

THE 2021

La Crosse County Wisconsin

# Recycler

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**Please Keep  
In Safe Place.  
Do Not Discard.**

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## 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 Citizen's 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.

## 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 contact the main office at 608-785-9572.

GREEN TIER

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

## 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

**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](http://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](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste) for a complete list of fees\*

**Residential Waste: \$120/ton**

**Trailers, Cargo Van, UHAULS, Businesses (Including Landlords):**

**\$15 service fee + \$64/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

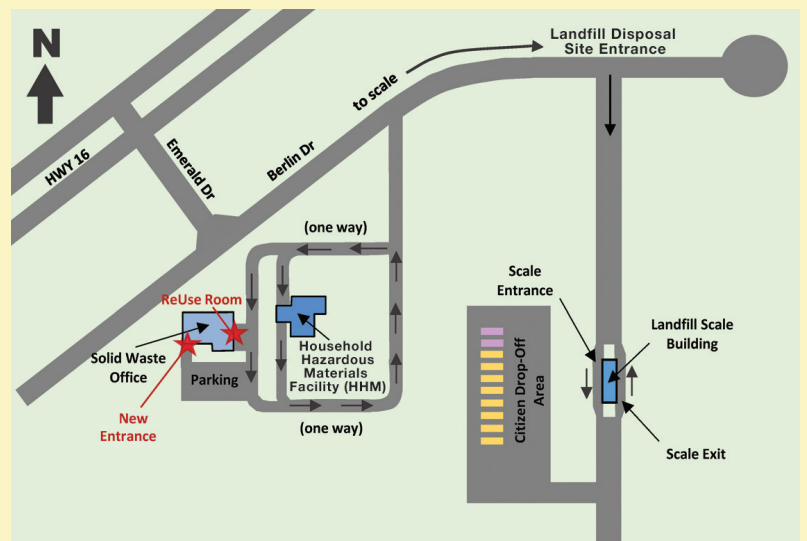
**Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.**

## 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**

## Recycler 2021 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**  
608-486-4543 [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**  
608-787-0400 [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.org](http://www.townofhollandwi.org)  
**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 Town of Medary Large Item Drop-off, Christmas Tree Disposal and Burning Regulations



**Automated Pickup:  
It's How We Roll!**

**NEW INFORMATION! PLEASE READ AND SAVE.**

## SPRING & FALL LARGE ITEM DROP-OFF (☐ on calendar)

Mark your calendar for **April 10** and **October 2, 2021**. On these dates you may bring large items to the Town Hall from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: If all available dumpsters are filled prior to the 12:30 pm closing time, we will not accept your items.**

The attendant posted by the gate will direct traffic so that only a few vehicles are allowed to unload at a time. You will be expected to unload your items and exit using the back way for efficient traffic flow.

### • These items ARE acceptable:

- |                 |                  |                     |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| batteries       | furniture        | mattresses (+\$15)  |
| metal objects   | doors/windows    | box springs (+\$15) |
| wire fencing    | lawn furniture   | bathroom fixtures   |
| tin, wire, etc. | water heaters    | carpeting           |
| extnsion cords  | Christmas lights |                     |

### • These items ARE NOT acceptable:

- **Demolition materials (such as shingles) or construction materials:** arrange privately for disposal of demolition or construction materials.
- **Items with tires on them such as lawn mowers or bicycles:** remove the tires. Then you may drop the items off.
- **Gas tanks, LP tanks, or sealed containers:** you may drop these items off if you punch holes in the bottom.
- **Tar or paint cans that still contain liquid tar or paint:** Take to HHM La Crosse (See outside of brochure). If cans are dry, you may drop off.
- **Appliances, televisions, computers and other electronic devices:** Have the appliance dealer take the old appliance when delivering the new one or call Harter's (608-782-2082) for a small fee, or contact Runde Metal Recycling 608-526-9358, or you may choose other recycling options. Consult your Yellow Pages.
- **Tires,** Take tires to the La Crosse County Landfill (see outside of brochure). Fees may apply.

## 2020-2021 CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

A dumpster will be available at the rear of the Town Hall from December 26, 2020, to January 8, 2021, for Christmas tree disposal. Please **remove tinsel and plastic tree bags** before placing the tree in the dumpster.



### BURNING - NO BURN BARRELS ALLOWED

**ALL BURNING REQUIRES A PERMIT**, including bonfires and burning of grass and brush. All burning is governed by ordinances established by the DNR, the state, and the town.

### BURNING PERMITS ARE GOOD FOR 5 DAYS ONLY

#### Where to obtain a permit:

- At the Town Hall during business hours from the Clerk or Treasurer at 781-2275
- From a Town of Medary board member (Chairman Linda Seidel, 783-0482; Supervisor I Steve Elsen, 792-6019; or Supervisor II Dean Taylor, (715-299-5969)
- From one of these people:

Bob Skemp	Potato Ridge Rd	782-2127	On top of ridge
Shirley Holman	Pralle Rd	783-2890	Onalaska area
Randy Dewhirst	Timbercrest Dr E	781-7343	Onalaska area
Patricia Stein	Wolf Ridge Ct	781-8977	County Rd B

#### Burning guidelines:

- Burn brush and yard waste during the winter months when there is snow cover or in early spring when the ground is still wet, small burn piles, call non-emergence phone number on permit before and after burn. Please be respectful of neighbors.

#### WARNING:

If the fire department is called to investigate a fire you set for which you did not obtain a permit, you will be charged for the fire call as stated in Town Ordinance 2.02, Sect. 13: *13.2 The penalty for violation of any portion of the ordinance shall be a forfeiture two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) plus the cost of prosecution. Penalties are doubled for second and subsequent offenses.*

## Contact Information

### Medary Town Hall

N3393 Smith Valley Road,  
La Crosse, WI 54601

(Tuesdays 8:00 am -11:00 am,  
Thursdays 3:00 pm-6:00 pm,  
Fridays 8:00 am-11:00 am,  
other times as needed)

Phone: 781-2275 Fax: 781-2331  
E-mail: medary.clerk@gmail.com

Closed New Year's Day, Good Friday,  
Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day,  
Thanksgiving day and the Friday after,  
Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

**Harter's Quick Clean-Up**  
608-782-2082

**La Crosse County Landfill  
and Household Hazardous  
Materials Facility (HHM)**  
Phone: 608-785-9572

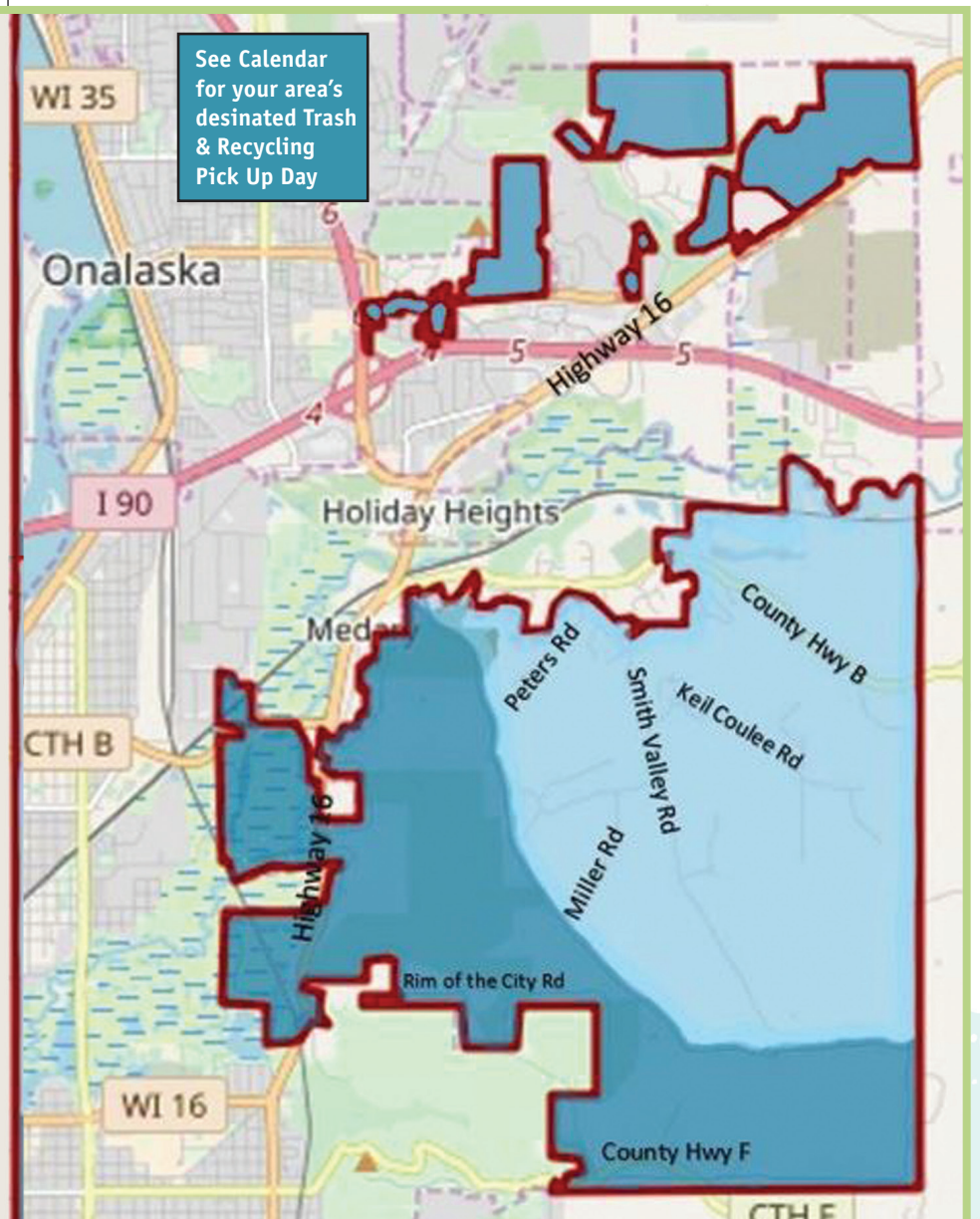
Please visit our web site  
[www.townofmedary.com](http://www.townofmedary.com)

### WINTER TIPS

- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point
- Clear a path from your storage location to your collection point
- Clear a path at your collection point so carts sit flat
- Carts will NOT be collected if placed on a snow bank
- Do not place in gutter/street

### 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.





## Curbside Trash Pickup Guidelines

**Trash pickup dates:** Pickup service is on Thursdays by Harter's Quick Clean-Up (782-2082) unless otherwise indicated on the schedule.

**Recycling pickup dates:** Pickup is picked up every other week, please refer to the map and calendar for your specific schedule.

## Preparing Trash, Placement Tips

### Placement Tips

- Make sure the arrows on the lid are pointing towards the road.
- 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 alongside the road.
- If carts are blocked by cars, we are unable to pick them up, so please be sure to park accordingly.
- Position the cart on as level of a surface as possible.
- Lids need to be closed.
- Place heavier bags/items at the bottom of your cart, to help all items fall out freely.



### 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.

## Acceptable Trash

- Total weight of cart is 100 pounds.
- Everything must fit in the cart with the cover closed.

## Unacceptable Trash

- Anything over 4 feet in length. Items such as furniture, mattresses, etc. should be disposed of on **Large Item Drop-off** days (see details on page 2).
- Paint. Partially used cans can be taken to the Household Hazardous Materials facility (see front page for details).
- Construction material (common items include roofing materials, bathtubs, shower enclosures, windows, sheet rock, brick, kitchen cabinets, etc.).
- Hazardous materials such as solvents, gasoline, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials. Some of these items may be taken to the Household Hazardous Materials facility (see front page for details).
- Tires, batteries, and most fluids can be disposed of at an automotive business. (Dry cell batteries are acceptable in regular trash; automotive and other lead-acid batteries are not accepted and have to be recycled.) Some companies charge for disposal, so call in advance.
- Trash bags that contain recycling material. (See recycling instructions.) The waste hauler will tag the bag indicating the violation.

## Calendar for Curbside Trash & Recyclables Pickup & Large Item/Drop-off at Town Hall

If you have questions or concerns, please call Harter's Quick Clean-Up 782-2082.

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**Holidays:** No refuse or recycling pickup. Collections following these holidays will be a day late.

**Trash & Recycling Pick Up** (see map left for your area)

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**Spring & Fall:** Large Item Drop-Off April 10 & Oct. 2

## How to Prepare Recyclables

### GLASS: Jars and bottles only!

- **NO** light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window glass, mirrors, or ceramics.
- Remove lids and metal rings, empty, and rinse clean.



### TIN CANS: Empty food, paint, aerosol cans only!

- **NO** chemicals,
- Empty, rinse clean, and remove labels. Ends of cans can stay attached.



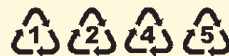
### ALUMINUM: Cans only!

- Drain liquid and rinse cans clean.



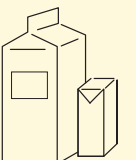
### PLASTIC: Containers/Bottles only!

- **NO** plastic packaging or Styrofoam.
- Look for #1, #2, #4, #5 mark
- Rinse clean.



### CARTONS: Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other food & beverage cartons

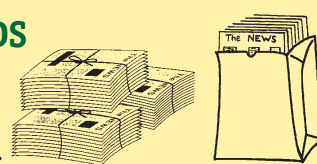
- **What is a carton?** It's a type of food and beverage packaging. There are two types: **shelf-stable** (broth, soup, soy milk, juice, milk, wine) and **refrigerated** (milk, juice, cream, egg substitutes).
- Drain liquid, rinse clean.



Place glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic, paper, cardboard and cartons together loosely in recycling bin.

### NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES/CARDBOARD/CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/EXTENSION CORDS

- Junk mail, cardboard and cereal boxes with out liner. **NO SHREDDED PAPER.**
- Newspapers (including shiny inserts), magazines, and telephone books are acceptable.
- Keep papers as dry as possible! If rain/snow is predicted, please wait until your next recycling week to set out.
- Christmas Lights/Electrical Extension Cords



### Please Note:

The Town recycles **ONLY** the items listed in this brochure. Items such as plastic wrappers, plastic bags and nonrecyclable containers should be placed in your regular trash.



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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](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm)

## Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

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

### 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.

[www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm)