



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/Construction** (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

WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ISLE LA PLUME

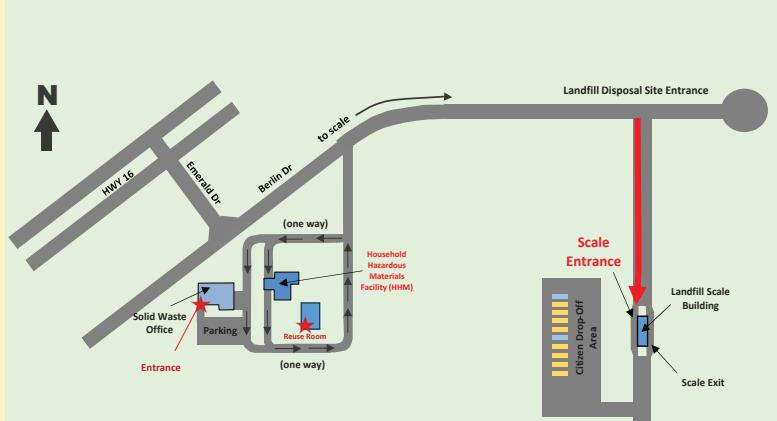
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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 Hamilton

Recycling Center/Drop-Off Site Schedule

Town Hall: N5281 State Road 108 • West Salem, WI 54669

Hours of Recycling Center: Tuesdays 9am-5:30pm

Saturdays 7:00am-3:00pm

Use clear plastic bags. Attendant on duty to give directions and collect necessary fees

Recycling Products

The La Crosse Household Hazardous Materials site will accept unneeded material that may be of use to others such as paint, paint thinner, mineral spirits, lacquer, garden chemicals and fertilizer.

County residents may drop off and pick up items free of charge. This exchange is located at their drop off center. (see outside of brochure)

Xcel Energy Burnable Compactors

- These compactors are for burnable refuse. Please **BAG BURNABLE ITEMS IN CLEAR or SEMITRSPARENT BAGS** before placing them in the compactor.
- No pallets, carpet, tarps, silo storage bags, twine, glass or metal. Wood items up to 2 feet in length are acceptable.
- No wood ash or burning materials (see Wood Ash Receptacles below)

Recyclables

Glass jars and bottles, with caps removed, tin and aluminum cans (including empty aerosol cans), plastic (#1, #2 & #5 only). They are all placed in a dumpster for commingled recyclables. Do not place wire in this container, as it causes problems with sorting machines. Do not place ceramics, light bulbs or window/glass in this container. **No styrofoam, see County side for disposal.**

Paper Products

Newspapers including ads on shiny paper and cardboard boxes can be recycled.

Keep separate from other recyclables by putting them in a paper bag. There is a dumpster inside a building to keep these products so they are kept dry.

NO magazines, junk mail and telephone books. Cardboard boxes must be empty and broken down flat.

Appliances

Stoves, refrigerators, ovens, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washer and dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, microwaves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and vacuums can be brought to be recycled. A fee of \$ 25.00 is charged per item. Countertop appliances are charged a fee of \$5.00 per item.

Large Items

Large items like mattresses, box springs, rolls of carpet and pad, chairs and couches may be brought to collection site for a charge. Mattresses and box springs \$25.00 each, rolls of carpet and pad \$15.00 each, couches and chairs \$25.00 each.

Light Bulbs (tube & Compact)

All light bulbs should be taken to Household Hazardous Materials Facility (see outside of brochure)

Tires/Lead Acid Batteries/Oil

Tires may be dropped off for a fee. Car tires up to 16", \$10.00 each, truck tires 16" and larger, \$15.00 each, all tractor tires, \$20.00 each. Tires on a rim are \$5.00 extra per tire.

Unacceptable Trash

Hazardous materials

Cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, **fluorescent light bulbs** 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 at 608-785-9999.

Vehicle parts, 250-gallon gas/fuel oil drums, other metal weighing 10 pounds or more

Take such materials to a salvage yard.

Commercial waste

Waste generated from commercial businesses is not accepted at the Drop Off Site. Businesses must contract for refuse disposal.

Commercial appliances

Contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling W6833 Industrial Blvd, Onalaska, WI 54650 608-783-6727.



REMEMBER:

To use the Drop-Off Site, your vehicle must display a Town of Hamilton sticker. Stickers may be obtained from the attendant at the site. Site Has 24 Hour Camera Surveillance.

Automotive batteries are \$5.00 per item. Used Oil is accepted in 5 gallon containers or smaller

Agriculture Waste

Ag waste includes plastics used to make silo and haylage bags, bunker silo covers, greenhouse covers, bale wrap, mulch film and other flexible products MUST be taken to county landfill or dispose in own dumpster.

E-Waste

Electronics can be recycled. Computer towers, laptops, keyboards, mouse, scanners, printers, hard drives, circuit boards, etc fee of \$5.00 per item. Televisions and computer monitor for a fee of \$25.00 per item. Television accessories (VCR/DVD players), gaming consoles, cable television receivers, etc \$5.00 per item.

Salvaged Items

Televisions and other appliances that have been salvaged are not accepted and should be sent to La Crosse at the household hazardous materials facility. See fees and information on page 4 under e-waste recycling.

Batteries

- Rechargeable batteries from phones and cameras must be recycled. Place tape over terminals to avoid contact with other terminals which can cause fire and/or explosions.
- Alkaline batteries may be placed in your regular garbage bags.
- Lithium batteries must be taken down to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility.

Construction Debris

Commercial construction waste like shingles and drywall are not acceptable. Contractors must contract with a hauler for their removal.

Quantity Loads

If large quantities of trash or debris (i.e. pick up loads) are brought to the collection site the charge is \$10.00 for a car, \$20.00 for a van or SUV, \$15.00 for a 1/2 pick up load. The town hall site attendant has the authority to determine the charge of the load. Load charges **DO NOT** include charges listed separately in this brochure.

Yard Waste Bin

- Grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, garden waste and Christmas trees can be brought to the Yard Waste Bin, which is open 24 hours a day. **Site has Camera surveillance!**
- Brush must be less than 6 feet long and 6 inches in diameter.

Wood Ash Receptables

- These receptables are for any type of smoldering ash, or ash at it's kindling point or in the process of initiating combustion. In the past, fires have developed inside the compactor due to improper disposal of wood ash.

Metal Dumpster

- ONLY** metal items can be placed in the dumpster.

Open Burning

Open burning permits, which allow burning of clean wood and brush, must be obtained from the Town Chairman or a Supervisor.

NO OPEN BURNING WITHOUT PERMIT.

NO OPEN BURNING ALLOWED IN

WARNING

The Drop Off Site is for the use of Town of Hamilton residents ONLY—not relatives or friends from outside the township. Do not risk losing your disposal privileges. If rules are not followed, citations will be issued according to Recycling Code Chapter IV.4.18(C)

If you wish to have curbside pickup, please contract with a local refuse pickup service.

Contact Information

Town of Hamilton

N5281 State Road 108 • West Salem, WI 54669

Phone at Town Hall: 608-786-0989

Town Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm unless posted otherwise

Chairman Kevin Hoyer 608-769-6601

Supervisor I Chase Aleckson . 608-769-1376

Supervisor II Mark Dummer . . . 608-797-8592

Clerk/ Treasurer Katie Reding . . . 608-786-4489

La Crosse County Landfill and Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

3203 Berlin Drive • La Crosse. WI 54601 • Phone: 608-785-9572

You will receive a brochure like this at the beginning of each year, so please keep it! If you misplace it, please call 786-0989 for a new one.

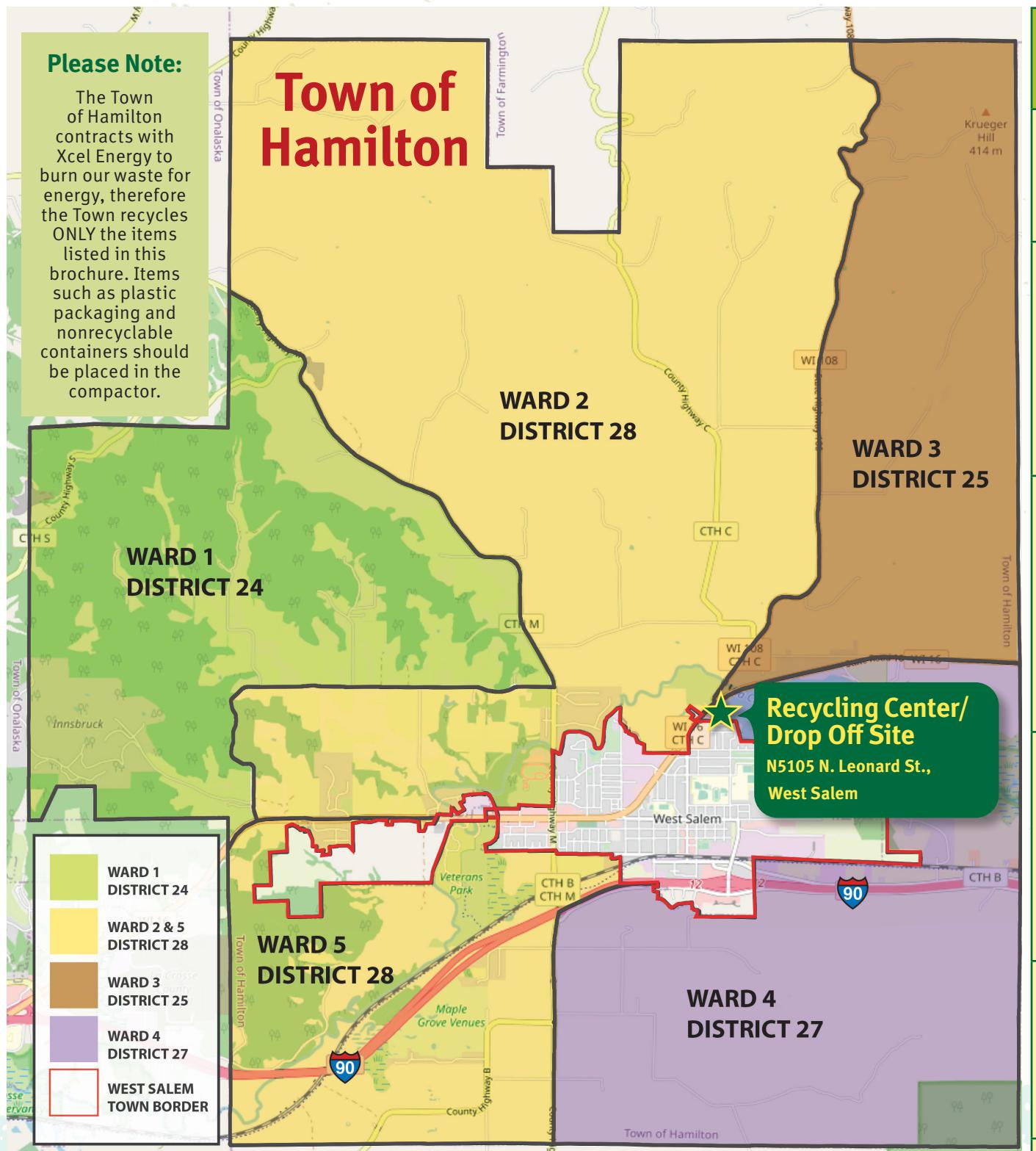
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Center Dates:

 Holidays
(Center not open)

Please sort items before coming to the Drop Off Site.



How to Prepare Recyclables

GLASS: Jars and bottles only!



TIN & ALUMINUM: Bottles & 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) #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, & other

- Drain liquid.
- Beverage Paper cups
No lids or straws.
- PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN



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.



STYROFOAM Not accepted, see the County side of the Recycler for recycling.



For More Information Visit www.hilltopperrefuse.com

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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!



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

- Never mix chemicals.
- Bring items in original containers or clearly mark contents. Tell facility technician if you are unsure what is in a container.
- Tighten all covers and lids.
- If a container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof pail or tub.
- 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.
- Gasoline should be transported in a designated red safety container.



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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