

Large Item Drop-off, Christmas Tree Disposal and Burning Regulations

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

Mark your calendar for **April 16** and **October 15, 2011**. 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
metal objects	doors/windows	bathroom fixtures
wire fencing	lawn furniture	carpeting
tin, wire, etc.	water heaters	

• These items ARE NOT acceptable:

Unacceptable items	What to do with them
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 off gas tanks if you punch holes in the bottom.
Tar or paint cans that still contain liquid tar or paint	Take the cans to the Household Hazardous Materials site (see front page). If the cans are empty or if you allow the tar or paint to dry, you may drop them off.
Appliances, televisions, computers and other electronic devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have the appliance dealer take the old appliance when delivering the new one, OR Call Hilltopper (783-6727) and privately arrange to pay them to pick up the appliance or electronic waste at your home's curb, OR Transport the appliance to Scientific Recycling, 659 Commerce Street, Holmen (608-526-9777) and pay them \$15 to recycle it, OR Contact Runde Metal Recycling at 647 Commerce Street, Holmen (608-526-9358) and pay them to recycle it (they may pay you in some cases), OR Check the Yellow Pages for other recycling options. <p>See back page for additional details on electronic waste.</p>
Tires	Take tires to the La Crosse County Landfill (see back page) any weekday from 8am to 4pm. The cost is approximately \$2 per average car tire with the rim off and \$4 with the rim on (the heavier the tire, the higher the cost).

2010 CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

A dumpster will be available at the rear of the Town Hall from December 23, 2010, to January 10, 2011, for Christmas tree disposal. Please **remove tinsel and plastic tree bags** before placing the tree in the dumpster.

BURNING



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 Robert Keil, 781-5175; or Supervisor II Michael Weibel, 781-2927)
- From one of these people:

Carl Francksen	Potato Ridge Rd	788-0303	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:

- We encourage you to burn brush and yard waste during the winter months when there is snow cover or in early spring when the ground is still wet.
- Both the Onalaska and Shelby Fire Departments advise creating not a huge fire but a smaller one that can be fed from a larger pile.
- Call the non-emergency number located on the top right corner of your permit before and after you burn.
- Please respect your neighbors by making sure that smoke from your fire does not drift toward their property.

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 2.01, Sect. 3: *Any person setting a fire without first obtaining a burning permit shall be responsible for all costs incurred in extinguishing said fire, including the costs of litigation of the matter.*

Contact Information

Medary Town Hall

N3393 Smith Valley Road, La Crosse, WI 54601
(Tuesdays 10-1, Thursdays 3-6, Fridays 11-2, other times as needed)

Phone: 781-2275 Fax: 781-2331 E-mail: tjclerk@charter.net

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

Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling

W6836 Industrial Blvd., Onalaska
(Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-noon)
Phone: 783-6727 (24-hour answering)

Household Hazardous Materials Site

6500 Hwy 16, La Crosse (La Crosse County Landfill)
Phone: 785-9999

You will receive a brochure like this at the beginning of each year, so please keep it!
If you misplace it, please call the Town Hall at 781-2275.

Please visit our web site
www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfMedary

2011 Town of Medary Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedules

Curbside Trash Pickup Guidelines (● on calendar)

Trash pickup dates: Pickup service is on Tuesdays by Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling (783-6727) unless otherwise indicated on the schedule.

Preparing trash: Use clear plastic bags and place them at one location at the road's edge by 5:00 AM the day of pickup. (Refuse may be placed out the night before if this is more convenient.) Bags must be tied closed. Bags may be left in a can to avoid damage, but they must be tied closed.

If you are doing any major home improvements (new roof, new siding, etc.) or any major disposal of excess junk, you are required to rent your own dumpster for the waste material.

If your refuse is not picked up by the end of the day on Tuesday, please contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling immediately at 783-6727.

Curbside Recycling Pickup Guidelines (○ on calendar)

Recycling pickup dates: Pickup service is every other Tuesday (see calendar below) by Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling (783-6727) unless otherwise indicated on the calendar. Please put recyclables in your recycling bin and place it at the road's edge by 5:00 AM the day of pickup. New or replacement bins may be purchased at the Town Hall.

REMINDER: If you move out of the Township of Medary or to a different house in Medary, please leave the recycling bin behind for the new residents. Residents of new houses will receive a recycling bin from the clerk at the Town Hall.



Acceptable Trash

- Total weight of can or bag is less than 60 pounds.
- Empty, flattened and bundled cardboard boxes.
- Some lumber if less than 4 feet in length and bundled weighing not more than 50 pounds. Limit is 3 bundles per year.

Unacceptable Trash

- Anything over 4 feet in length. Items such as furniture, mattresses, etc. should be disposed of on **Large Article Drop-off** days (see details on page 2).
- Total weight of can or bag is 60 pounds or more.
- 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).
- Vehicle parts and other metal weighing more than 10 pounds. Metals should be taken to a salvage yard. 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 Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 783-6727.

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☆ **Holidays:** No refuse or recycling pickup. Collections following these holidays will be a day late. ○ Recycling pickup ☐ Large article drop-off at Town Hall from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

How to Prepare Recyclables

GLASS: Jars and bottles only! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO light bulbs, dishes, window glass, mirrors, or ceramics. Rinse clean. Remove paper label and metal ring if possible (not required). 	METAL CONTAINERS: Empty food, beverage, paint, aerosol cans only! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO chemicals, scrap metal, aluminum pie plates, or vehicle parts. Rinse clean. Remove paper label and flatten if possible (not required). Paint cans: OK to leave thin coat of paint on inside of can. 	PLASTIC: #1, #2 bottles only! * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO plastic packaging, ice cream buckets, food containers, or Styrofoam. Look for #1 or #2 enclosed by triangle formed by three arrows on bottom or bottom edge. Rinse clean; discard cap. 	NEWSPAPER: Newspapers and inserts only! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO magazines, junk mail, or telephone books. Shiny inserts are OK—if it comes in your daily newspaper, it can be recycled. Keep papers as dry as possible! If rain/snow is predicted, please wait until your next recycling week to set out.
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Place glass, cans, and plastic together loosely in recycling bin.

*How do I know whether it's a bottle—and what do I do with plastic containers that aren't bottles?

- To be a **bottle**, the container's mouth must be smaller than the sides.
- Caps of plastic bottles and plastic containers that aren't bottles should be put in the regular trash.



Please Note:

We recycle **ONLY** the items listed in this brochure. Items such as magazines, plastic packaging, and nonrecyclable containers should be placed in your regular trash.

Place newspapers and inserts in a brown paper grocery bag and place bag on top of or beside your recycling bin.

