THE 2026 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!

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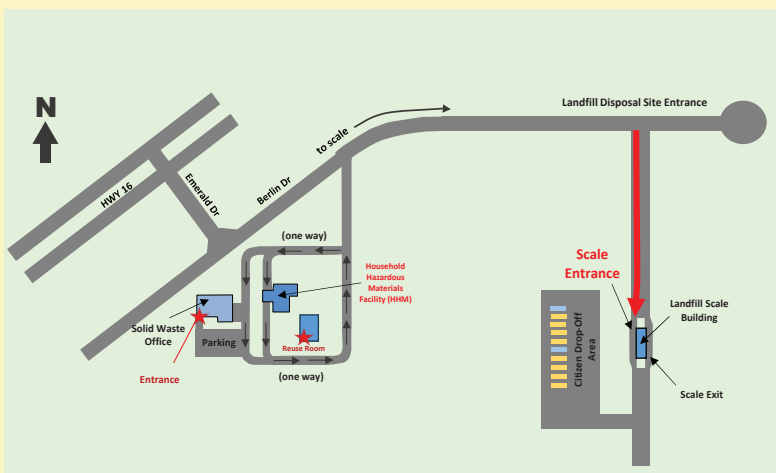
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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

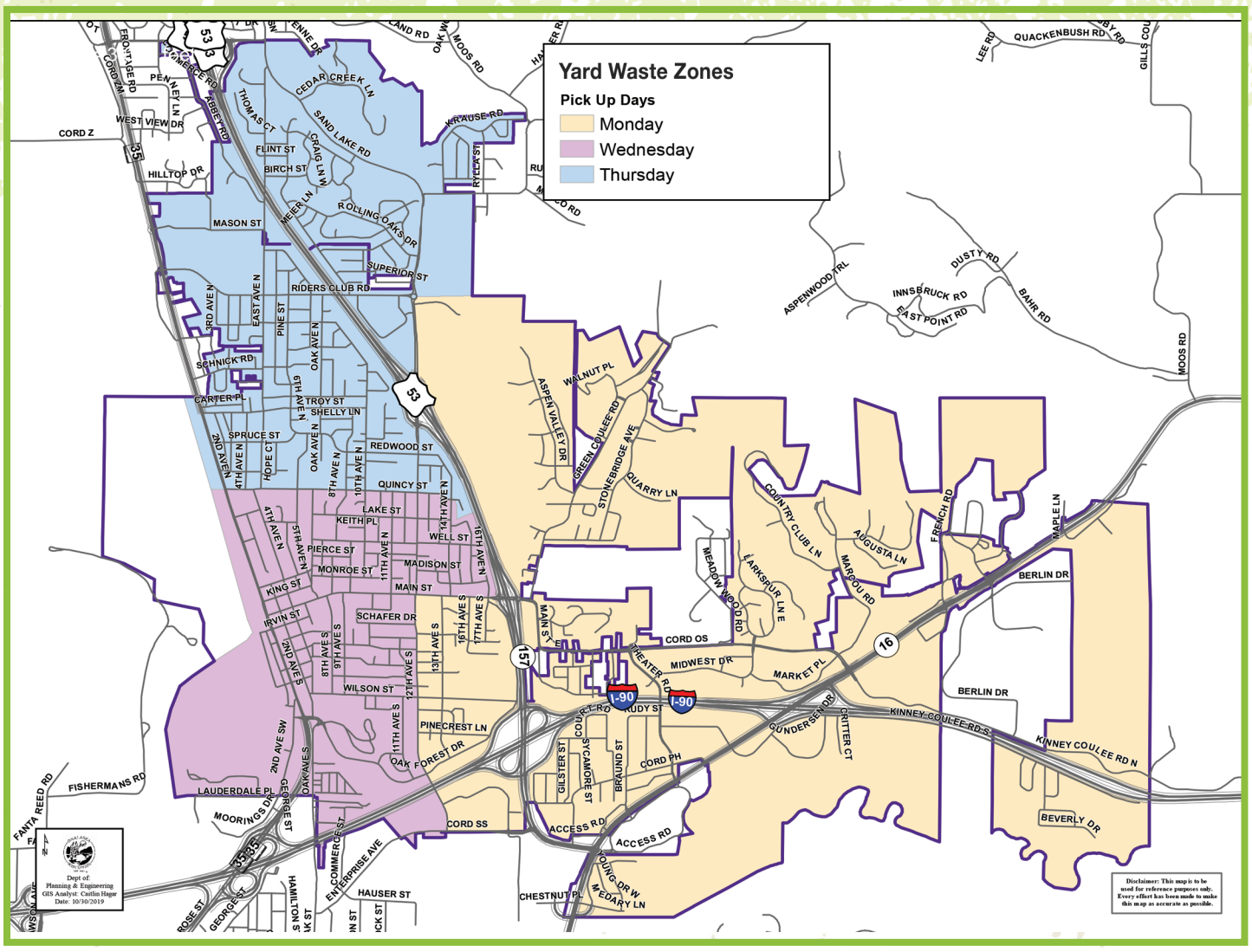
Municipality Contacts:

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

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City of Onalaska Pickup of Yard Waste/Twigs/Compost Christmas Trees, Large Items, Tires, TVs & E-Waste

This information is for single-family to 4-unit dwellings only. If more than 4 units, please contact your current hauler.



Yard Waste/Twigs/Compost

(Compost materials, grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, garden waste, & twigs (shorter than 24" & less than ½" thick)

- Please review the Yard Waste Map for your pick up day.
- Pick up begins the week of March 30th and ends the week of November 23rd.
- **April 6th – May 1st –** free pick up for City serviced residents and no sticker is needed; yard waste must be placed in the Yard Waste Cart or in paper yard waste bags only; no other containers.
- **May 4th – October 2nd –** Yard Waste Sticker is required and ALL yard waste must be placed inside the Yard Waste Cart; NO paper yard waste bags or other containers.
- **October 5th – End of Season =** free pick up for City serviced residents and no sticker is required and ALL yard waste must be placed inside the Yard Waste Cart or in paper yard waste bags; no other containers. Leaves only can be raked to the boulevard for the Leaf Vacuum Service.
- Items placed next to or on top of the cart will not be removed.
- **Sticker Fee – $30;** Stickers can be purchased at Onalaska City Hall (415 Main St).
- **Yard Waste Cart – $30;** if you don't already have a Yard Waste Cart there will be an additional cart delivery fee. Your cart will be delivered to the boulevard area within 7 days after you purchase the Yard Waste sticker.
- **Compost/Food Waste Material –** food waste can be accepted with your yard waste. 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. Please contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up with questions on acceptable Food Waste Material.
- Place cart out before **5 AM** on your pick up day.
- Yard Waste Cart weight **limit: 200 lbs**.

Items placed in the street, in alley, on sidewalks or behind parked cars will NOT be picked up. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** This service is for grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, garden waste, small twigs & compost material ONLY. DO NOT mix plastics, glass, pet waste, woodchips, mulch, treated wood, dirt, sod or other foreign materials with yard waste.

Branch Pickup (----- on calendar)

Branch pickup runs from April to October, starts on the 2nd Monday of each month, and may take multiple days to complete. Please call the Recycling Hotline (608-781-9500) each month to be placed on the pickup list. **All calls must be received BEFORE the 2nd Monday.** Your branches will not be picked up if you are not on the list, and you will have to wait for the following month. Please review the procedures listed:

- Branches must be cut 4 feet long or less and cannot be thicker than 6 inches in diameter. No roots! Disposal of branches in excess of 6 inches in diameter and roots is the homeowner's responsibility.
- Branches must be tied in bundles with stems pointing in one direction and placed at a street side location behind the curb no later than 5:00 AM Monday. Please tie bundles tightly; bundles that break will not be picked up! Please do not make bundles too heavy; this leads to a greater risk of back injury for the workers.
- You may leave 2 medium-sized piles stacked up to 3 feet high for pickup. Disposal of branches in excess of this amount is the homeowner's responsibility. A tree service can assist you with disposal of excess trimming/lot clearing or you may haul it to the La Crosse County Landfill for a fee.
- Branches placed in driveways, in alleys, on sidewalks, or behind parked cars will not be picked up!
- Delays may occur, so your patience is appreciated.

Christmas Trees

Christmas tree pickup will be the same day as your regular trash pickup on January 5, 6, 7, & 9, 2026. This is the only time this service is offered, so please have your tree at a curbside location no later than 5:00 AM on your regular refuse pickup day. Tinsel, ornaments, lights, etc. must be removed! Trees placed in a disposal bag will not be picked up!

Leaf Vacuum

The City contracts with Harter's Quick Clean-Up to provide a leaf vacuuming service that begins in October. Harter's Quick Clean-Up will make 4 passes by each residence during the leaf pickup period. Due to the mature trees in our City, it may take up to 7 weeks -- or longer -- to complete the 4 passes. It is not guaranteed that the leaf pickup service will extend this long, so it is up to each resident to make sure leaves are in place before the pickup period is concluded. Harter's may have to alter the schedule due to weather, equipment failure, or resource limitations. **Delays may occur so your patience is appreciated!**

Procedure: rake your leaves into a large pile and place in the boulevard area. No twigs, garden waste, garbage, etc. – leaves only! Leaves must be placed in the grass area next to the curb and NOT in the street, gutter, driveway, sidewalk or alleyway or behind parked cars. If they are placed in any of these locations, they will not be vacuumed.

If we receive 2 or more inches of snow, the leaf vacuum service could cease. If this occurs, you may utilize the yard waste service. After the final day of yard waste pickup (see Calendar) any remaining leaves/yard waste/twigs can be taken to the La Crosse County Landfill. Please call them at 608-785-9572 for hours and cost.

Questions or Concerns? Contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up at 608-782-2082.

Progress or Location of Leaf Vacuum?

Visit www.onalaskawi.gov and click on leaf icon.

NOTE: Any concerns about grass dying because of leaf placement on boulevard, you may utilize the Yard Waste Service, which is picked up weekly. (see yard waste zones map).

Large Items/Carpet

Please contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up, any refuse hauler, or the La Crosse County Landfill for disposal details and fees.

Tires

Please contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up or the La Crosse County Landfill for disposal details and fees.

TVs & E-Waste

TV's, computers, laptops, tablets, printers, computer accessories, DVD players, VCR's, DVR's, fax machines, cell phones: Residents can contact the following place for E-waste disposal:

1) Harter's Quick Clean-Up (608-782-2082) (pickup service is available)

2) La Crosse County Landfill (608-785-9999).

Cart Questions

For questions about Cart damage, replacement, or size changes please call the Recycling Hotline at 608-781-9500 and leave a message.

Contact Information

City of Onalaska
415 Main Street, Onalaska
www.onalaskawi.gov
Recycling Hotline: 608-781-9500

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

La Crosse County Landfill and Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)
3200 Berlin Drive, La Crosse
Phone: 608-785-9572

Major Appliance Disposal

(Fee varies)

Major appliances are defined as:

- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Ovens
- Freezers
- Dishwashers
- Clothes washers/dryers
- Dehumidifiers
- Air conditioners
- Furnaces
- Boilers
- Water heaters

Contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up for details: (608-782-2082), 2850 Larson St., La Crosse: Monday–Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM or Saturday from 8:00 AM to noon. Pickup service is available for appliances and electronics. Call to schedule a pickup.

Note: **Please remember—it is illegal to dump trash, leaves, grass clippings, branches, etc. in any gutter along any public street, alley, or highway [Ordinance 6.02.35]. Placing these items in the gutter may create problems with our sewer system and may cause a backup. Your cooperation is appreciated.**

2026 City of Onalaska Refuse & Recycling Services

Please Review Carefully for Updates & Changes

Refuse (Brown Cart)

Refuse is picked up weekly Monday through Friday. Please refer to the map to find out which day is your collection day. Trash should be placed in clear or semi-transparent plastic bags or placed loosely in your cart and placed out by 5:00 AM on your pickup day or the evening before.

Recycling (Blue Cart)

Recycling is picked up bi-weekly Monday through Friday. Please refer to the map to find out which day is your collection day. Recyclables must be placed loosely in your cart (NOT BAGGED)and placed out by 5:00 AM on your pickup day or the evening before. The City of Onalaska utilizes a Single-Stream recycling system, which means all recyclable items can be placed in the cart together. If unsure, place in refuse container.

PLASTICS

- All plastics #1, #2, #4, & #5 (must be labeled with the recycling symbol and #) DO NOT RECYCLE #3, #6, & #7
- Yogurt cups, ketchup/mustard bottles,
- Tubs, bottles, jugs, detergent containers
- Berry containers

PAPER

- Newspapers, shiny inserts
- Magazines
- Pressed paper, office paper, cardboard
- Toilet paper & paper towel cardboard rolls
- Cereal, cracker, snack boxes (not the plastic inserts)
- Soda, beer boxes
- Toothpaste, soap, detergent boxes
- Paper egg cartons
- Mail, junk mail, etc.
- Cards, gift wrap (no tissue or foil paper)
- Corrugated cardboard (cut into pieces if it won't fit)
- Books; soft and hardcover
- Soup and drink cartons

METAL

- Aluminum, tin, steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans/ lids
- Aluminum foil, plates, containers
- Christmas lights, extension cords, electrical wiring (no coaxial cable)
- Pots and pans

GLASS

- Glass jars and bottles (any color)

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

- Styrofoam and packing peanuts
- Plastic
- Soiled paper plates
- Ceramics and dishware
- Windows and Mirrors
- Plastic wrap and plastic bags
- Photographs
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Medical Waste
- Shredded Paper
- Hoses, VHS or cassette tapes, ropes,string, yarn

RECYCLING TIPS

- All containers should be rinsed
- Paper bags, newspapers and office paper should be thrown loosely into the recycling cart; do not bundle
- Break down the cardboard and pressed paper materials to make more room in your recycling cart

Disposable plastic bags (those typically given out at grocery stores or other retail outlets) are **NOT** to be placed with recyclables in the City of Onalaska recycling system. These bags should be returned to a retail outlet that has a plastic bag recycling container.

Unacceptable Refuse

Construction Material

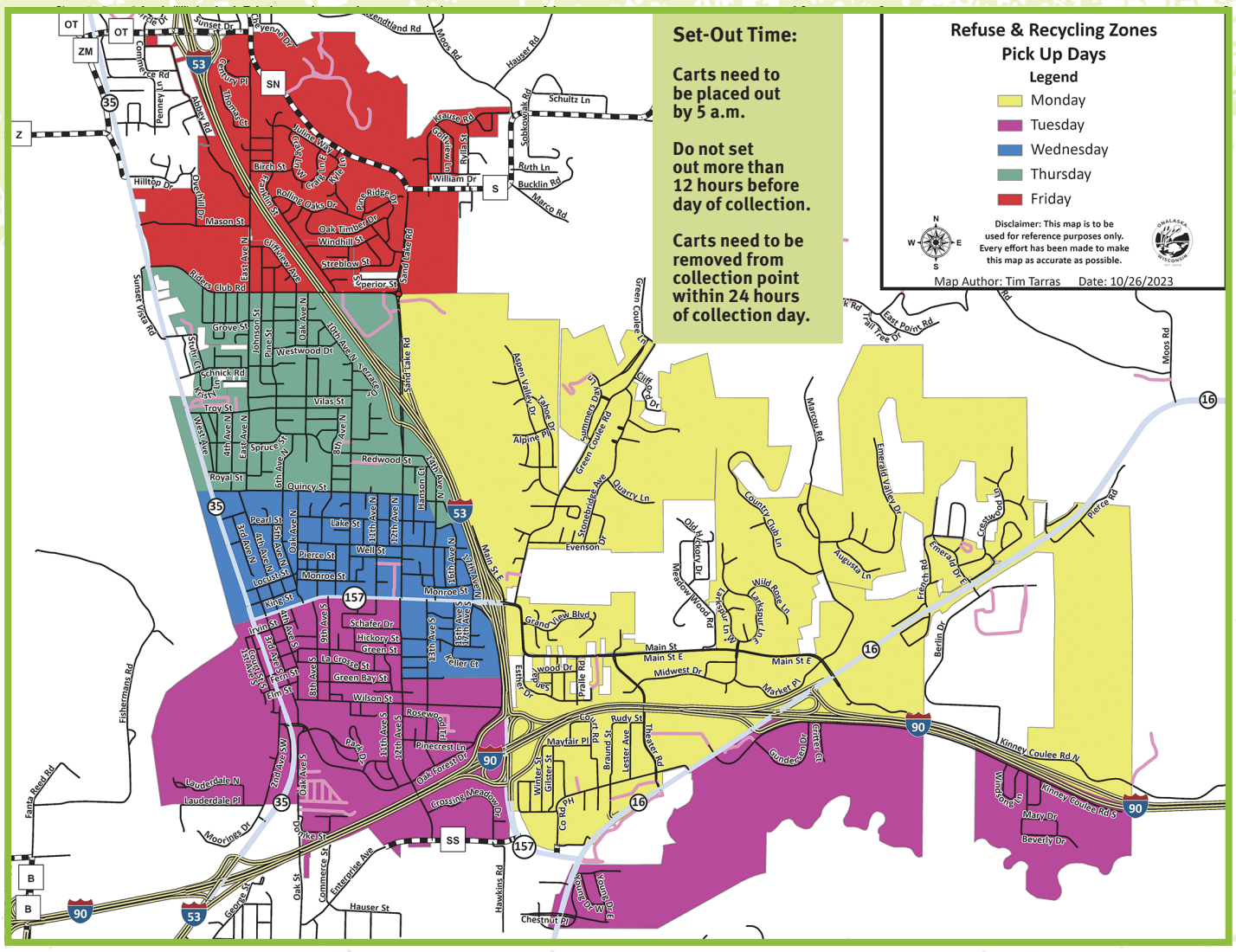
Roofing materials, doors, bathtubs, lumber, windows, sheetrock, brick, concrete, etc.

Hazardous Material

Cleaners, gasoline, combustible material, etc.

Vehicle Parts

Vehicle parts and other metals weighing 10 pounds or more.



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Recycling Week

Christmas Tree Pickup

Branch Pickup: (2nd Monday of each month only - Apr - Oct)

Two carts were issued to each city-serviced property; the BLUE cart is for Recycling and the BROWN cart is for Refuse. The carts have an identification number and are to remain at the address they were assigned to. Homeowners are responsible for replacement costs.

If your garbage/yard waste/ recycling WAS NOT picked up, please contact Harter's Quick Clean-Up IMMEDIATELY at 608-782-2082.

PLACEMENT GUIDELINES-

DO NOT PLACE CARTS IN STREET

- Make sure the arrows on the lid are pointing out toward the alley/curb line
- Cart needs to be at least 3 feet from any fixed objects, such as mailboxes, trees, streetlights, or parked cars and must have a 3 foot gap between carts.
- Place them at the end of your driveway if possible or in the boulevard area, within 1 ft from the curb line.
- Position the cart on as level of a surface as possible, away from overhanging tree branches.
- The cart lid needs to be closed.

REASONS FOR MISSED COLLECTION

- Cart is not placed out correctly
- Items are placed outside the cart or in a different container
- Cart is overflowing, lid does not close
- Cart was placed on a snow bank; they must be placed on a level spot on the boulevard or on your driveway
- Unacceptable items are in the cart (refuse items, appliances, electronics, hazardouswaste, etc.)

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

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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.



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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.



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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