783-6727). There is an annual fee for the additional cart. You will contract directly with Hilltopper for the additional cart.
3. Hauling it yourself to the La Crosse County Landfill, Hilltopper, or other contractor of your choice. Fees will apply.

Contact Information:

**Onalaska Town Hall
N5589 Commerce Road, | Onalaska, WI 54650
Phone: 783-4958 Fax: 779-9605**

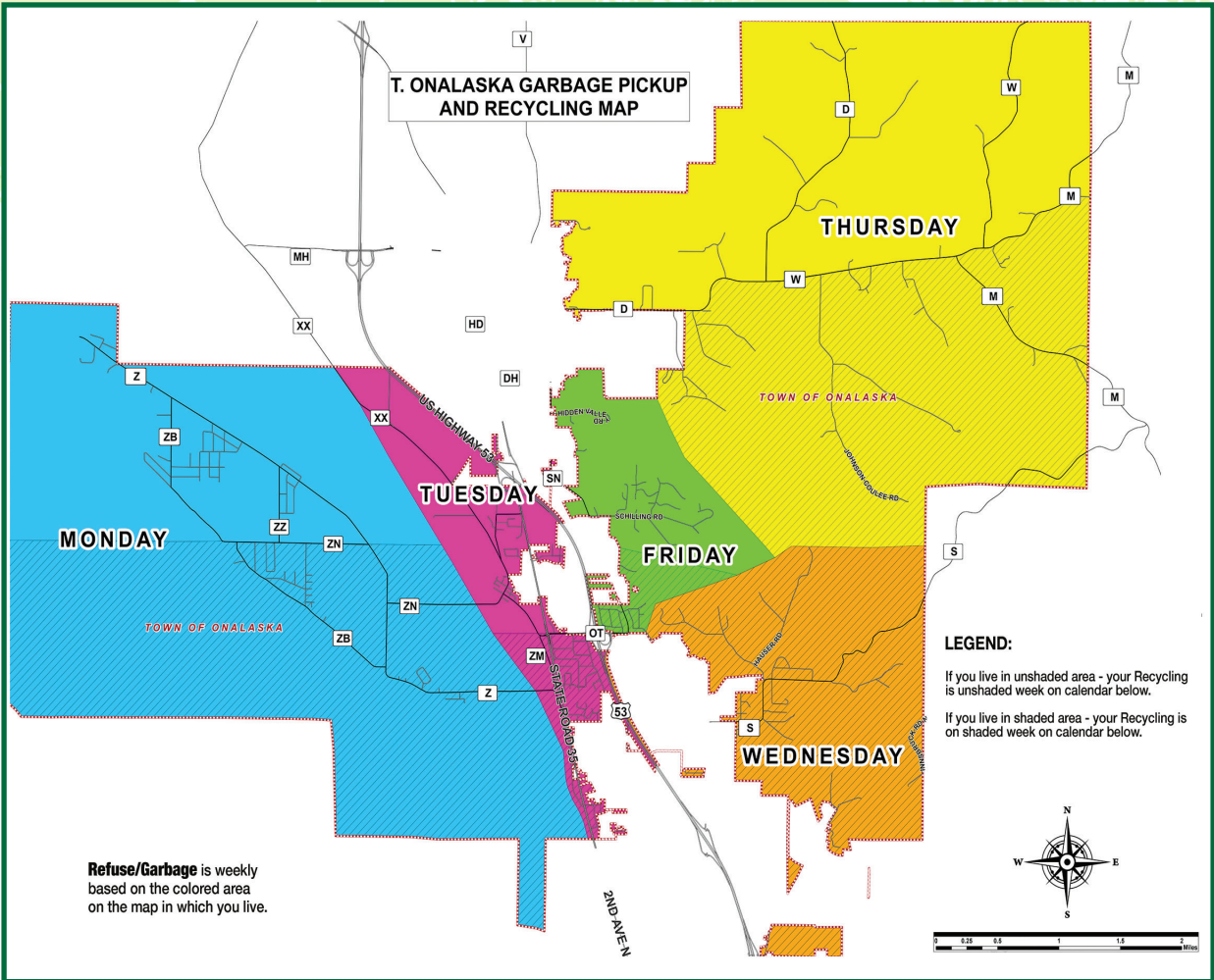
E-mail: Mary.Rinehart@townofonalaskawi.gov

**Please visit our web site:
www.townofonalaska.org**

2026 Town of Onalaska Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedules

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Due to the large area the Town of Onalaska covers, this map is very general. Your trash pickup day will remain the same as it was last year. No changes are planned for any area.



Calendar for Curbside Trash & Recyclables Pickup

If you have questions or concerns, please call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727

Town is closed: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & the Friday after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.

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Brush Pickup (See color on map for your area)

Christmas Trees may be dropped off between Jan. 8 and Jan. 12 ONLY

Holiday

Shaded - Recycling (Trash Weekly)

Non-Shaded - Recycling (Trash Weekly)

See Map For Color

Single Stream Recycling - How to Prepare Recyclables

GLASS:
Jars and bottles only!

SEE NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS BELOW

PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN

TIN & ALUMINUM
Bottles and Cans:

Pots & pans, empty paint & aerosol cans, aluminum foil, or steel cans

- NO chemicals, scrap metal, or vehicle parts, electronics
- Empty, rinse clean. Ends of cans can stay attached.

PLASTIC:

Accepted plastics:
(bottle form only) #1 #2

#5 food containers (yogurt, cottage cheese, etc.).

DO NOT recycle plastic bags, or to-go food containers (clam shell)

PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN

FOOD & BEVERAGE
CARTONS:

Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other

- Drain liquid.
- Beverage Paper cups (no lids or straws)

PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN

WIRES:

Christmas lights, extension cords and power cords

Paper and Cardboard:

Newspapers, magazines, cereal, soda and beer boxes, paperback books, phone books, paper bags, mail/junk mail. Cardboard boxes must be broken down.

Non-Acceptable Materials for Curbside Recycling

Plastic bags, kitchen garbage bags, car/specialty batteries, photographs, styrofoam (see County side), regular trash, yard waste, specialty bulbs (small incandescent/LED can go in trash), dishes, ceramic, mirrors, wood or demolition materials, computer/larger electronics, large carpet rolls, full aerosol cans and wet paint containers, (empties can go in regular trash).

NOTE: Place recyclables unbagged in the recycling cart. Place carts 3 ft apart from obstacles/each other.

For More Information: www.hilltopperrefuse.com LIDS ON CARTS MUST CLOSE OR THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

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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.

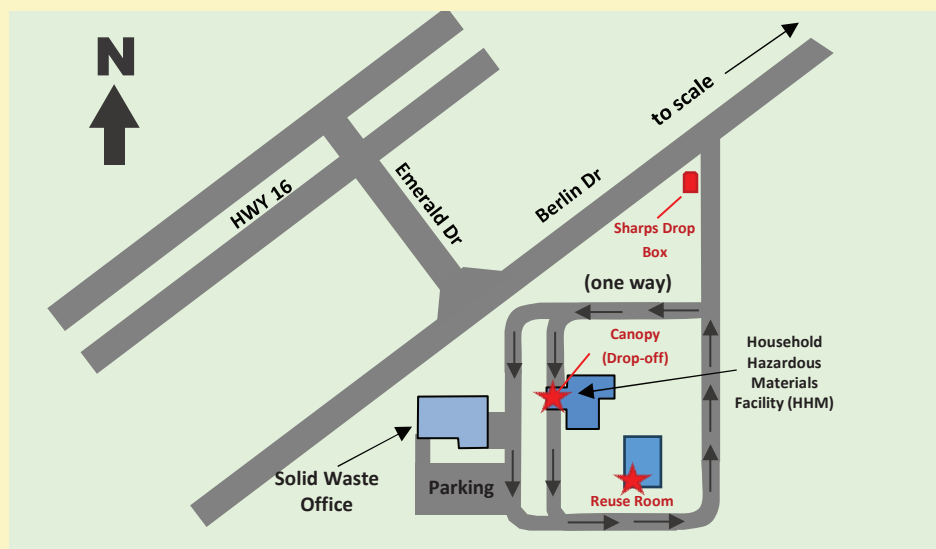
FREE PRODUCT REUSE ROOM!

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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