



QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

If you have questions, or would like additional information on the La Crosse County medication collection and disposal program, or the HHM program, please contact

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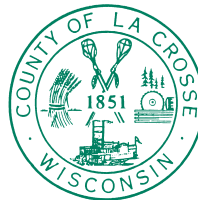
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La Crosse Disposal System

A publicly managed, integrated solid waste disposal system provided through public/private partnerships, and committed to a responsible approach to solid waste management.



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LA CROSSE COUNTY

MEDICATION

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PROGRAM



Program Changes





La Crosse County has revised its operations for unused medication collection and disposal. The county learned in May its award-winning program, which has operated successfully since 2007, may not be in alignment with federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) interpretations. As a result of these concerns, the following changes have been adopted.

Effective August 1, 2010:

- The county will no longer collect controlled, prescription medications, including:
 - Prescription pain killers like Vicodin, Hydrocodone and Oxycontin
 - Stimulants including Ritalin
 - Strong sedatives such as Valium
 - Cough syrup with codeine
 - Steroids and testosterone
 - Muscle relaxants such as Clonazepam

Most prescription medications are non-controlled substances, and will still be accepted for disposal during normal operation hours at the county's Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) facility at the landfill site. The county can still collect medications, including:

- Medications purchased over-the-counter
- Vitamins and herbal substances
- Most prescription medications (except those listed as controlled)

Only medications in original containers will be accepted. Residents can cover over or cross out personal information, but the name of the medication must be visible.

A complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable medications will be posted on the Solid Waste Department's web page, www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/solidwaste/hhm

Non-controlled Substances ACCEPTED at HHM	Controlled Substances <u>NOT</u> Accepted at HHM
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HHM HOURS OF OPERATION

- Tuesday & Thursday9:00 AM–4:00 PM (call 785-9999 for appointment)
- Wednesday 10:30 AM–6:00 PM (no appointment needed)
- 1st & 3rd Saturday9:00 AM–noon (no appointment needed)