

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

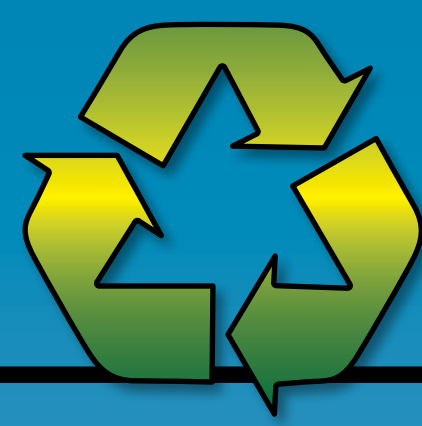
What Are the Environmental Benefits of Reusing and Recycling E-Waste?

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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Important recycling information for you

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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.**

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?

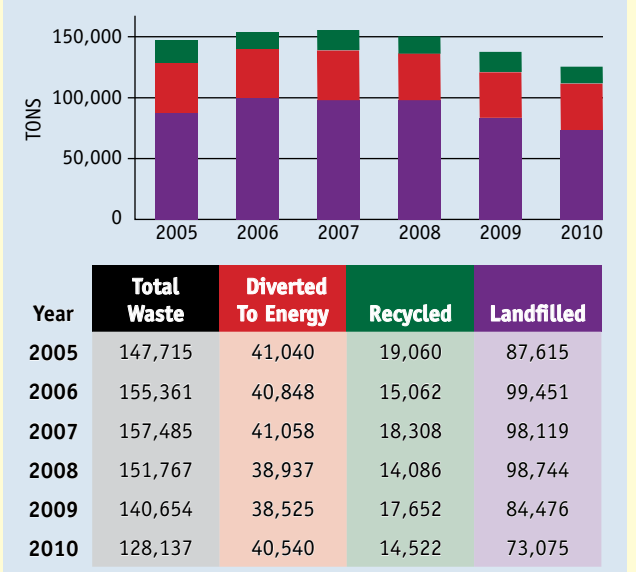
Hazardous waste, propane tanks, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, air conditioners, and anything else with Freon or coolant cannot be accepted.

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.

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.

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).

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

- Label the container "SHARPS" and lock the lid.
- Bring the container to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility.

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



- La Crosse Disposal System**
6500 State Road 16
La Crosse, WI 54601
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www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste
- City of La Crosse**
608-789-508
www.cityoflacrosse.org
- City of Onalaska**
608-781-9500
www.cityofonalaska.com
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Town of Greenfield Solid Waste & Recycling Center—2012 Schedule

Recycling Center Regulations

- Owners of nonresidential facilities must participate in an effective recycling program.
- Owners of multiple-family dwellings are required to notify tenants of the Town's recycling program.
- Penalties for failure to follow recycling regulations range from \$10.00 to \$2,000.00.
- Attendants at the Recycling Center have the right to inspect and refuse materials.
- Cash payment should be for the exact amount. If the exact amount is not presented, the item will be refused. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Greenfield.
- Do not leave waste outside the gate or throw waste over the fence. Fines will be assessed for violators.
- Only the attendant may operate the compactor.
- If you have questions or concerns, direct them to one of the following:

Chairman Steve Mader 788-8218
Supervisor 1 Rhonda Helgeson 452-2130
Supervisor 2 Tom Jacobs 788-6046
Clerk Lois Meinking 788-8285
Treasurer Mary Leuck 788-0090

Location

W2870 Kreibich Coulee Road.

Days & Hours (also see calendar opposite)

Summer Hours (April 1–October 31)
 Tuesdays 4pm–7pm
 Saturdays 8am–1pm

Winter Hours (November 1–March 31)
 Tuesdays 1pm–4pm
 Saturdays 8am–1pm

The Recycling Center is for the use of Town of Greenfield residents ONLY—not relatives or friends from outside the township.

Fluorescent Lights (No compact fluorescents)

Fluorescent lamps and lightbulbs must be separated from other items. The fee for fluorescent bulbs 4 feet or over is \$1.00. A collection box is located at the Recycling Center. **We do not accept compact fluorescent bulbs.**

Tires

Waste tires may be brought to the Recycling Center. Except where noted, add \$5.00 for tires on rims. Fees:

Car tires \$5.00 each
Truck tires (pickup size) \$5.00 each
Truck tires (large) \$15.00 each
Bicycle tires \$1.00 each
Bicycle tires on rims \$2.00 each

Waste Oil and Antifreeze

Waste oil and antifreeze from residential units may be taken to the Recycling Center, where containers are available for it. **Do not mix oil with anti-freeze or gasoline.**

Lead Acid Batteries

Lead acid batteries are collected at the Recycling Center.

General Household Trash & Cardboard

Place in the compactor. The compacted materials are burned at Xcel Energy to produce electricity.

Clothing

Although clothing may be placed in the compactor, it is preferable to take it to the Salvation Army, Goodwill, or another thrift shop.

Paint Cans

Cans containing dried paint may be put in the open-top bin only.

Scrap Metal

Scrap metal and iron must be separated from items that go to the County Landfill.

Yard Waste

Yard waste and compost materials may be brought to the Recycling Center, where an area is available for collection. You are encouraged to compost your own leaves and yard waste.

Major Appliances

Major appliances may be brought to the Recycling Center from March through November for a fee of \$20.00 for each appliance. (See box at right for more information.) **Major appliances are not collected in December, January, or February.**

NEW! E-Waste

We now accept electronics (computers, etc.). Fees:
TVs/monitors 19" and smaller \$15.00 each
TVs/monitors 20" and larger \$25.00 each
Computers \$20.00 each
VCRs, printers, DVD players, stereo amps, etc. \$5.00 each

Other Fee Items

Lawn mowers \$5.00
Riding lawn mowers \$10.00
Construction site waste \$20.00/pickup load
Construction site waste \$40.00/large truckload

Landfill Items

Materials unacceptable by Xcel Energy for burning may be brought to the Recycling Center for transport to the County Landfill. Examples are:
 shingles furniture window glass
 dishes mirrors miscellaneous debris

Burning

- **Burn permits:** contact the Town Chairman or one of the Supervisors for a burn permit. Permits may be canceled or prohibited by the Fire Chief or Town Chairman if risk of wildfire is significant. No burn permits are issued for the St. Joseph Sanitary District.
- **What you can burn:** Only dry leaves, dry plant clippings, and dry brush may be burned, and you must have a permit in hand when burning. However, the Town recommends composting these materials yourself or taking them to the Recycling Center (see **Yard Waste** above).
- **Campfire rings:** The fire must be contained in a manufactured freestanding 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 Disposal

\$20.00 per appliance

Major appliances are defined as:

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



Pay at site—\$20.00 per item.

Computers, televisions, and other electronic devices are accepted for a fee (see Electronics at left). They may also be taken to La Crosse County's Household Hazardous Materials site—see outside of this brochure.

Contact Information

Greenfield Town Complex

N1800 Town Hall Road
 Office 787-0400
 Fax 787-0406
 Town Shop . . 787-0405

Household Hazardous Materials Site

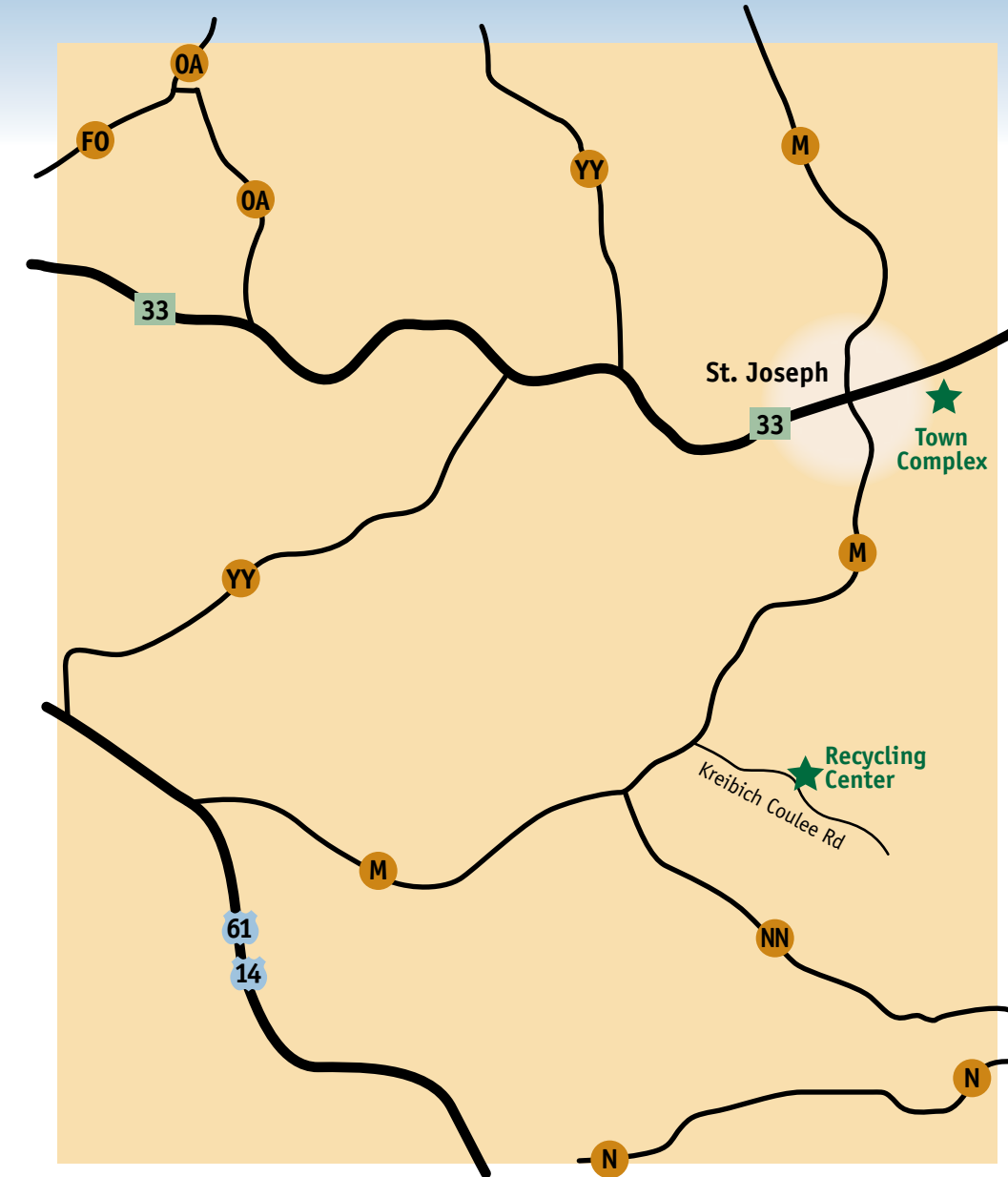
La Crosse County Landfill,
 6500 Hwy. 16, La Crosse
 Phone: 785-9999

You will receive a brochure at the beginning of each year, so please keep this brochure!

If you misplace it, please call 608-788-8285 for a new one.

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

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Recycling Center Schedule

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Recycling Center is not open on holidays

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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.
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Glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic, and cartons are commingled in the container at the recycling center.

NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES/PAPER/CARDBOARD

- **Newspapers:** Place in newspaper container
- **All other paper:** All other paper including magazines and cardboard go into the container bound for Xcel Energy.

Place newspapers in newspaper recycling container. Place magazines, cardboard, and other paper in the Xcel Energy container.