

THE 2024

# Recycler

La Crosse County

Solid Waste System

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## SERVING

La Crosse County WI,  
Houston County MN, and  
Surrounding Counties

**Please Keep  
For Future  
Reference!**

## Mattress RECYCLING



1. When you purchase a new mattress, ask the local mattress store to recycle your old one; or
2. For home pick-up of an old mattress, without the purchase of a new one, contact a hauler that will recycle your mattress; or
3. Take your mattress to the Residential Drop-off area at the County Landfill for a fee or contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727, to find other drop-off locations.

## Styrofoam Recycling

**NEW!**



**New in 2024!** The Department, in partnership with Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling and 7 Rivers Recycling, will be accepting Polystyrene (Styrofoam) foam for recycling. Standard disposal fees apply if dropped off at the landfill drop-off site.

Free drop off available at Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling. **Please call 608-783-6727.**

**For missed pick ups of trash or recycling, please call your waste hauler or municipality.**

## Landfill Hours of Operation:

### Summer Hours:

April - Oct.

Monday - Friday:  
6:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
1st and 3rd Saturdays:  
9:00 AM - Noon

### Winter Hours:

Nov. - March

Monday - Friday:  
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### Office Hours and Reuse

Room Hours:

Monday - Friday:  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM



## Landfill Fees

All items dropped off will have a fee

**Residential Drop-off Area: \$5 minimum or a \$120 per ton**

- **Garbage** (normal household waste)
- **Large Items** (furniture, toys, bikes, stoves, grills, washers, dryers)
- **Demolition/Constuction** (wood, drywall, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, etc.)

**Processing Pad: \$5 minimum or a per ton fee**

For pricing visit: [www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste)

**Landfill: \$15 permit fee and \$64 per ton**

### Mattresses & Boxsprings:

- Recycled: \$12 each + weight
- Landfill: \$18 each + weight

### Freon Items: \$12 plus weight

(refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, de-humidifier)

### Brush/Clean Wood: \$35/ton

(wood that has not been painted, stained, or treated)

**WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ISLE LA PLUME**

**We accept cash, check, and credit/debit cards. A fee will be added to use credit/debit cards:**

- **\$1.95 on \$66.12 or less**
- **2.95% on \$66.13 or more**

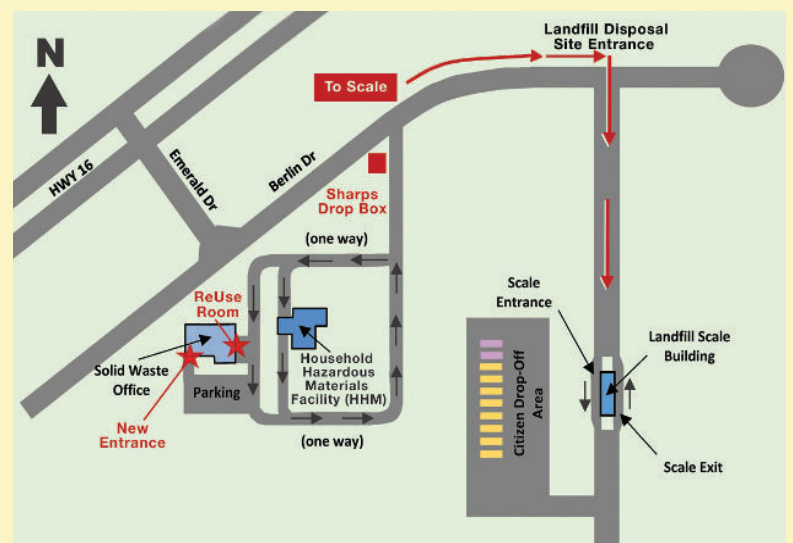
**Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.**

## Information and Directions

### PLEASE READ SIGNAGE

The Landfill's address is 3240 Berlin Drive. The diagram to the right illustrates the entrance to our facility (the landfill is the second right on Berlin Drive). The landfill entrance is equipped with inbound and outbound scales - all landfill customers must scale in and out. Department staff are available at the scale to direct you on disposal options and collection of payment.

For mailing, billing, and other departmental questions our office is located at 3200 Berlin Drive (first right on Berlin Drive) and parking is available on the south side of the building. We can also be reached at (608) 785-9572.



**Landfill Disposal Site: 3240 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601**  
**HHM Disposal Site: 3202 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601**  
**Office: 3200 Berlin Dr. La Crosse, WI 54601**  
**For questions please call 608-785-9572**

### Municipality Contacts:

- La Crosse County**  
608-785-9572 [www.lacrossecounty.org](http://www.lacrossecounty.org)
- Houston County**  
507-725-5800 [www.co.houston.mn.us](http://www.co.houston.mn.us)
- City of La Crosse**  
608-789-7508 [www.cityoflacrosse.org](http://www.cityoflacrosse.org)
- City of Onalaska**  
608-781-9500 [www.cityofonalaska.com](http://www.cityofonalaska.com)
- Town of Bangor**  
608-461-0554 [www.townofbangor.com](http://www.townofbangor.com)
- Village of Bangor**  
608-486-4084 [www.villageofbangor.com](http://www.villageofbangor.com)
- Town of Burns**  
608-486-4272 [www.townofburnswi.com](http://www.townofburnswi.com)
- Town of Campbell**  
608-783-0050 [www.townofcampbellwi.gov](http://www.townofcampbellwi.gov)

- Town of Farmington**  
608-857-3139 [www.townoffarmingtonlax.org](http://www.townoffarmingtonlax.org)
- Town of Greenfield**  
608-452-4700 [www.greenfieldlaxwi.gov](http://www.greenfieldlaxwi.gov)
- Town of Hamilton**  
608-786-0989 [www.townofhamiltonwi.org](http://www.townofhamiltonwi.org)
- Town of Holland**  
608-526-3354 [www.townofhollandwi.gov](http://www.townofhollandwi.gov)
- Village of Holmen**  
608-526-4336 [www.holmenwi.com](http://www.holmenwi.com)
- Town of Medary**  
608-781-2275 [www.townofmedary.com](http://www.townofmedary.com)
- Town of Onalaska**  
608-783-4958 [www.townofonalaska.org](http://www.townofonalaska.org)
- Town of Shelby**  
608-788-1032 [www.townofshelby.com](http://www.townofshelby.com)
- Village of West Salem**  
608-786-1858 [www.westsalemwi.gov](http://www.westsalemwi.gov)



# 2 2024 Village of Holmen Guidelines for Refuse & Recycling Collection

## Curbside Trash

Trash will be picked up weekly on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please refer to the map on page 3 to see your day of collection. Trash must be placed in the carts from Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling. These are the ONLY containers that are picked up. Carts have a 10-year warranty from the manufacturer. If they lose a wheel, the lid comes off, or other "normal" repairs, the cart will be repaired or exchanged by Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling. There is no cost to the resident for these types of "normal" repairs. **When you move, leave the cart at the residence. If you do not, actual replacement of the cart will be the full responsibility of the homeowner.**

## Additional Trash

Trash set beside the cart, put out in bags, or a can will not be collected. You can wait and put the extra trash in the cart for the next collection, or haul yourself to the La Crosse County Landfill or Hilltopper. Both charge a small fee for disposal. If you intermittently have additional trash, you may purchase stickers from Hilltopper for additional bags of trash. These stickers will be paid for in advance, placed on the bag, and set next to your cart for pickup. If you find you need more than one cart, contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727 and make arrangements to have an additional cart delivered. There is an additional annual charge for the second cart. You will be billed directly by Hilltopper.

## Placement of Carts

**Place carts at least 3 feet away from obstacles including, but not limited to, other carts, mailboxes, power poles, etc.** They should be placed on a level surface **within 2 feet of the surfaced edge of the road** with the arrow on the cover pointing toward the road (wheels facing away from the road); **carts should not be in the roadway** as snow plows have issues navigating them. Carts should be set out by 5 a.m. on collection day with the covers reasonably shut.



## Trash Unacceptable to Place in Cart

Do not put grass, leaves, brush, recyclables, electronics, computer components, fluorescent or LED light bulbs, wet paint, full aerosol cans, demolition or construction materials in the refuse cart. Information on disposal of these items is contained in another part of this publication.



## Yard Waste

Yard waste is not picked up as part of Holmen's refuse collection service but a site is provided where grass, weeds, leaves, sod, wood chips, garden waste, and soil can be dropped off by Village residents. Anyone is welcome to take finished compost and wood chips from the site. Site location: 751 Bridger Dr. (about 2 blocks west of Holmen Dr. off Empire St.) It is open spring through fall. **No trash of any kind is accepted.**

**HOURS FOR 2024: Mondays, 2 p.m.–6 p.m. Wednesdays, 2 p.m.–6 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.**

## Branches, Brush & Christmas Trees

**NEW:**

**NEW CHIPPING POLICY:** As of January 1, 2024, the Village of Holmen will no longer conduct monthly curbside brush chipping. The Village will conduct curbside chipping operations for emergencies only, as determined by the Village. Residents who wish to get rid of brush may bring it to the compost site during regular compost site hours, Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 p.m.-6 p.m. or Saturdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., mid-April through mid-November. Please note after Daylight Savings Times ends, the hours of operation will change to 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The site will be open the third Saturday of the month, December through March from 8 a.m. to noon. The site is for disposal of trimmings from residents' trees and shrubs, not whole trees. Christmas trees and branches up to 12 inches in diameter are accepted. Be sure items are free of dirt, metal, wire, rope, tinsel, plastic, stones, or other debris that could damage the chipper. **The Village will pick up Christmas trees curbside through the end of January.** Flocked trees and stumps weighing less than 50 pounds will be picked up as large items (see below).

## Large Item Pickup (✓ on calendar)

Large items such as furniture, toilets, and carpet (tied in rolls that are no greater than 4 feet long or 60 pounds) are collected **every other Thursday by appointment only** (if it falls on July 4th or during Thanksgiving week, reference calendar on page 3). Small amounts of lumber or similar waste securely tied in a bundle no longer than 4 feet and weighing no more than 60 pounds will also be collected at this time. The waste hauler will pick up no more than three 60-pound bundles annually from a residence. **Although there is no fee for pickup, you must call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling, 608-783-6727, by noon the day before the collection date to get on the schedule; please share a list of items to be collected.**

## Tires (✓ on calendar)

Tires **with rims removed** are collected at the curb on large item pickup day **every other Thursday by appointment only** (if it falls on July 4th or during Thanksgiving week, reference calendar on page 3). Please call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling, 608-783-6727, by noon the day before the collection date to get on the schedule.

## Electronics, Appliance, Mattress & Box Spring Pickup (▼ on calendar)

Appliances and electronics are collected **every other Thursday by appointment only for a fee paid to Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling prior to collection** (if it falls during Thanksgiving week, reference the calendar on page 3). Electronics and other large items may also be delivered to Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling for a smaller recycling fee. Please call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling, 608-783-6727, by noon the day before the collection date to get on the schedule.

### Electronics are defined as:

printers	computer monitors	keyboards/mice	computer accessories	VCRs/DVD players	CB and ham radios
fax machines	CPUs	disk drives	telephones	cable/satellite TV equipment	computer gaming items
copiers	laptops	circuit boards	cameras	stereos	Walkmans, iPods, MP3 players

### Appliances are defined as:

stoves	refrigerators	air conditioners	dryers	freezers	furnaces
ovens	dehumidifiers	washers	dishwashers	water heaters	microwave ovens

**Mattresses and box springs are collected at the curb every other Thursday by appointment (fee applies); if it falls during Thanksgiving week, reference the calendar on page 3. Call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling to arrange for collection and payment. Mattresses and box springs can be hauled to Hilltopper by resident for a reduced fee.**

## Contact Information

**Village of Holmen**  
421 S. Main St., PO Box 158  
Holmen, WI 54636-0158  
Phone: 608-526-4336

Please visit our website  
[www.holmenwi.com](http://www.holmenwi.com)  
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## Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling

W8833 Industrial Blvd.  
Onalaska, WI 54650  
Phone: 608-783-6727

[www.hilltopperrefuse.com](http://www.hilltopperrefuse.com)  
 @HilltopperRefuseRecycling

## La Crosse County Landfill and Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

3200 Berlin Dr., La Crosse  
Phone: 608-785-9999

You will receive a new brochure each year; keep as a reference. It is also accessible on Village's or Hilltopper's website or a copy can be obtained at the Village Hall.

If your garbage or recycling is not picked up, please contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727. Trucks are equipped to record these calls to verify.

Recyclables can be dropped off Monday-Saturday at Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling, W6833 Industrial Blvd., Onalaska. Items accepted for recycling are cardboard, junk mail, magazines, glass bottles and jars, cartons, tin cans, and polystyrene foam (styrofoam packaging, to-go food containers, and food packaging). Aluminum cans may be redeemed for cash (depending on markets). Trash, large items, and electronics may also be dropped off for a fee.

Call 608-783-6727 for details.

## Unacceptable Trash

### Trash must be in trash cart

Loose trash will not be collected. Please read additional trash section for more information.

### Remodeling and demolition materials

Items include, but are not limited to, roofing, plumbing, multiple windows, sheetrock, brick, concrete, asphalt, bathtubs, shower enclosures, and lumber. Please make arrangements with a private rubbish hauler for disposal of such material. For disposal of glass doors or windows, contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727.

### Hazardous materials

Cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials may not be placed in the regular trash. Refer to the reverse side for which hazardous materials are accepted at the La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Facility. If in question, call the facility for a recommendation at 608-785-9999.

### Vehicle oil and batteries

Return to service stations or authorized dealers. Hilltopper also accepts batteries. A fee may be charged. Also accepted at La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Facility.

### Vehicle parts

Vehicle parts and other metal weighing 10 pounds or more will not be collected. Take such items to a salvage yard.



# 2024 Holmen Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedule

## Trash & Recycling Program ( on calendar)

The Village of Holmen contracts with Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling of Onalaska to collect refuse and recyclables. Reference the calendar below for schedule. **Both trash and recyclables should be curbside by 5 a.m. and placed at least 3 feet apart from all obstacles and other carts. NOTE: Your regular pickup day will be delayed one day during the holiday weeks designated on the calendar below.**

Guidelines for items to be placed in your recycling cart are noted below. Recycling of other items is described on the opposite page.

Remember recycling is mandatory in the Village of Holmen. If in violation, items will be tagged and left at the collection site. Violators may also be fined.

The Village has provided each residence with both a refuse cart and recycling cart (yellow lid). If you are moving into a newly constructed home or your home was recently annexed, contact the Village of Holmen and arrangements will be made for the carts to be delivered. **When moving out of a residence, the carts should remain with the property.**

### How to Prepare Recyclables

**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES. LEAVE THEM LOOSE.**

**GLASS:** Jars and bottles only! Please rinse clean. Recycle caps, lids, and rings. **NO** dishes, glassware, ceramics, window glass, or mirrors—put them in with regular trash. Incandescent light bulbs go in the trash; fluorescent and LED bulbs to Hilltopper or HHM.

**ALUMINUM & TIN:** Empty food and beverage cans, empty paint and aerosol cans, bottle caps, aluminum foil, and pots and pans. Empty and rinse food and beverage cans; remove labels. Ends of cans can stay attached. For paint cans, remove lid to show it's empty. Recycle caps and lids; exception—plastic caps from empty aerosol and spray paint cans should be discarded in regular trash. **NO** chemicals, scrap metal, vehicle parts, electronics or small appliances—review Recycler to see how to dispose of.

**PLASTIC:** #1, #2 (bottle form only) plus #5 food containers. This includes soda, water and juice bottles; detergent and milk containers; yogurt, cottage cheese and cream cheese tubs, etc. Drain liquid and rinse clean. Recycle caps and covers. **Any other types of plastics should be disposed of in the trash. No berry, donut or to-go containers, salad bowls or plastic bags.**

**FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS:** Cartons are either shelf-stable (broth, soup, soy milk, juice, milk, or wine) or refrigerated (milk, juice, cream, or egg substitutes). Drain liquid. Recycle caps. **NO clamshell or to-go food containers.**

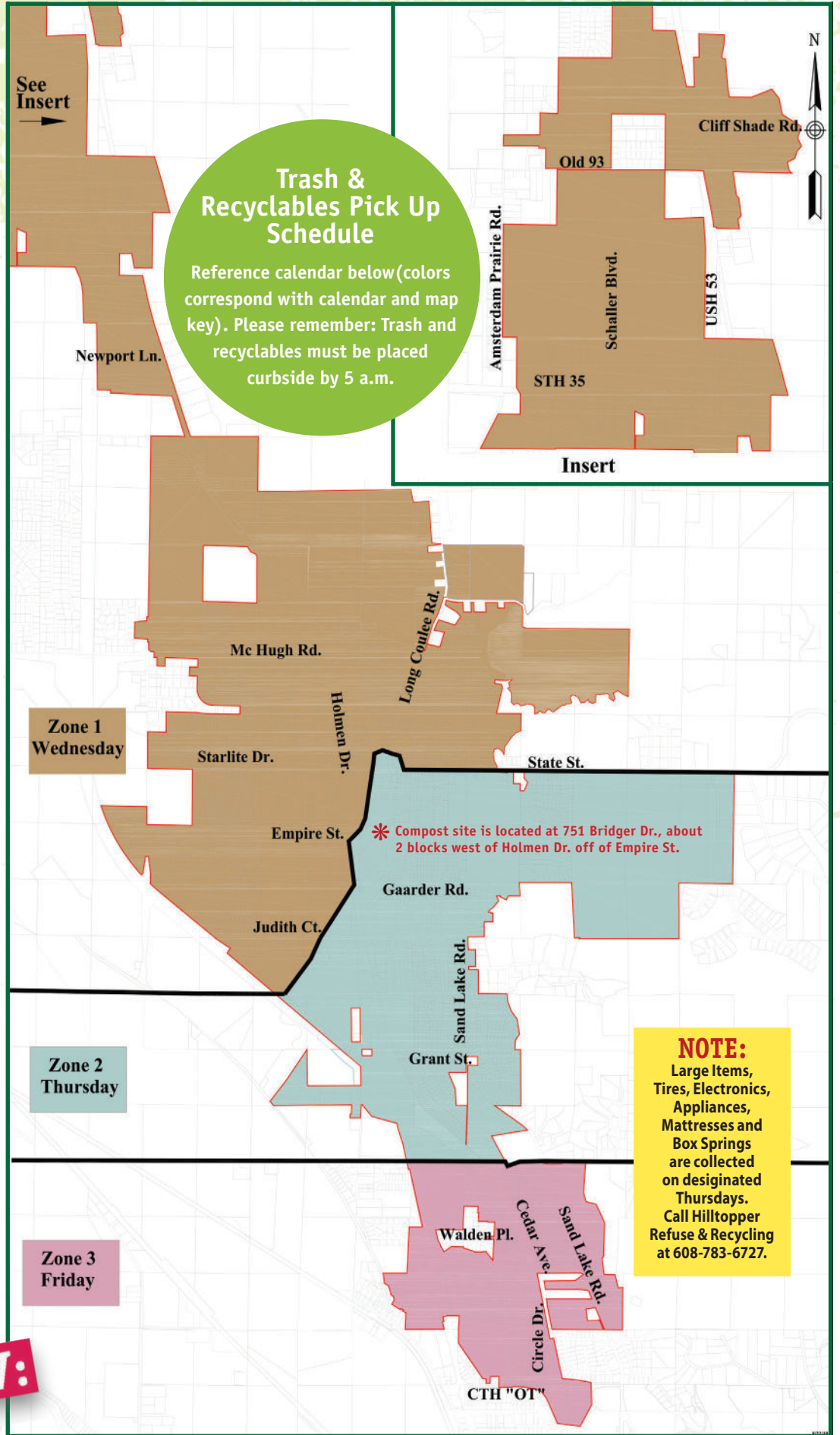
**PAPER BEVERAGE CUPS:** Paper coffee and soda cups. **No lids or straws please.**

**CARDBOARD & PAPER:** Both corrugated and regular cardboard—includes shipping boxes, cereal, soda and beer cartons, etc. Paper includes newspapers, catalogs, magazines, paperback and phone books, flyers, paper bags, regular mail and junk mail. **NOTE: Any and all cardboard should be flattened and cut to fit inside the recycling cart. NO CARDBOARD BOXES SHOULD BE USED AS RECEPTACLES.**

**WIRES:** Christmas lights, extension and power cords.

**STYROFOAM RECYCLING:** See front of Recycler for updated disposal information.

**NEW:**



**NOTE:** Large Items, Tires, Electronics, Appliances, Mattresses and Box Springs are collected on designated Thursdays. Call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727.

**Calendar for Pickup of Trash, Recycling, Large Items, Tires, Electronics, Appliances, Mattresses and Box Springs**

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Village of Holmen 608-526-4336 holmenwi.com

Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling 608-783-6727 hilltopperrefuse.com

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**Holidays:** No trash or recycling pickup. Collections following these holidays will be a day late if shown.

**Recycling & Trash**

**Trash Only**

**Large item & tire collection.** Call Hilltopper, 608-783-6727, to schedule pickup.

**E-Waste, appliance, mattress & box spring collection.** Call Hilltopper, 608-783-6727, to pay and schedule pickup.



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For answers to questions, call  
La Crosse County HHM program, 608-785-9999  
or visit our Website: [www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm)

## Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

Free for La Crosse County, WI residential users (unless otherwise noted below)  
Houston County, MN and surrounding counties (Fees apply to all acceptable items)

### Acceptable Materials

- Automotive fluids
- Batteries (rechargeable, lead acid, lithium)
- Cell phones and digital cameras
- Cleaning products
- Computers (desktops, laptops, tablets)
- Computer peripherals (fax machines, hard drives, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, speakers)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Medications (non-controlled only)
- Mercury-containing devices (barometers, thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Microwaves and small Freon appliances **Fees Apply**
- Paints, stains, varnish and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (20# and under)
- Sharps and needles
- Smoke detectors
- TVs and computer monitors **Fees Apply**
- Vape pens/E-cigarettes
- Video devices (cable and satellite receivers, DVD players, gaming consoles, VCRs, etc.)
- Water filters (Point of Contact)

### Non-Acceptable Materials

- Compressed gas cylinders (other than propane)
- Controlled substance medications
- Explosives (inc. black powder, fireworks, military munitions, and flares)
- Shock sensitive materials (picric acid, etc.)
- Radioactive materials

### SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

These items can and should go into your regular curbside trash or recycling:

- Alkaline batteries (trash)
- Dried out paint (trash)
- Empty paint and aerosol cans (recycle)
- Fertilizer without pesticide (trash)
- Ice melt and rock salt (trash)
- Incandescent light bulbs (trash)



## Preparation & Transportation

### Residential Drop-Off Hours

**Monday – Friday (year-round): 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**1st and 3rd Saturdays (April – October): 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

*Businesses and organizations by appointment only.*

*Fees apply to all items for residents who live outside of La Crosse County.*

### FREE PRODUCT REUSE ROOM!

Over 80,000 pounds of useable household products are sorted and made available to the public in our Reuse Room annually. All items are free, but donations are appreciated. The Reuse Room is open Monday – Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. The Reuse Room is located on the east side of the landfill office building, directly adjacent to the HHM Facility.



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### Safe Transportation of Hazardous Materials

1. Never mix chemicals.
2. Bring items in original containers or clearly mark contents. Tell facility technician if you are unsure what is in a container.
3. Tighten all covers and lids.
4. If a container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof pail or tub.
5. Avoid spills. Place waste containers upright and place securely in the trunk or back of a truck or van. Do not transport waste containers in vehicle passenger areas.
6. Gasoline should be transported in a designated red safety container.
7. Motor oil should be transported in a durable and leak-proof container labeled with the words "Used Oil."
8. Tape the terminal ends of batteries with clear tape to prevent arcing. Do not co-mingle batteries with chemicals.
9. Transport fluorescent bulbs securely to avoid breakage. Do not tape bulbs together.
10. Upon arrival, pull under the HHM canopy and remain in your vehicle with the engine shut off.

### Sharps & Needles



- Needles, syringes, auto-injectors (EpiPens) and lancets must be transported in sealed, puncture-resistant containers.
- Container options include a standard red sharps container or a thick plastic laundry detergent bottle with screw on cap. All containers must be labeled with the word "SHARPS."
- Additional sharps collection sites can be found on the Alliance to HEAL website.
- For after-hours service, a red sharps drop box is located on Berlin Drive at the La Crosse County Solid Waste Department entrance. This drop box accepts single-use needles as well as small sharps containers. (see map above)

## Use By Businesses & Organizations

The La Crosse County HHM Program is available to assist small businesses and organizations with their hazardous material disposal needs. For more information, call us at (608) 785-9999 or visit our website to download a VSQG qualification packet.

[www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm)