



THE 2024

# Recycler

La Crosse County

Solid Waste System

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

## 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 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**

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

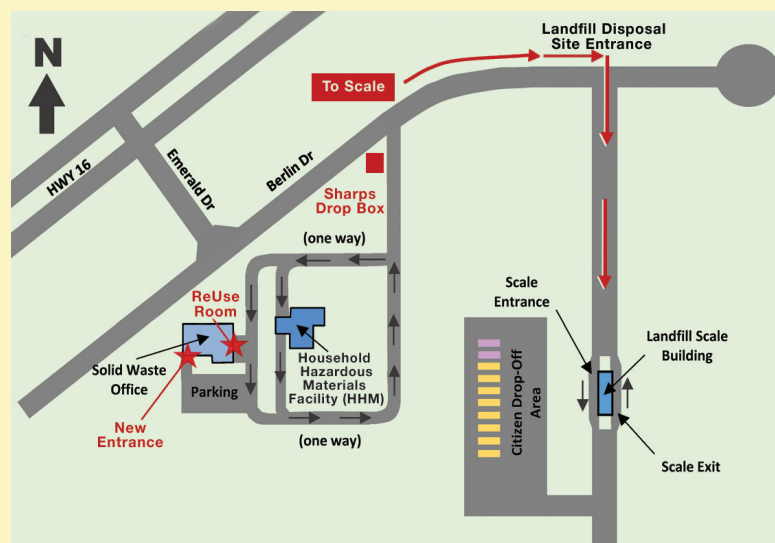
**Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.**

## 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)



# 2024 Town of Onalaska Large Item & Yard Waste Disposal



Place 3 Feet Away From Obstacles & Other Carts

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 Noon, March 19 to November 12 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. PAID volunteers are needed for 2024.**

## 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 8-12, 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 will 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.

- **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.
- **La Crosse County Landfill** has a citizen drop off at 3240 Berlin Dr. (see front cover). 608-785-9999.
- **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.

- Residents 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. 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 shaded area on the map, your recycling pick-up will be the shaded 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. See chart on page 3 for more information.**

**For complete listing of items visit [www.hilltopperrefuse.com](http://www.hilltopperrefuse.com) or call 608-783-6727.**

**LIDS MUST CLOSE ON BOTH TRASH AND RECYCLE CARTS.  
IF LIDS DON'T CLOSE TRASH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.  
SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL TRASH**

## 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 apply.

## Contact Information:

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

E-mail: [Mary.Rinehart@townofonalaska.org](mailto:Mary.Rinehart@townofonalaska.org)  
or  
E-mail: [Mary.Rinehart@townofonalaskawi.gov](mailto:Mary.Rinehart@townofonalaskawi.gov)

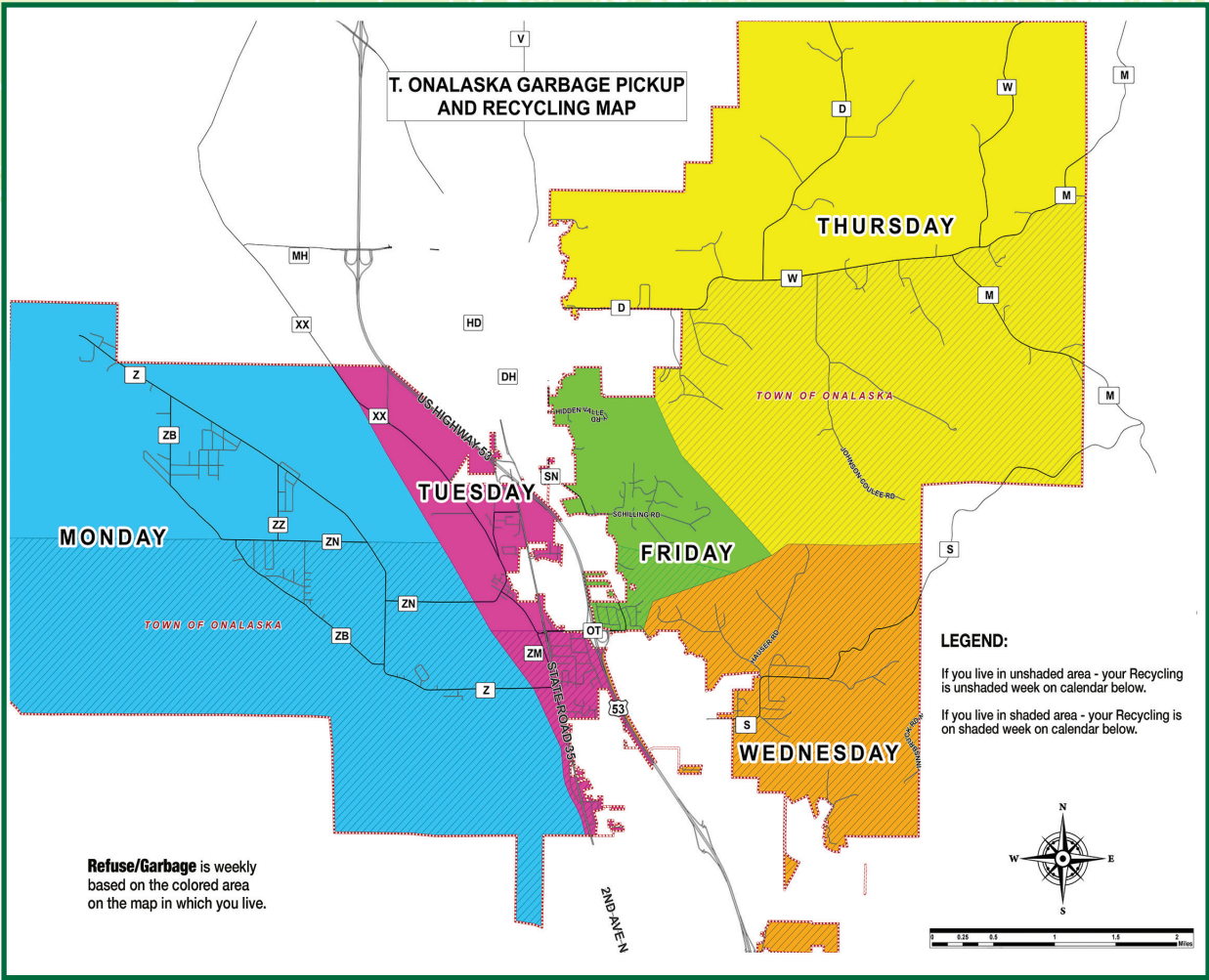
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[www.townofonalaska.org](http://www.townofonalaska.org)



2024 Town of Onalaska Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedules

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Due to the large area the Town of Onalaska covers, this map is very general. Your trash pickup day will remain the same as it was last year. No changes are planned for any area.



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. 8 and Jan. 12 ONLY

Holiday

Shaded - Recycling (Trash Weekly)

Non-Shaded - Recycling (Trash Weekly)

See Map For Color

Shaded - Recycling (Trash Weekly)

Non-Shaded - Recycling (Trash Weekly)

See Map For Color

Single Stream Recycling - How to Prepare Recyclables

GLASS:  
Jars and bottles only!

SEE NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS BELOW

• PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN

TIN & ALUMINUM  
Bottles and Cans:

Pots & pans, empty paint & aerosol cans, aluminum foil, or steel cans

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

PLASTIC:  
Accepted plastics:  
(bottle form only) #1 #2  
#5 food containers (yogurt, cottage cheese, etc.).

DO NOT recycle plastic bags, or to-go food containers (clam shell)

• PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN

FOOD & BEVERAGE  
CARTONS:  
Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other

- Drain liquid.
- Beverage Paper cups (no lids or straws)
- PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN

WIRES:  
Christmas lights, extension cords and power cords

Paper and Cardboard: Newspapers, magazines, cereal, soda and beer boxes, paperback books, phone books, paper bags, mail/junk mail. Cardboard boxes must be broken down.

Non-Acceptable Materials for Curbside Recycling - Plastic bags, kitchen garbage bags, car/specialty batteries, photographs, styrofoam (see County side), regular trash, yard waste, specialty bulbs (small incandescent/LED can go in trash), dishes, ceramic, mirrors, wood or demolition materials, computer/larger electronics, large carpet rolls, full aerosol cans and wet paint containers, (empties can go in regular trash).

NOTE: Place recyclables unbagged in the recycling cart. Place carts 3 ft apart from obstacles/each other.

For More Information: [www.hilltopperrefuse.com](http://www.hilltopperrefuse.com) LIDS ON CARTS MUST CLOSE OR THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP



# THE 2024 La Crosse County • WI Recycler

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.

### 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.



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

### 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)