



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

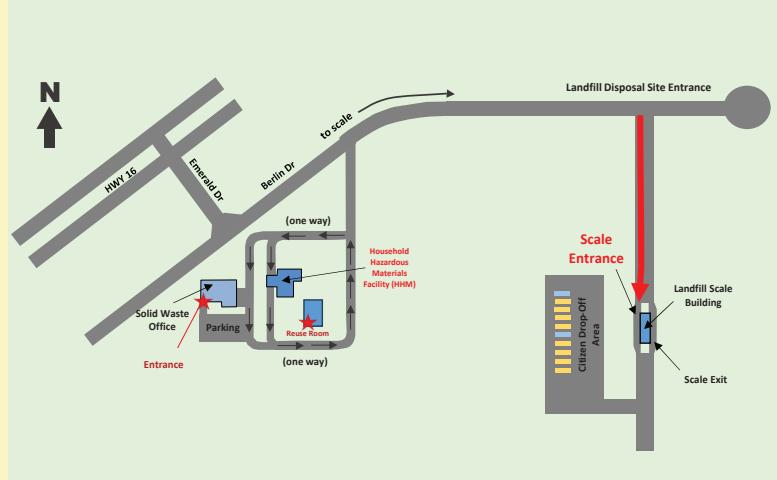
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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

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 11** and **October 10, 2026**. 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 (+\$25)
metal objects	doors/windows	box springs (+\$25)
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.

2026-2027 CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

A dumpster will be available at the rear of the Town Hall from December 24, 2026, to January 11, 2027, 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 608-781-2275
- From a Town of Medary board member (Chairman Steve Elsen, 608-392-6019; Supervisor I Leonardo Silva, 608-698-3522; or Supervisor II Dean Taylor, (715-299-5969)
- From one of these people:

Jason Stanton	Old Hickory Dr	608-386-6431	Meadow Wood area
Bob Skemp	Potato Ridge Rd	608-790-5785	On top of ridge
Jimmer Christenson	Sunset Ln	608-498-6343	Hwy 16 area
Randy Dewhirst	Timbercrest Dr E	608-781-7343	Onalaska area

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-emergency 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

Phone: 608-781-2275
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

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

See Calendar
for your area's
designated Trash
& Recycling
Pick Up Day

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.



2026 Town of Medary Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedules 3

Curbside Trash Pickup Guidelines

Trash pickup dates: Pickup service is on Thursdays by Harter's Quick Clean-Up (608-782-2082) 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 **608-782-2082**.

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

Christmas Tree Pick Up
Dec 24, 2026 thru Jan 11, 2027

 **Trash & Recycling Pick Up**
(see map left for your area)
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 **Spring & Fall:**
Large Item Drop-Off
April 11 & Oct. 10

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, scrap metal, or vehicle parts.
- 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 tote.

NEWSPAPERS/MAG

THE 2026



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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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