



**LARGE ITEM COLLECTION/SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**May 16 – June 10:** Large items are to be placed at your normal refuse & recycling collection point. Items not placed in the refuse & recycling area, will not be collected. Mattresses and box springs will be picked up by a different contractor. Please place them away from other large items at your collection point.

Each collection will be limited to 5 items and their counter parts (a table and chairs are considered one item). There will be 2 collection days per dwelling, 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 items placed out once pickup is complete for the season. Electronics and appliances are not allowed to be placed for collection.

**YARD WASTE (grass, leaves, and garden plants; does not include brush)**

There will be no charge for city residents using the drop-off site at Isle La Plume.

**Harter Quick Clean-Up 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](http://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 described 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: May 2-6, 2016:** Please place brush out by May 2nd. 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 (raked into piles on the boulevard; not bagged, not around trees or poles; do not include other yard waste)**

**Loose Leaf Collection:** Leaves will be collected in the fall for five weeks, beginning **October 3, 2016**, and lasting through the last full week before Thanksgiving, weather permitting. During this time, the goal will be for the crews to pass each residence at least four times. Updates on where crews are working and where they will work next can be found on the city's web page at [www.cityoflacrosse.org](http://www.cityoflacrosse.org) or by calling **789-7508**.

**CHRISTMAS TREES (decorations removed; not bagged)**

**Christmas Tree Collection:** Begins **January 4, 2016**, and continues through **January 8**. 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 of a surface as possible.
  - Lids need to be closed to a substantial degree.

- 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 to a substantial degree.
  - Placed on a snow bank.
  - Contains unacceptable items such as appliances, electronics, hazardous waste, etc.

- Set-out Time**
- Carts should to 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**
- Clearing 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.

**IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

**Hazardous Materials:** 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 accepted at the **La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Site**. If in question, call the facility for a recommendation **608-785-9999**.

**Contact Information**  
 City of La Crosse  
 2000 Marco Drive, La Crosse  
 608-789-7508  
[www.cityoflacrosse.org](http://www.cityoflacrosse.org)

**2016 Isle La Plume Drop-Off Site Hours**

**Open March 21– November 23, 2016**  
 EXCEPT for these dates:  
 Sunday, March 27, (Easter)  
 Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)  
 Monday, July 4 (Independence Day)  
 Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)

Monday – Friday 11 am – 7 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday 11 am – 4 pm  
 When Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 6**, the drop-off site closes at 6 pm, weekdays,

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*The drop-off site is for the City of La Crosse Residents Only. Yard waste contractors must show proof of where the material came from.*

**Unacceptable Refuse**

See the suggestions below for items that can not be disposed of in the 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, Place of Grace, 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 no 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.

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

**Who's Responsible for Recycling?**

Under La Crosse City Ordinance Chapter 36, 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 renters/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 renters/residents about recycling regulations and providing residents with a recycling cart near the location of the building's garbage Dumpster.

**Acceptable Recyclables**

Plastics ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️

- Clamshells-including berry containers
- Blister packs
- 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
- Shredded paper (put in clear plastic bag)
- Cards & Gift wrap (no tissue or foil paper)
- Corrugated cardboard

**Aluminum, Tin & Steel**

- Aluminum, Tin, and 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.
- 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
- Ceramics & Dishware
- Windows & Mirrors
- Plastic wrap
- Packing peanuts or Bubble wrap
- Wax boxes (ex. juice cartons)
- Photographs
- Medical waste
- Styrofoam

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**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 **ONLY** May 2-6, 2016. 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:** Areas highlighted with a yellow border note changes to pickup routes in 2016.

**HOLIDAYS ARE MARKED IN RED — NO TRASH PICKUP**

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**DAMAGED/MISSING 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 missing.
- 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.