



THE 2021

La Crosse County Wisconsin

Recycler

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**Please Keep
In Safe Place.
Do Not Discard.**

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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 Citizen's Drop-off area at the County Landfill for a fee or contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 608-783-6727, ext. 103 to find other drop-off locations.

Tours of Complex

Beautiful and picturesque aren't words that you would normally use to describe a landfill but the La Crosse County waste disposal complex fits this description. We are a WDNR Green Tier certified facility and are proud of our reputation. We take our commitment to superior environmental performance seriously. Some of our many partners include: Gundersen Health System, Xcel Energy, Scouts, WisCorps, Outdoor Recreation Alliance, and the North American Squirrel Association. If you'd like to see the landfill and all it has to offer please contact the main office at 608-785-9572.

GREEN TIER

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



MIX
Paper from
responsible sources
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Landfill Hours of Operation

Landfill and Citizen's Drop-Off Area Hours:

Summer Hours (April – October)
Monday – Friday: 6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
1st and 3rd Saturdays: 9:00 AM – Noon

Winter Hours (November – March)
Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Office Hours/Reuse Room Hours
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For special hours see our website at
www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste



Landfill Fees*

These fees apply to garbage (normal household waste), large items (furniture, toys, bikes, grills, stoves, washers, dryers, and small appliances) and demolition/construction (wood, drywall, doors, flooring, windows, sinks, and roofing). Other materials such as brush, yard waste, tires, microwaves, and Freon containing appliances (air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators) have different fees. See our website at www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste for a complete list of fees*

Residential Waste: \$120/ton

**Trailers, Cargo Van, UHAULS, Businesses
(Including Landlords):**

\$15 service fee + \$64/ton by weight

Mattresses and Box Springs:

• Recycled \$13.50 each • Landfilled \$18 each

* Fees apply to La Crosse and Houston County Residents

* Fees subject to change without notice.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a 2.5% convenience fee (minimum \$1.95 per transaction) for the use of credit and debit cards

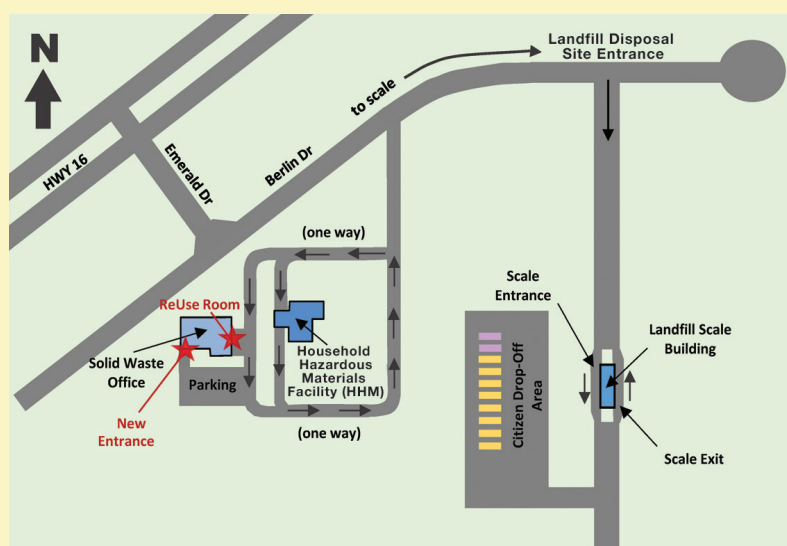
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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

Recycler 2021 Municipality Contacts:

La Crosse County
608-785-9572 www.lacrossecounty.org
Houston County
507-725-5800 www.co.houston.mn.us
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 www.townofbangor.com
Village of Bangor
608-486-4084 www.villageofbangor.com
Town of Burns
608-486-4272 www.townofburnswi.com
Town of Campbell
608-783-0050 www.townofcampbell.org

Town of Farmington
608-857-3139 www.townoffarmingtonlax.org
Town of Greenfield
608-787-0400 www.townofgreenfieldwi.org
Town of Hamilton
608-786-0989 www.townofhamiltonwi.org
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.townofmedary.com
Town of Onalaska
608-783-4958 www.townofonalaska.org
Town of Shelby
608-788-1032 www.townofshelby.com
Village of West Salem
608-786-1858 www.westsalemwi.com

2021 Town of Onalaska Large Item & Yard Waste Disposal



**Automated Pickup:
It's How We Roll!**

NEW INFORMATION! PLEASE READ AND SAVE.

Leaves, Grass, and Garden Waste

You may bring leaves, grass clippings and garden waste to the disposal site at W7024 Josie Street. Dirt, rock, concrete and other debris will not be accepted. Please enter during the hours of operation only. Residency will be verified upon entry to the drop yard. Site will be open Tues 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Thursday 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM, and Saturday 8 AM to 4 PM March 15 to November 15 weather permitting. No Thursday hours October and November.

Small Twigs: Twigs shorter than 24 inches in length and smaller than ¾ inch diameter should be disposed of with your grass and leaves. **NO BRUSH ACCEPTED.**

This area is for your convenience. Please do not abuse it by leaving bags, household trash, white goods, building/demolition material, or other unacceptable materials.

Brush Chipping (Curb Side Only)

All brush will be chipped curbside March through November scheduled to coincide with your color coded area. Please refer to the calendar on page 3; the color of the triangle denotes the area brush will be chipped for that week. Brush is to be placed curbside **before 6 am on Monday of your chipping week.**

PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH WORKERS AT STREET SIDE.

Location and Size: Pile must be neatly stacked on **YOUR** lawn with cut ends toward the street. Piles may be 3 feet tall by 6 feet wide, with individual branches no larger than 6 inches diameter or longer than 8 feet. Do **NOT** bundle with twine or string. Non-compliant piles **WILL NOT** be picked up. **LIMIT ONE PILE PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH.**

Small Twigs: Twigs shorter than 24 inches in length and smaller than ¾ inch diameter should be disposed of with yard waste (see Leaves, Grass and Garden Waste).

Preparation: Be sure branches are free of metal, wire, rope, tinsel, plastic, stones, or other debris that could damage the chipper.

Unacceptable Materials: Quantity of brush larger than shown above will not be picked up, you may call a Tree Service or take it to the La Crosse County Land Fill. Town brush service is **NOT** for tree removal, clearing wooded areas around a home, or clearing a building site.

NO BRUSH will be accepted at the Yard Waste Site. Brush is to be placed curbside before 6 am on Monday of your chipping week.

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees with all decorations removed may dropped off at the Town Shop the week of January 4 -8, during regular shop hours. (Mon. thru Fri. 7:30am-3:30pm.) Christmas trees may also be cut to acceptable size and placed curbside for March chipping. **Please do not place street side prior to March.**

Wood Chips Available To Town Residents

Town residents may pick up wood chips at the Yard Waste site during site hours at no cost when chips are available. (Staff is not able to load, please bring your shovel.) If you wish to have chips delivered, cost is \$25 per load, and will be delivered when available as town schedule allows. A list of residents requesting delivery will be started and filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please call the Town Hall 608-783-4958 to arrange delivery and payment.

Large Item, White Goods, Demolition, Hazardous Waste

The Town does not operate a large item drop off facility nor does the Town accept white goods. **Residents must contract at their expense for large item and white good disposal.** Options for large items and white goods are as follows: **Fees may apply.** Additional information on white goods recycling is on the cover of this brochure. Please verify with the contractor of your choice the information specific to your items.

- **La Crosse County Landfill** has a citizen drop off at 3240 Berlin Dr. (see front cover). 608-785-9999.
- **Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling, Inc.** has citizen drop off at W6833 Industrial Blvd. Onalaska 608-783-6727 and offers curb-side service of large items. The per-item fee must be prepaid to Hilltopper prior to collection. 608-783-6727.
- **Runde Metal Recycling**, has drop off at 643 Commerce Street, Holmen. 608-526-9358
- **Harter's Quick Clean-up**, offers appliance and e-waste recycling drop off at 2850 Larson St, La Crosse. 608-782-2082 and offers curb-side service of appliance and e-waste recycling 608-782-2082.

Construction, demolition, or commercial materials include: Roofing materials, bath tubs, shower enclosures, windows, sheet rock, brick, concrete, asphalt, and cabinets. Please contact the garbage contractor of your choice for details on how to dispose of these items.

Hazardous materials: Paint, cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials may not be placed in the regular trash. Refer to the front page to see which hazardous materials are acceptable at the La Crosse County Household Hazardous Waste Materials Facility. Please call the HHM with questions 608-785-9999.

Burn Permits

If it is your desire to openly burn on your property, you must obtain a burn permit. **ONLY** clean untreated or raw wood is permissible to burn. It is illegal to burn trash, grass or leaves. If you are open burning please be considerate of your neighbors. If smoke from your fire is bothering your neighbor and is reported to the fire department your fire will be extinguished, even if you have a permit.

- Permits for residents within the Holmen Area Fire District: you must contact the Holmen Area Fire Department for information regarding your burn and to obtain a burn permit. HAFD office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Phone 608-526-9363.
- Permits for residents within the Onalaska Fire District (property south of Mason Street and Green Coulee neighborhood): you must contact the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, Clerk's Office for information or to obtain your burn permit. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Friday 8:00 to Noon. Phone 608-783-4958.

Trash and Recycling Guidelines

Residents utilizing Town garbage services are required to use the carts provided to you by the Town for trash collection and recycling. These will be the **ONLY** containers that are picked up. If you have trash that does not fit into your cart, see "Additional Trash" below. If you move, the carts remain with the residence. Carts are warranted by the manufacturer. If you lose a wheel, the lid comes off, or other "normal" repair, the cart will be repaired or exchanged by Hilltopper (608-783-6727). There is no cost to the resident for these types of repairs. If you are negligent and the carts are damaged you will be responsible for the replacement costs. Carts are the property of the Town of Onalaska. If you move, carts are to left at the residence for the subsequent owner.

DO NOT mark or spray paint your carts! A luggage tag or zip tie may be placed on the cart to mark your address is desired.

Trash pick-up is weekly according to color-coded areas on the map at the right and on the calendar. Trash is taken to the Xcel Energy Derived Fuel Plant on French Island and converted to electricity.

Recycling collection takes place every other week on the same day of the week as your refuse collection. Please locate your home on the map to the right. If you are in the cross-hatched area on the map, your recycling pick-up will be the cross-hatched week on the calendar. Please note trash and recyclables are picked up by separate trucks and may be several hours between pick-ups.

Place carts at least 3 feet away from obstacles including but not limited to: other carts, mailboxes, power poles, etc. Place carts within 2 feet of surfaced edge of the road, but not on the road (even in winter) with the wheels facing away from the road. Carts **MUST** be set out by 5 am on collection day or the night before. Do not put grass, leaves, brush, recyclables, electronics, computer components, hazardous, demolition, construction or commercial materials in the carts.

Additional Trash

If you have additional trash you may save it for the next weekly pickup or make other arrangements for disposal. Options for additional trash include:

1. Purchase tags from Hilltopper (608-783-6727) to place on extra bag weighing no more than 50 lbs. Cost for the tags is \$15 for 5 tags. Each additional bag must have its own tag. This option is best for the occasional overage following an event
2. If you consistently have garbage overages you may rent an additional cart from Hilltopper (608-783-6727). There is an annual fee for the additional cart. You will contract directly with Hilltopper for the additional cart.
3. Hauling it yourself to the La Crosse County Landfill, Hilltopper, or other contractor of your choice. Fees will be applied.

Contact Information:

Onalaska Town Hall
N5589 Commerce Road, | Onalaska, WI 54650
Phone: 783-4958 Fax: 779-9605

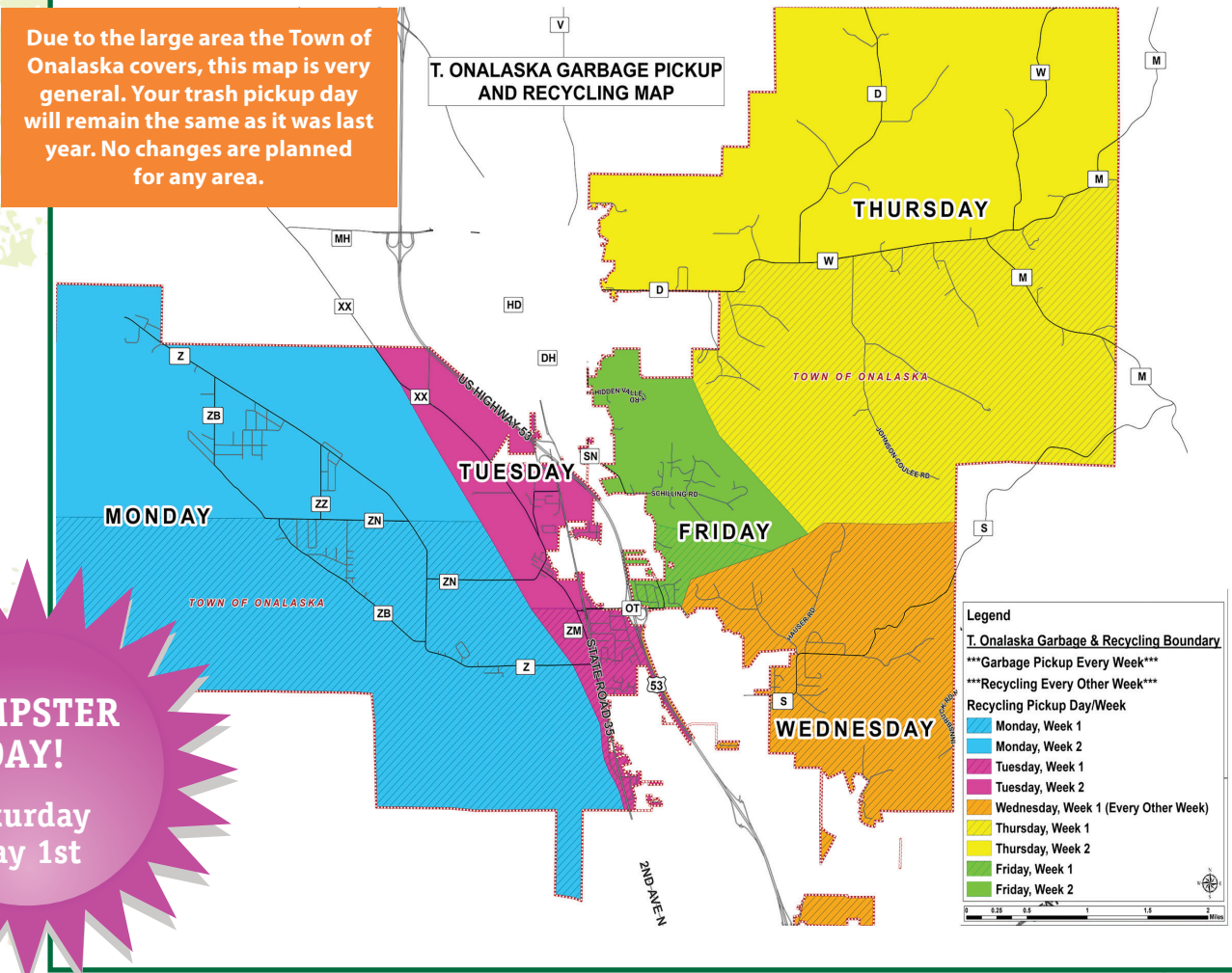
E-mail: Mary.Rinehart@townofonalaska.org

Please visit our web site:
www.townofonalaska.org

2021 Town of Onalaska Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedules3

Saturday May 1, 2021 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM we will **DUMPSTER DAY** at at the **Town Hall** parking lot **N5589 Commerce Road**. This is an expansion of our recycling program from last year. We will accept mattresses, furniture items and miscellaneous metal objects along with electronics and appliances. Demolition items will not be accepted. A fee to cover the cost will be collected at drop-off. See the December Town Talk Newsletter and watch the website www.TownofOnalaska.org for details. This is a **TOWN OF ONALASKA RESIDENTS ONLY** event! Proof of residency will be verified prior to entry.

DUE TO COVID-19, EVENTS AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



Calendar for Curbside Trash & Recyclables Pickup

If you have questions or concerns, please call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 783-6727

Town is closed: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.

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Brush Pickup (See color on map for your area)

Christmas Trees may be dropped off between Jan. 4 and Jan. 8 ONLY

Holiday

Week ONE Recycling (Refuse Weekly)

Week TWO Recycling (Refuse Weekly)

See Map For Color

Single Stream Recycling - 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 & ALUMINUM Bottles and Cans:

Pots & pans, empty paint & aerosol cans, Aluminum foil, steel cans

- NO chemicals, scrap metal, or vehicle parts, electronics
- Empty, rinse clean. Ends of cans can stay attached.

PLASTIC:

Due to the decline in the plastics recycling market and the inability to find recyclers/ end markets who accept plastics #3-#7, as of January 1, we now only accept #1-#2.

- Rinse clean, discard cap in garbage.

FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS:

Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other

- What is a carton? There are two types: shelf-stable (broth, soup, soy milk, juice, milk, wine) and refrigerated (milk, juice, cream, egg substitutes).
- Drain liquid.

WIRES:

Christmas lights, extension cords and power cords

Items can co-mingle.

Additional Acceptable Materials for Recycling - Paper and Cardboard:

Newspapers, magazines, cereal, soda and beer boxes, paperback books, phone books, paper bags, mail/junk mail.

Non-Acceptable Materials for Recycling -

Plastic bags, kitchen garbage bags, batteries, photographs, styrofoam, packing peanuts, regular trash, yard waste, light bulbs, dishes, glass from mirrors or windows and electronics

Recyclables are to be placed loosely in the recycling cart with the yellow lid.

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For answers to questions, call
La Crosse County HHM program, 608-785-9999
or visit our Web site: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm

Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

Use is Free for La Crosse County, Wisconsin Residential Users (Unless Otherwise Noted Below)

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 (handheld only)
- Sharps and needles
- TVs and computer monitors **Fees Apply**
- Video devices (cable and satellite receivers, DVD players, gaming consoles, VCRs, etc.)

Non-Acceptable Materials

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

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 Dropoff Hours

Monday – Friday (year-round) 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Saturdays (April – October only) 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Businesses and organizations by appointment only

Residential users with more than 200 lbs of material are encouraged to schedule an appointment.

Out-of-County residents are welcome to use the program on a fee basis.

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.

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.



**3202 Berlin Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601**

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.

Use By Businesses & Organizations

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

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