

THE 2023

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 Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727, to find other drop-off locations.

Habitat for Humanity Restore



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Habitat for Humanity La Crosse Area's ReStore is a discount home improvement store that sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, building materials, home goods, doors, windows and more. 100% of ReStore profits go back into our community to build and repair homes. Since 2006, the ReStore has diverted over 9 million pounds from the landfill. Donations to the ReStore are tax deductible, and we offer free local donation pick-ups. The ReStore is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm. To learn more or to schedule a pickup online visit:

www.habitatlacrosse.org.

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

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 minimum or a \$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.)

Processing Pad: \$5 minimum or a per ton fee
For pricing visit: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste

Landfill: \$15 permit fee and \$64 per ton

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**

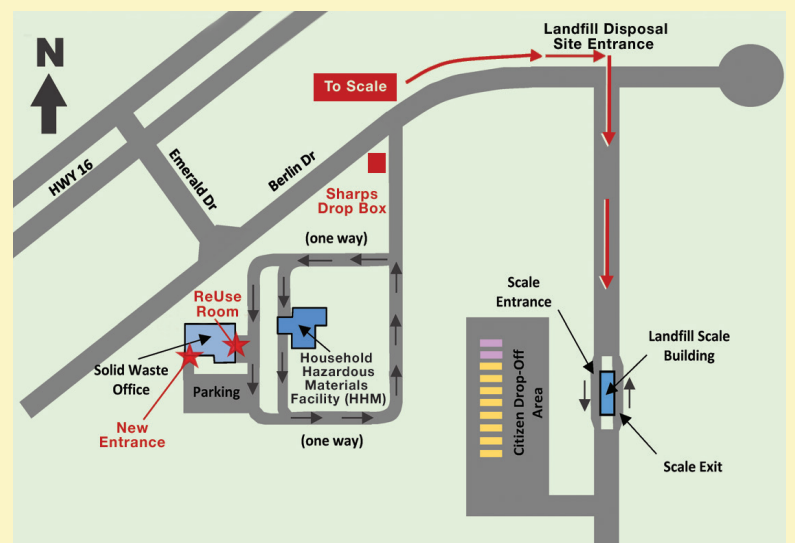
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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

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

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

2 2023 City of La Crosse Information

LARGE ITEM COLLECTION/SPRING CLEAN-UP (Item cannot weigh more than 300 lbs)

May 15- May 26, 2023: Large items are to be placed at your normal refuse & recycling collection point by 5:00 a.m. 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 is for residential tax parcels only and is limited to 5 items and their counterparts (a table and chairs is considered 1 item) at each 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. Electronics, appliances, and tires are not allowed to be placed for collection. Nor should you place other recyclables or items small enough to fit in your cart(s), such as cardboard, for collection. If you are getting rid of useable 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 carts, your cart will not be collected on that cycle.**

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

There will be no charge for city residents using the drop-off site at Isle La Plume. Site attendants cannot authorize dumping of items not listed above. We do not take dirt, sod, woodchips, rock, concrete, etc. Cooking oils (separate cooking oil container on site) and Food Waste are 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 fish, meat (including their 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, rootballs, 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 24- April 28 2023: Please place brush out by April 24th. 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 23rd for 4 weeks.** Information can be found on the city's web page at www.cityoflacrosse.org or by calling **608-789-7508.**

CHRISTMAS TREES (decorations removed; not bagged)

Christmas Tree Collection: Begins **January 3rd** and runs through **January 6th, 2023.** 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.

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.
- 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 See the section at the top of the page for disposal options.

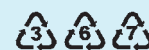
Large Items such as couches, mattresses, cabinets, desks, carpets, tables, etc. that don't fit in garbage cart should be properly disposed of. If item is reusable, contact a donation center such as Salvation Army, Goodwill, etc. It can also be disposed of by contacting Harter's or a hauler of your choosing; 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 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.



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. There is no need to separate.
- 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.
- 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

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

2023 City of La Crosse Recycling & Refuse Pickup Schedules

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

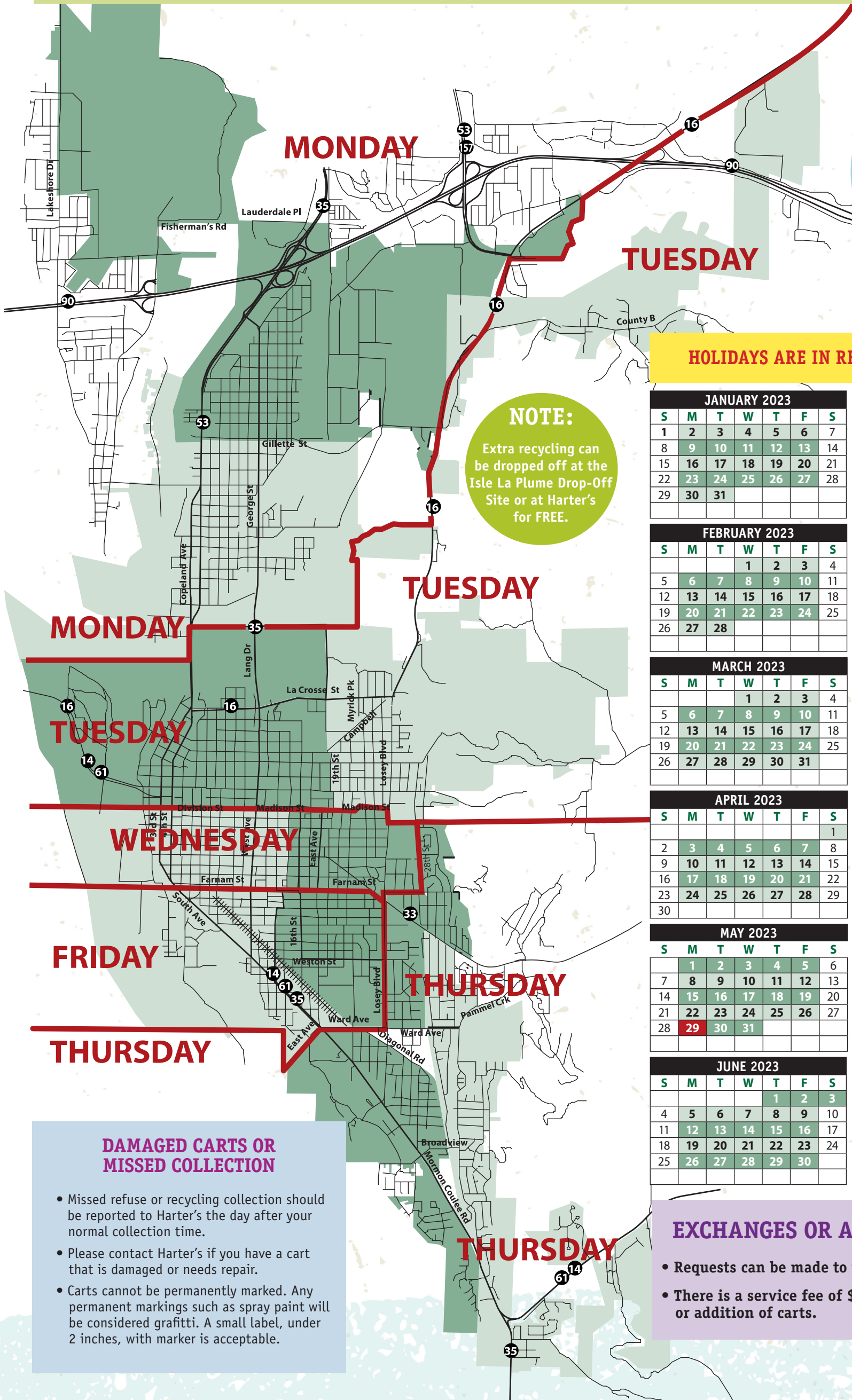
Your household refuse is picked up **every week** on the day indicated by the red boundary lines on the map below.

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



NO TRASH OR RECYCLING ON THESE 2023 HOLIDAYS SHOWN IN RED ON THE CALENDAR:
 Memorial Day – May 29
 Fourth of July – July 4
 Labor Day – September 4
 Thanksgiving – November 23
 Christmas – December 25
ALL COLLECTIONS FOLLOWING THESE HOLIDAYS WILL BE A DAY LATE.

HOLIDAYS ARE IN RED — NO COLLECTION

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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 repair.
- 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 can be made to the Recycling Department.
- There is a service fee of \$20/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 Web site: 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 (20# and under)
- Sharps and needles
- Smoke detectors
- 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
- 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.

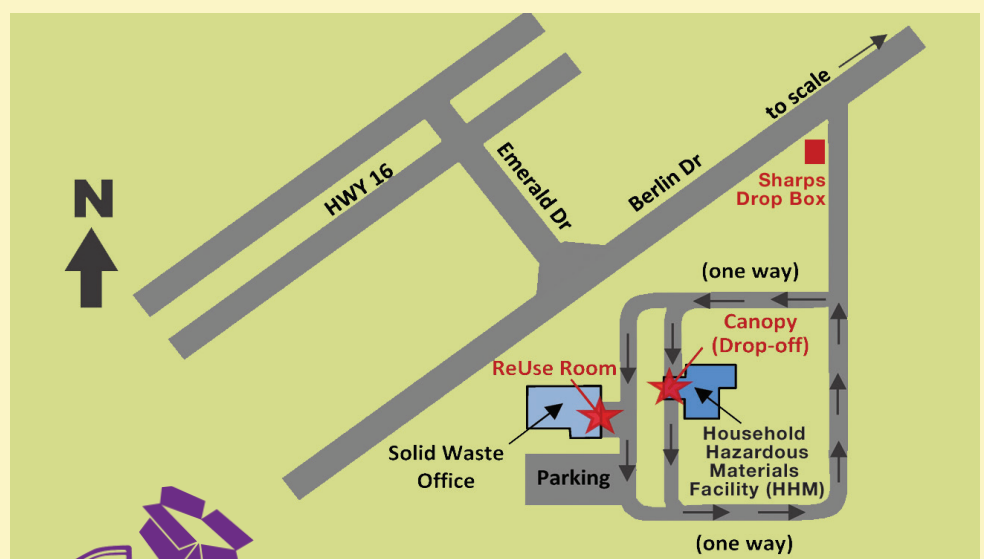
Out-of-County residents are welcome to use the program on a fee basis.

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.

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.



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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.
- 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. 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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