



Department of Solid Waste  
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Dear HHM Business Customers

RE: Fee Increase in 2011

Over the last several months I have been analyzing the operations costs and revenue of the La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Program. One of the findings was that the fees charged to small business customers do not cover all the costs incurred by the program for providing this service.

The majority of the funding for the HHM Program comes from three sources: \$2/resident tax levy, Clean Sweep Grant funds from the State of Wisconsin and fees charged to users. The funds received from the tax levy and grant is directed to provide collection services to residents of the county. Thus the costs of accepting, handling and disposing of small business wastes must be covered by the fees charged for this service.

Because of the need to fully cover these costs, the Solid Waste Department requested and the La Crosse County Board approved fee increases effective January 1, 2011. The fees charged are still in line with and often below those charged by similar facilities in the region.

The La Crosse County HHM Program continues provides a safe, secure and cost effective disposal option for small businesses in this area. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the fee schedule for 2011.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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