

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.

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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

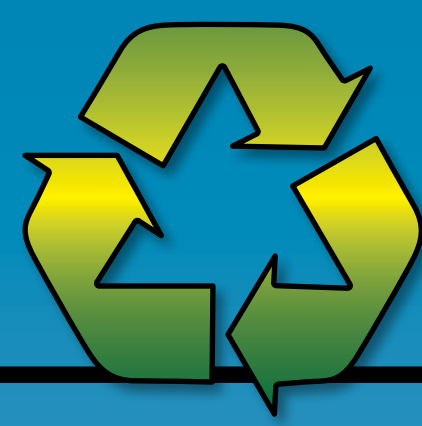
What Are the Environmental Benefits of Reusing and Recycling E-Waste?

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.

For more information, call 785-9999 or visit our Web site, www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm.



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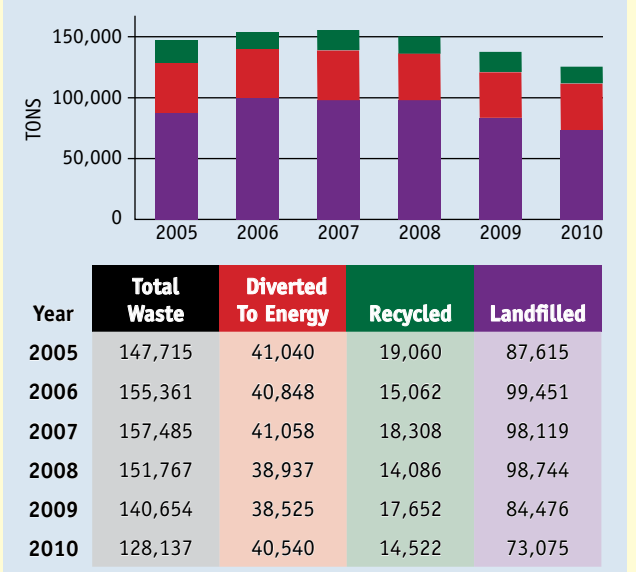
For missed pickups of trash or recycling, please call your waste hauler or municipality.

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.**



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 Disposal System
 6500 State Road 16
 La Crosse, WI 54601
 608-785-9572
www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste

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 608-789-5088
www.cityoflacrosse.org

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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.

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.

For more information visit La Crosse County Solid Waste Department's Green Tier webpage at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/participants/LAXcounty/index.htm>. Call 785-9999 for operating hours or for more information.



Recycling of Large Articles, Appliances, and Tires, Yard & Garden Waste, Tree Limbs & Brush, and Christmas Trees

E-Waste

The Village of West Salem will not collect e-waste of any kind during regularly scheduled large article pickup.

This includes TVs, computers (desktops, laptops, netbooks, tablets), desktop printers (including those that scan, fax, and/or copy), computer accessories, DVD players, VCRs, DVRs, fax machines, cell phones, or any other items with an electrical cord, in whole or in part.

Village residents desiring to discard any electronic waste will be required to transport it to a proper recycling facility or the La Crosse County Hazardous Waste Facility (785-9999). **Please contact them for cost, hours of operation, and questions concerning e-waste disposal.**

Large Article Pickup (☐ on calendar)

FURNITURE / MATTRESSES / CARPETING **NO APPLIANCES**

The Village collects large and/or bulky items several times a year. Carpet pickup is limited to small remodeling projects—1 room maximum. Rolls of carpeting must not be more than 8 feet long. Small amounts of lumber or similar material will be picked up if tied in a secure bundle not exceeding 4 feet long. **All construction or demolition waste exceeding the above limits must be deposited in a private dumpster which the Village resident must rent from a disposal company.**

Items should be placed curbside by 7:00 am and will be collected according to this schedule:

- **October–March:** Items are collected on the second Wednesday of each month.
- **April–September:** Items are collected on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Appliance/Used Tire Disposal Pickup (☐ on calendar)

Four times each year the Village collects appliances and tires for a small fee. **See the calendar for dates.** Items must be placed curbside by **7:00 AM**. Fees must be paid by the **Friday before each scheduled pickup** at the Village Administration Office.

Appliances (fee \$20.00 each)

Refrigerators, stoves, ovens, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, microwaves. You may also recycle appliances at any recycling facility. Please check your local phone directory.

Tires

Automobile tires are \$3.00 each. Truck and tractor tires are \$10.00 each.

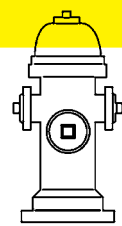
Per Chapter 2 of the Village Code of Ordinances: Appliances, tires, and other large article items may not be placed on any boulevard for regular Village pickup more than 5 days prior to said scheduled pickup date.

Fire Hydrant Flushing (----- on calendar)

Fire hydrants will be flushed

April 16–20 and September 24–28.

During this time rusty or discolored water may be noticed.



Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees are collected curbside during the **first and third weeks of January**. Please remove tinsel, ornaments, lights, etc. Trees placed in bags will not be picked up.

Unacceptable Trash

Construction materials

Items include: roofing materials, bath tubs, shower enclosures, windows, siding, sheet rock, lumber, brick, concrete, asphalt, and kitchen cabinets.

Hazardous materials

Cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, paint, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials may not be placed in the regular trash. These hazardous materials should be taken to the Hazardous Materials Facility (785-9999). See back page for details.

Vehicle parts

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

Trash cans weighing over 60 pounds

Cans over 60 pounds will not be collected.

SNOW REMOVAL: All sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after a snowfall. Sidewalks are to be kept clear the **entire width** of the sidewalk. Also, no person, in the course of removing snow or ice from any private property, shall cause or permit the snow or ice to be placed or left on any public way (Ordinance 5.04(J)). Your cooperation is appreciated!

Yard & Garden Waste

VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY

- The Village of West Salem does not collect yard and garden waste from residences.
- You are encouraged to reduce the amount of yard waste you generate by either mulching grass and leaves into your lawn or by operating a backyard composting program.
- You may not burn yard waste.
- **Yard Waste Disposal Site:** You may dispose of leaves, grass clippings and garden waste **ONLY—NO garbage or debris**—on West Avenue North just north of the Village Garage. **Bags and containers must be emptied and disposed of properly in garbage cans at the site—do not leave them at the site.**

Tree Limbs & Brush (○ on calendar)

VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY

The Village collects tree limbs and brush curbside on the **first and third Tuesdays of each month from April through October** (see calendar opposite). Please follow these guidelines:

- Brush must be cut less than 12 feet long and cannot be thicker than 6 inches in diameter. Our chipper is not large enough to handle branches thicker than that. Disposal of brush in excess of 6 inches diameter is the homeowner's responsibility.
- Brush must be tied in bundles with stems pointing in one direction and placed curbside **no later than 7:00 AM on collection days**. Please tie bundles tightly; branches that fall out of the bundle or bundles that break will not be picked up! Please do not make bundles too heavy; this leads to a greater risk of back injury for the workers.
- You may leave 2 medium-sized piles no more than 4 feet high for pickup. Disposing of brush in excess of this amount is the homeowner's responsibility. A tree service can assist you with disposal of lot clearings, etc., since most have a larger chipper. **The Village of West Salem does not allow private tree services to use the disposal site.**
- Branches shorter than 24 inches and less than 3/4 inch in diameter can be taken to the yard waste disposal site on West Avenue just north of the Village Garage.

Per Chapter 2 of the Village Code of Ordinances:

- **Tree limbs and brush may not be placed on any boulevard for regular pickup more than 5 days prior to said scheduled pickup date.**
- **No person shall permit grass clippings from mower swaths to remain upon sidewalks, street pavements, gutters of any public street, or on abutting property not owned or occupied by said person. Placing these items in the gutter may create problems with our storm water system and may cause a backup.**



Contact Information

Village of West Salem
175 S. Leonard St.
West Salem, WI 54669
Phone: 786-1858

Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling

W6833 Industrial Blvd., Onalaska
Phone: 783-6727

Household Hazardous Waste Site

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

You will receive a brochure like this at the beginning of each year, so please keep this brochure! If you misplace it, please call 786-1858 for a new one.

Please visit our web site
www.westsalemwi.com

Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall786-1858
Public Works Dept. . 786-2850
Public Works
Emergency792-3395
Recreation Dept. . . 786-0222
Police Department . 786-0407
(non-emergency)
Fire Department . . .786-0111
(non-emergency)
US Post Office786-1710
Public Library786-1505
Swimming Pool . . . 786-0323
West Salem Public Schools:
District Office . . . 786-0700
High School786-1220
Middle School . . . 786-2090
Elementary School 786-1662
West Salem Parochial Schools:
Christ Lutheran . . .786-1250
Coulee Region
Christian 786-3004

2012 West Salem Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedules

Trash Guidelines

Garbage is picked up **every Monday and Tuesday**. **Your pickup day may be delayed one day in the event of a holiday.**

All of Garland Street and **North** of Highway 16 extended west of West Avenue will be picked up on **Mondays**. Residences located **South** of this line will be picked up on **Tuesdays**. (See map opposite.)

Only refuse placed at the curb in **clear plastic garbage bags** will be collected. Bags may be purchased from area merchants. No recyclable materials may be included in these bags. All garbage must be placed curbside by 6:00 AM, but no sooner than 12 hours prior to the regularly scheduled pickup time.

All general garbage along with the following nonrecyclable items should be placed in the clear plastic bags:

light bulbs	ceramic dishes	plastic containers (except recyclable #1 & #2)
dishes	bottle caps	books
drinking glasses	foil	
window glass	pie plates	
mirrors		

Cardboard boxes may also be put out for pickup. Flatten boxes, tie in a secure bundle not exceeding 2 x 4 feet, and place with garbage. Do not use cardboard boxes as trash receptacles.

Garbage or refuse not placed as described will be rejected by the collector.

Recycling Program

All Village residents, except those who reside in apartment buildings exceeding 3 dwelling units, have been supplied with an 18-gallon green recycling bin. Please follow instructions under **How to Prepare Recyclables** below.

Recycling Bins

You must put recyclables in your green recycling container for pickup. If the bin that was previously issued to your property has been lost or stolen, there will be a \$10.00 replacement fee. If your property is new construction, please stop in at the Village Administration Office to pick up your bin. Do not remove bins from the property! Bins are to stay with the property when you move.



Recycling Guidelines

Calendar for Pickup of Trash, Recycling, Large Articles, Appliances, Tires & Brush • Hydrant Flushing

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Village Administration Office at **786-1858**

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○ Tree limb & brush pickup (April–October, 1st & 3rd Tuesday) □ Appliance/tire pickup (April 23, June 11, August 6, October 8; pay fee before pickup) ◻ Other large article pickup (October–March, 2nd Wednesdays; April–September, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays) ----- Fire Hydrant Flushing (April 16–20, September 24–28)

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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Place glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic, and cartons together loosely in recycling bin.

NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES

- **NO** junk mail.
- Newspapers (including shiny inserts), magazines, and telephone books are acceptable.
- Keep papers as dry as possible! If rain/snow is predicted, please wait until your next recycling week to set out.

Bundle newspapers and magazines with cotton string or place in a brown paper grocery bag and place beside your blue recycling bin.

Please Note: The Village recycles **ONLY** the items listed in this brochure. Items such as cardboard, plastic packaging, and nonrecyclable containers should be placed in your regular trash.