

La Crosse County Solid Waste Department

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION

Many products you use in your home and yard contain hazardous materials. Improper disposal of these products can cause fires, serious injuries to people and animals, and groundwater contamination.

This guide will help you identify hazardous products in your home.

Keep your home safe by properly disposing of hazardous products.

GARAGE & WORKSHOP	
Acetone	H
Artist's paint & media	H
Antifreeze	H
Autobody repair products	H
Automobile oil	H
Battery acid	H
Brake fluid	H
Car wax, solvent-based	H
Contact cement	H
Driveway sealer	H
Fiberglass epoxy	H
Florescent light bulbs	H
Gasoline/oil mixtures	H
Gasoline and other fuels	H
Glue, solvent-based	H
Glue, water-based	T
Joint compound	T
Kerosene	H
Lighter fluid	H
Nonautomotive oils	H
Oil filters	H
Paint, latex	H
Paint, oil-based	H
Paint thinner	H
Paint stripper	H
Parts cleaner	H
Photographic chemicals	H
Propane tanks	H
Rust remover	H
Shellac	H
Stain	H
Transmission fluid	H
Turpentine	H
Varnish	H
Windshield washer solution	H
Wood filler	H
Wood preservative	H

KITCHEN & BATHROOM	
Alcohol-based lotions (perfume, aftershave)	H
Bleach	H
Cleaners, ammonia-based	H
Cleaners, solvent-based	H
Cosmetics	T
Disinfectants	H
Drain cleaner	H
Floor care products	H
Hair remover	H
Medicine	H
Nail polish	H
Nail polish remover	H
Oven cleaner	H
Permanent wave solution	D
Skin cream	T
Thermometers (mercury)	H
Toilet bowl cleaner	H
Tub and tile cleaner	H
Window cleaner	D

KEY	
H	Take to HHM
D	Pour down drain (if connected to sanitary sewer)
T	Place in trash
U	Unacceptable waste

Please make sure to visit our web-site: www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm for additional information on the Household Hazardous Materials Program.

HOME & GARDEN	
Aerosol cans	H
Batteries, alkaline	T
Batteries, button	H
Batteries, rechargeable	H
Dry cleaning solvent	H
Fertilizer (without pesticides)	T
Fertilizer (with pesticides)	H
Fungicide	H
Furniture polish	H
Insect spray	H
Light ballasts	H
Metal polish, solvent-based	H
Mothballs	H
Pesticides	H
Pool chemicals	H
Rat poison	H
Shoe polish	H
Spot remover	H
Stump remover	H
Thermostats (mercury)	H
Weed killer	H

UNACCEPTABLE WASTE	
Large appliances or anything containing Freon	U
Explosives (shotgun shells, fireworks, gunpowder)	U
Radioactive materials	U
Shock-sensitive/heat sensitive materials (picric acid)	U
Hazardous waste from small/large quantity generator businesses* U	U

*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 prior to bringing materials to collection facility. Call 785-9999 to receive a pre-registration and VSQG qualification packet.

Household Hazardous Materials Drop-Off Site Hours	
Tuesday & Thursday	9:00AM-4:00PM By Appointment Only Call (608) 785-9999
Wednesday	10:30AM-6:00PM No appointment needed
1st & 3rd Saturdays	9:00AM – Noon No appointment needed
Closed holidays	

- ### Proper Disposal
- Call 785-9999 for information on proper disposal of hazardous materials.
 - Give leftover materials such as paint thinner and paint to someone who will use them for its intended purpose.
 - Never pour oil, antifreeze, or other hazardous materials on the ground, into storm sewers, or down the drain.
 - Take hazardous products you cannot use up or give away to the HHM collection site.
 - A product exchange program that provides residents access to **high-quality, unused items** is available at the facility.



Directions:
The HHM facility is located at the La Crosse County Landfill Complex. Take State Road 16 East toward West Salem. The Facility is approximately 1 mile East of Interstate 90. The facility is located on the south side of State Road 16. See red star.

Businesses and Non-Residents

Businesses, which qualify as Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG), can utilize the 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.

Non-La Crosse County residents utilizing the program will be assessed a fee and should call for an appointment.

La Crosse Disposal System Information

La Crosse County Solid Waste Department:
<http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/solidwaste/>

La Crosse County Landfill:
<http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/solidwaste/landfill/index.asp>

La Crosse County Sustainability:
<http://www.sustainablelacrosse.com/>

For more information please visit our website:
[**www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm**](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm)

or by phone call: 608-785-9999

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