

Please don't throw me away!

This Is Your 2012 Recycling/Trash Pickup Information

Fifteen La Crosse County communities have joined to provide information about their recycling and trash pickup programs. Inside you'll find community-specific information on disposing of your household trash and recyclables.

City of La Crosse	608-789-7508	www.cityoflacrosse.org
City of Onalaska	608-781-9500	www.cityofonalaska.com
Town of Bangor	608-486-4543	
Village of Bangor	608-486-4084	
Town of Burns	608-486-4272	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfBurns
Town of Campbell	608-783-0050	www.frenchislandwi.com
Town of Farmington	608-857-3139	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfFarmington
Town of Greenfield	608-788-6885	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfGreenfield
Town of Hamilton	608-786-0989	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfHamilton
Town of Holland	608-526-3354	www.townofhollandwi.org
Village of Holmen	608-526-4336	www.holmenwi.com
Town of Medary	608-781-2275	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfMedary
Town of Onalaska	608-783-4958	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/townofonalaska
Town of Shelby	608-788-1032	www.townofshelby.com
Village of West Salem	608-786-1858	www.westsalemwi.com

Household Hazardous Materials Collection

LOCATION	HOURS
La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) 6502 State Road 16, La Crosse <i>Directions:</i> The HHM facility is at the La Crosse County Landfill Complex. Take State Road 16 east toward West Salem. The facility is approximately 1/2 mile east of Interstate 90 on the south side of State Road 16 (see map on front).	NEW! EXPANDED HOURS STARTING JANUARY 2012 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Monday, 11:00 am-4:00 pm Thursday, 9:00 am-4 pm Call 785-9999 for an appointment. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Tuesday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 9:00 am-noon CLOSED FRIDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
VSQG Businesses that qualify as Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG) can use the HHM program for a fee. Call 608-789-8757 for a free consultation.	
For answers to questions, call La Crosse County HHM program, 785-9999 or visit our Web site: www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm	

Garage & Workshop	Transmission fluid	Fertilizer (without pesticides)	T
Acetone H	Turpentine H	Fertilizer (with pesticides) H	
Artist's paint & media H	Varnish H	Fungicide H	
Antifreeze H	Windshield washer solution D	Furniture polish H	
Autobody repair products H	Wood filler H	Insect spray H	
Automobile oil H	Wood preservative H	Light ballasts H	
Battery acid H		Metal polish, solvent-based H	
Brake fluid H		Mothballs H	
Car wax, solvent-based H		Pesticides H	
Compressed gas cylinders (propane) H		Pool chemicals H	
Contact cement H		Rat poison H	
Driveway sealer H		Shoe polish H	
Explosives U		Spot remover H	
Fiberglass epoxy H		Stump remover H	
Fluorescent light bulbs H		Thermostats (mercury) H	
Gasoline/oil mixtures H		Weed killer H	
Gasoline & other fuels H			
Glue, solvent-based H			
Glue, water-based H			
Joint compound H			
Kerosene H			
Lighter fluid H			
Nonautomotive oils H			
Oil filters (see back) H			
Paint, latex H			
Paint, oil-based H			
Paint thinner H			
Paint stripper H			
Parts cleaner H			
Photographic chemicals H			
Rust remover H			
Shellac H			
Stain H			

* Note: Businesses that qualify as Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG) can use the HHM program for a fee. VSQGs must pre-register and schedule an appointment before bringing materials to the collection facility. Call 785-9999 to receive a pre-registration and VSQG qualification packet.

The 2012 Recycler

Pharmaceuticals Drop-Off

The Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) site still accepts most unwanted pharmaceuticals and over-the-counter medications.

Because of regulations, the HHM site can no longer accept pharmaceuticals regulated as controlled substances. These include

- prescription painkillers
- stimulants
- strong sedatives
- muscle relaxants
- steroids
- codeine

Special collection events to collect all unwanted pharmaceuticals **including controlled substances** will be held on four dates in 2012:

February 18; spring, summer, and fall collection dates will be advertised.

For more information, call **785-9999** or check out our Web site, www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm.

All e-waste is sent to a recycler that is registered with the Wisconsin DNR.

E-Waste Recycling

Electronics are BANNED from disposal in Wisconsin landfills or incinerators—they MUST be recycled. For more information on recycling electronic waste in Wisconsin, visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/ecycle/index.htm>

You may recycle electronic waste (e-waste) at the Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) site (see hours above). Acceptable items:

- Printers
- Keyboards/ Mice
- Computer accessories
- Stereos
- Fax machines
- Disk drives
- Telephones
- Microwaves
- Copiers
- Circuit boards
- Cameras
- CB and ham radios
- Computer monitors
- VCRs/DVD players
- Computer gaming items
- CPUs
- Laptops
- Cable/satellite TV equipment

\$0.10/lb. for all e-waste

Not accepted: dehumidifiers, air conditioners, anything with coolant or Freon

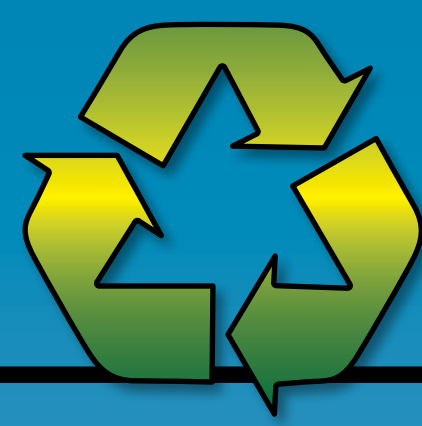
What Are the Environmental Benefits of Reusing and Recycling E-Waste?

Electronic products are made from valuable resources, such as precious and other metals, plastics, and glass, all of which require energy to mine and manufacture. Reusing and recycling these materials from end-of-life electronics conserves our natural resources and avoids air and water pollution caused by mining and the manufacturing new products.

For example:

- Recycling one million laptops saves the energy equivalent to the electricity used by 3,657 U.S. homes in a year.
- One ton of circuit boards can contain 40 to 800 times the amount of gold and 30 to 40 times the amount of copper mined from one ton of ore in the United States.
- By recycling 100 million cell phones, 3.4 tons of gold is recovered.

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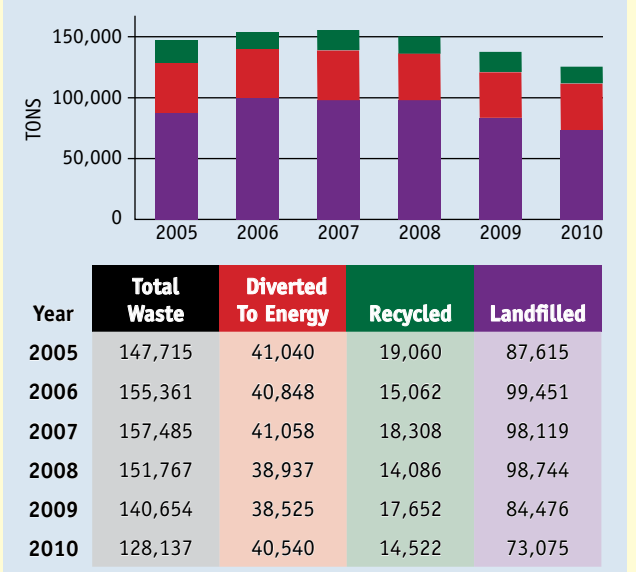
For missed pickups of trash or recycling, please call your waste hauler or municipality.

Public Use of County Landfill

La Crosse County's easily accessible public drop-off site at 6500 Highway 16 is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM. We accept waste from homeowners, renters, and businesses located around the region. There are eight numbered and labeled containers so that you can separate your waste appropriately. Disposal fees are 5¢ per pound, payable at the site (minimum \$2). Your vehicle will be weighed upon entering and leaving the landfill site to determine cost. There is a 3% convenience fee (minimum \$2 per transaction) for the use of credit or debit cards. **You must stop at the scale to be weighed, and you must provide your own labor.**



Waste Diversion Rates



The above graph illustrates the disposal and diversion of waste within the La Crosse County system. This includes all the waste sent to the Xcel Energy plant and the La Crosse County Landfill, but excludes the waste recycled curbside. In 2010 over 74,000 tons of waste was sent to Xcel and over 86,000 tons to the landfill. The Solid Waste Department and Xcel Energy helped reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill by diverting this valuable resource into either energy production or recycling programs.

Some of these programs include converting used shingles from a waste product into material that can be used in reducing the amount of asphalt for roads. Clean wood waste is ground up and sold to Xcel Energy to produce energy, and waste concrete is crushed and used for other applications including a replacement for gravel on roads. Other wastes that are recycled include tires, scrap metal, yard waste, and cardboard.

Because of these successful diversion programs over 42 percent of all waste sent into the solid waste system in 2010 was recycled or reused. This reduces the impact of these wastes on our environment because they become a resource instead of a waste; this will also help keep our existing landfill space available for many more years, eliminating the need to locate another landfill within our region.

What Can Be Dropped Off?

Large Items: Furniture and furnishings including upholstered items, general household waste, toys, bikes, grills, lawnmowers (without gas and oil), mattresses, stoves, hot water heaters, washers, dryers, small appliances, etc.

Clothing & Shoes

Demolition/Construction Debris: Wood, drywall, doors, windows, sinks, toilets, tubs, roofing, bricks, carpets, tile, flooring.

Garbage: Normal household waste like bagged waste, paper, and food waste. Place in the Xcel waste-to-energy bin.

Other: Yard waste/grass clippings, shingles, brush, and animal carcasses.

Tires: May be dropped off for a higher fee.

What Cannot Be Dropped Off?

Hazardous waste, propane tanks, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, air conditioners, and anything else with Freon or coolant cannot be accepted.

No Salvaging

Only people authorized by site attendants may use the facility. Security cameras are in use, and violators will be referred to law enforcement.

If you have questions, call **785-9572** or visit the Solid Waste Department Web site: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste.

La Crosse County Sharps Collection Program

Household generated "sharps" are accepted at the La Crosse County Hazardous Materials Facility FREE of charge from La Crosse County residents. (Business and out-of-county generated sharps are accepted by appointment and for a fee.)

Never place loose sharps in the garbage.

The following sharps are accepted:

- Needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Test strips
- PICC lines

Procedure:

- Place the sharps in puncture resistant containers (either a registered red sharps container or a thick plastic container such as a laundry detergent or bleach bottle).
- Label the container "SHARPS" and lock the lid.
- Bring the container to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility.



NOTE: If the sharps are in a container other than the two listed above, they will not be accepted.

Because loose sharps are dangerous, a HHM technician cannot remove sharps from a container.

For more information visit La Crosse County Solid Waste Department's Green Tier webpage at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/participants/LAXcounty/index.htm>. Call 785-9999 for operating hours or for more information.

- La Crosse Disposal System**
6500 State Road 16
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-785-9572
www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste
- City of La Crosse**
608-789-5088
www.cityoflacrosse.org
- City of Onalaska**
608-781-9500
www.cityofonalaska.com
- Town of Bangor**
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- Town of Holland**
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- Village of Holmen**
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www.holmenwi.com
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Town of Burns Solid Waste & Recycling Drop-Off Site—2012 Schedule

Location

W1313 Jewett Road, Bangor, WI 54614 (at the Town hall).

Days & Hours (also see calendar opposite)

Summer Hours (May 1 thru October 31)

Tuesday evening 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Winter Hours (Nov. 1 thru April 30)

Tuesday evening 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WARNING

- You must have a garbage/recycling card to use the Drop-Off site. To obtain a card, contact the Town Treasurer.
- The Site is for the use of Town of Burns residents/taxpayers 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 the Recycling Code.

Yard Waste

Currently the town has no program for yard wastes and suggests that you compost your leaves and grass clippings on your property.

Recycling Fees and Instructions

- FREE recycling of some items is offered:** Newspapers, glass jars and bottles, steel and aluminum cans, number 1 and 2 plastics, and paper cartons are accepted. The glass, cans, plastics, and cartons can be commingled and placed in the recycling dumpster. The newspaper should be placed in the paper recycling dumpster/container. See "How to Prepare Recyclables" opposite. Scrap metal items of a reasonable size are also accepted. Place demolition in the respective metal bin or large item dumpster/container.
- Used tires:** Fee is \$7 for car/truck tires; \$17 for semi/tractor tires. Tires must be removed from rims prior to being accepted. Tires may also be recycled at La Crosse County's Household Hazardous Waste facility. See outside of brochure for more information.
- Other materials:** The first Saturday of each month the Town accepts small quantities of private demolition materials, furniture, carpeting, silo bags and other household items. Household appliances and electronic devices (E-waste) are accepted for recycling any time the solid waste recycling area is open. Fees are assessed for some of these items.

Special note on appliances: See light-green box in right column regarding appliance (white goods) disposal.

Special note on electronic devices: See blue box in the right column. See also the outside of this brochure for information on recycling these devices at La Crosse County's Household Hazardous Materials facility.

Special note on oil filters: By law they must be recycled. Take to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility (see box at right).

Light bulbs, dishes, glasses, mirrors, ceramics, bottle caps, jar covers, foil packaging, junk mail, pizza or cereal boxes, and magazines are to be put into your regular garbage.

Open Burning

- Burning barrels and brush piles:** No permit is required for burning barrels or brush piles. Before burning brush, call the La Crosse County Dispatch (785-9634).
- Burning other clean materials:** A permit is required to burn clean materials (except brush). Burning permits can be obtained from the Chairman, the Supervisors or the Fire Chief (486-4409).
- Campfire rings:** The fire must be contained in a manufactured free-standing fire pit, ring, or pit placed at a safe distance from any structure or combustibles. Fire pits dug into the ground should be lined on the outside with gravel, brick, concrete, or rock to prevent the spread of flames across the ground.

Appliance (White Goods) Recycling

\$7 and up per appliance—pay at site
(\$10 for white goods with refrigerants)

Prices are subject to change.

Major appliances are defined as:

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

Appliances may also be taken to:

- Alter Scrap Processing**, 2410 Hauser St., La Crosse. Call 783-8201.
- Scientific Recycling** (526-9777), 659 Commerce St., Holmen. Call for information and pricing.
- Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling** (783-6727), W6833 Industrial Blvd., Onalaska. Call for information and pricing. Hilltopper will pick up at your residence for an additional cost.

E-Waste Recycling

\$7
pay at site

- Monitors
- Hard drives
- Printers
- Telephones with screen
- CPUs
- Laptops
- Scanners
- Stereos
- Towers
- LCDs (flat screens)
- DVDs/VCRs
- Fax machines

\$17
pay at site

- Televisions
- No charge
- Keyboards
- Speakers
- Mice

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- La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials facility.** See outside of brochure for more information.

Contact Information

Town of Burns

Chairman Matt Hoth 486-2671
Supervisor Steven Nuttleman 486-4573
Supervisor Edward Fitzgerald 486-2525
Clerk Jane Esser 486-4159
Treasurer Judy Paul 486-4325
Assessor Peter M. Post 715-386-8547
Building Inspector Randy Sullivan 269-5858

Drop Off Site

W1313 Jewett Road, Bangor, WI 54614 (at the Town hall).
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Individual(s) must have garbage/recycling card to utilize the drop-off facility.

Household Hazardous Materials Facility

(La Crosse County Landfill)
6502 Hwy 16, La Crosse Phone: 785-9999

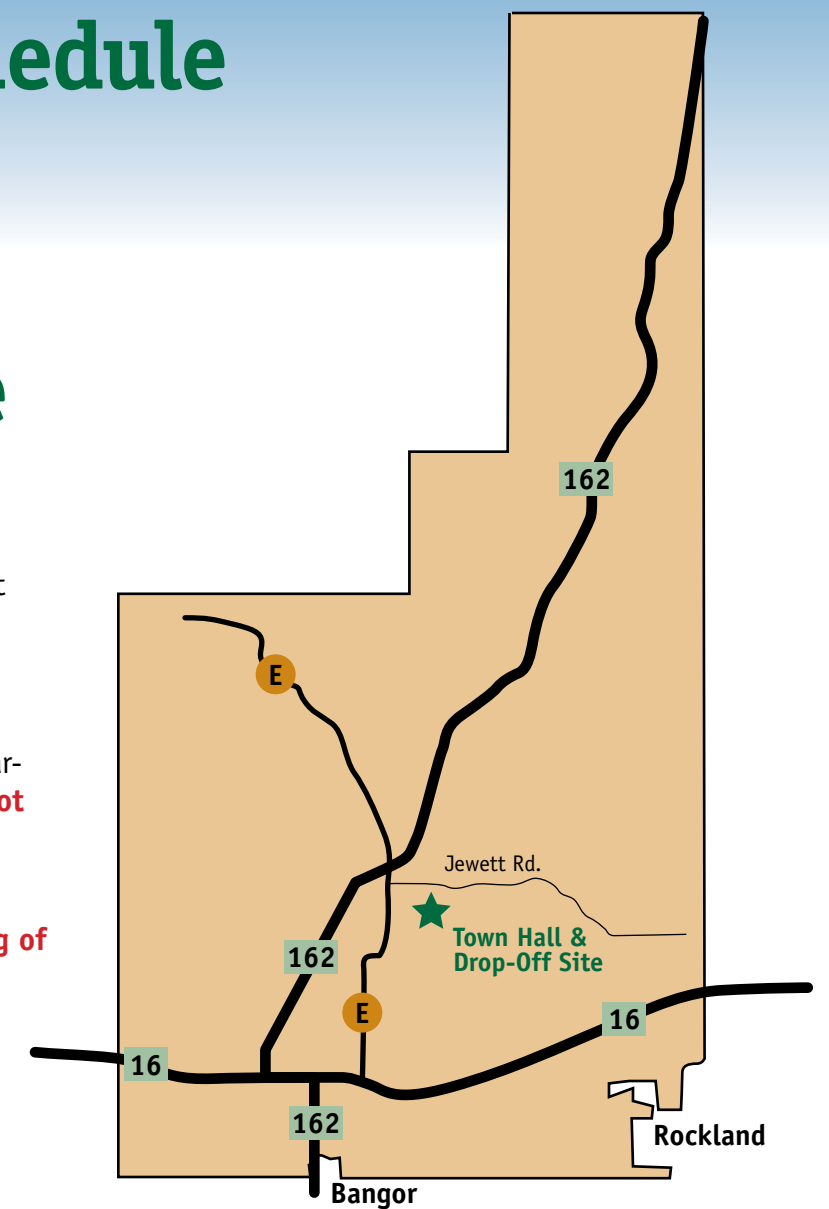
www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownofBurns

Town of Burns Recycling & Solid Waste Drop-Off Site

The Town of Burns Drop-Off Site is for Town of Burns residents ONLY. You must have a garbage/recycling card (obtainable from the Town Treasurer) to use the site. The site is for:

- Household garbage**
- Recycling materials:** Glass, steel and aluminum cans, #1 and #2 plastics, cartons, and newspapers. See "How to Prepare Recyclables" below. **Please do not dispose of recyclables in regular household garbage.**
- Appliances** (see fees on page 2)
- E-waste** (see fees on page 2) **Note: Wisconsin law now REQUIRES recycling of electronic waste. It may not be disposed of in your household garbage.**
- Tires** (see fees on page 2)
- Oil filters and other materials** (see page 2)

Please see outside of brochure for information on disposing of hazardous materials.



Drop-Off Dates for Solid Waste & Recycling Center

If you have questions or concerns, please call the
Town Chairman,
486-2671
or the
Town Clerk,
486-4159

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Dropoff for small quantities of private demolition materials, furniture, carpeting, silo bags, other household items. See "Other materials" in left column for more info.

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!

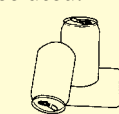
- NO chemicals, scrap metal, or vehicle parts.
- Empty, rinse clean, and remove labels. Ends of cans can stay attached. Flattening of food cans is appreciated.



ALUMINUM:

Cans only!

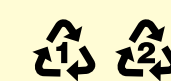
- NO food or pie plates
- Drain liquid and rinse cans clean. Flattening is appreciated.



PLASTIC:

Bottles only!

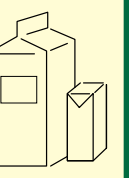
- NO plastic packaging, ice cream buckets, food containers, or Styrofoam.
- Look for #1 or #2 mark (milk jugs, soda and water bottles).
- Rinse clean; discard cap.



CARTONS: **NEW!**

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.

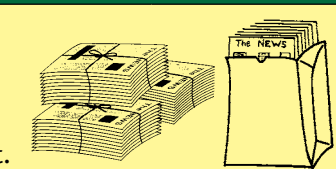


Please Note: The Town recycles ONLY the items listed in this brochure. Items such as cardboard, plastic packaging, and nonrecyclable containers should be placed in your regular trash.

Place glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic, and cartons together loosely in recycling bin.

NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES

- NO junk mail.
- Newspapers (including shiny inserts), magazines, and telephone books are acceptable.
- Keep papers as dry as possible! If rain/snow is predicted, please wait until your next recycling week to set out.



Bundle newspapers and magazines with cotton string or place in a brown paper grocery bag and place beside your blue recycling bin.