



THE 2026

# 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!**



for more  
information  
scan QR code

**NEW:**

In 2026,  
the minimum  
fee on  
transactions  
is \$10



The Reuse room has  
moved, please check  
map for relocation.

## Styrofoam Recycling



The Department, in partnership with Hilltopper Refuse and 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 &  
7 Rivers 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 - 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 and Reuse  
Room Hours:**  
Monday – Friday:  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



### Landfill Fees:

All items have a \$10 minimum fee

**Residential Drop-off Area:** \$10 minimum or \$120 per ton

- **Garbage** (normal household waste)
- **Large Items** (furniture, toys, bikes, stoves, grills, washers, dryers)
- **Demolition/Construction** (wood, drywall, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, etc.)
- **Any small engine** must be drained of all fluids before drop off.

**Processing Pad:** \$10 minimum or a per ton fee

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

**Landfill:** \$15 fee and \$65 per ton

**Mattresses:** \$13+ weight

**Freon Items:** \$10 + weight  
(refrigerator, freezer,  
air conditioner, de-humidifier)

**Brush/Clean Wood:** \$36/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**

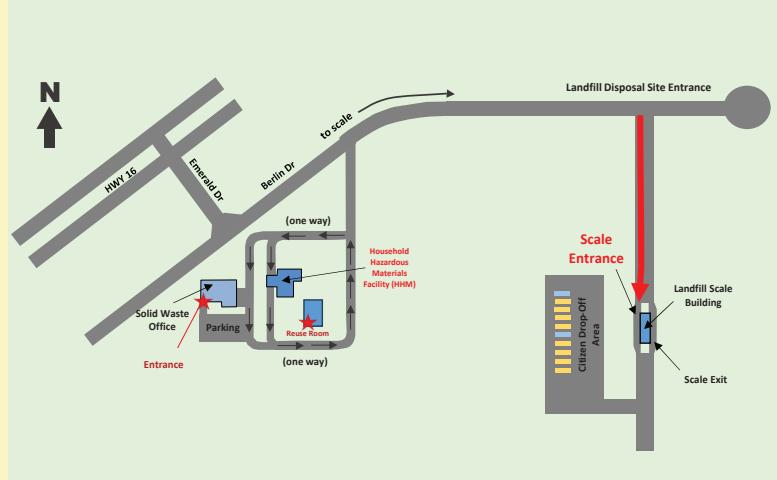
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

### 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.onalaskawi.gov](http://www.onalaskawi.gov)

**Town of Bangor**  
608-461-0554 [www.townofbangor.com](http://www.townofbangor.com)

**Village of Bangor**  
608-486-4084 [www.villageofbangorwi.gov](http://www.villageofbangorwi.gov)

**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**

608-792-7034 [www.townoffarmingtonlax.org](http://www.townoffarmingtonlax.org)

**Town of Greenfield**  
608-452-4700 [www.greenfieldlaxwi.gov](http://www.greenfieldlaxwi.gov)

**Town of Hamilton**  
608-786-4489 [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.gov](http://www.holmenwi.gov)

**Town of Medary**  
608-781-2275 [www.townofmedary.wi.gov](http://www.townofmedary.wi.gov)

**Town of Onalaska**  
608-783-4958 [www.townofonalaska.org](http://www.townofonalaska.org)

**Town of Shelby**  
608-788-1032 [www.townofshelbywi.gov](http://www.townofshelbywi.gov)

**Village of West Salem**  
608-786-1858 [www.westsalemwi.gov](http://www.westsalemwi.gov)

# 2 2026 Town of Shelby Guidelines for Refuse & Recycling

## DISPOSAL OF LARGE ITEMS & TIRES, E-WASTE, BRUSH, LEAVES, GRASS & CHRISTMAS TREES



Place 3 Feet Away From  
Obstacles & Other Carts

NEW INFORMATION! PLEASE READ AND SAVE.

### Curbside Trash and Recycling Pickup Guidelines

Trash will be picked up weekly. Please look at the map to see your day of collection and note Holiday schedules may change the pick-up day.

#### 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. 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.

**DO NOT** mark or spray paint your carts! A luggage tag or zip tie may be placed on the cart to mark your address if desired. If you move, carts are to be left at the residence for the new owner. Carts are Town property.

**Recycling:** Collection takes place every other week on the same day of the week as your refuse collection. Please note trash and recyclables are picked up by separate trucks and may be several hours between pick-ups.

**Placement of Carts:** 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 5:00 a.m. on collection day or the night before.**

**If your garbage or recycling is not picked up, please contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727. Trucks record pick up for reference.**

**Unacceptable Trash:** Do not put grass, leaves, brush, recyclables, electronics, computer components, demolition, roofing, bath tubs, shower enclosures, windows, sheet rock, brick, concrete, asphalt, kitchen cabinets, construction or commercial materials in the carts.

\*\*This also includes hazardous materials such as: paint, cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials. Refer to the La Crosse County Hazardous info on pages 1 and 4 of this brochure.

#### 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 the Town or Hilltopper to place on extra bags 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. 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.

### Large Item Dropoff ( Yellow Box on calendar)

Large metal items, household items such as furniture, carpeting (up to 1 room), appliances, TVs, computers, and tires may be dropped off at the Shelby Annex parking lot on the Large Item collection days marked on the calendar opposite. **Charges to cover the cost of recycling large items that are banned from landfills will be posted at the site.**

#### Please note:

- Recycling of TVs, computers, monitors, and printers is required. The Town of Shelby is a state-certified e-waste collector. We charge a nominal fee to cover the cost of handling and recycling e-waste.
- If you want to dispose of material, including large items, e-waste, appliances and other recyclables, construction and demolition debris take a load to Hilltopper Refuse or La Crosse County Landfill. Your load will be weighed and you will be charged a nominal fee for disposal of the materials.

Large item dropoff is for items too large for regular curb service and is not intended for large quantities of smaller debris. **25% of the materials brought to the Large Item Drop Off should have been disposed of with the regular weekly curbside collection.**

If items fit in the trash cart or can be broken down to fit, they should be placed in the cart, especially if they are burnable. Items that should be placed in the trash cart but are brought to Large Item Drop Off will

be turned away, because items placed in the dumpsters go to the La Crosse County Landfill where the Town is charged an additional disposal fee. You must use a commercial refuse/recycling service to dispose of construction and demolition debris.

### Yard Waste, Leaves, and Grass Clippings

Leaves, grass clippings, garden and flower bed debris may be placed in the concrete bunker in the Shelby Annex parking lot at 2801 Ward Avenue from April 1st-December 1st, 2026. (Note: When purchasing a new lawn mower, consider a mulching mower and leave grass clippings on the lawn.)



### Brush & Campfire Burn Permits

You must obtain a **permit to burn brush or for campfires** outside of a campground. **FREE** permit applications are available online at [www.townofshelbywi.gov](http://www.townofshelbywi.gov) on the fire department page or at the Town Hall. Burning **garbage or leaves** is **illegal** and hazardous to the environment. Violators will be issued a citation. Brush permits are for one time use. Fire ring permits are valid anytime, once you have an approved fire ring permit you do not have to re-apply each year as long as the owner, the address, and location of pit stay the same. If the smoke from your fire is bothering your neighbors and is reported, the Fire Dept. will have you extinguish the fire.

### Brush Chipping/Curb Side Only ( on calendar)

This is a **FREE** service for Shelby residents; however it is not for whole tree or stump removal, clearing wooded areas around your home, or clearing a building site. Please call a tree service.

**Call/Email to get on the list:** To have your brush picked up, call the Town Hall at **608-788-1032** or email the Town at [info@townofshelbywi.gov](mailto:info@townofshelbywi.gov) by 4:00 p.m. **on the Friday before brush pickup.** Any requests received after 4:00 p.m. **the Friday before brush pickup will be added to the next scheduled pickup.** Place your brush pile out **before 6:00 a.m.** on Monday. If it is not out when the crew comes by, **they will not make a second trip.**



**Location and Size:** The pile must be neatly stacked on **YOUR FRONT LAWN** with cut ends toward the street. Piles may be 4 feet tall by 4 feet wide by 8 feet long (4' x 4' x 8'), with individual branches no larger than 8 inches in diameter. Leave the full length if you can carry them. Do **NOT** bundle with twine or string. Non-compliant piles will **NOT** be picked up. Piles not placed on your front lawn are to be considered **NON-COMPLIANT**.

**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. NO BRUSH will be accepted at the Town Shop or Leaf bunker Site. **ONLY ONE PICK UP LOAD AT A TIME IS ACCEPTED.** The crew will **NOT** pick up portions of a large pile each pick up until it is fully cleared. If a pile is too large, we suggest you call a tree service.

### Christmas Trees ( on calendar)

Christmas trees with all decorations removed can be placed curbside and the Town crew will chip them up Mon. Jan. 12, Mon. Jan. 19, and Mon. Jan. 26. **Please place trees on TOP of the snow pile. The last day of pick up is Monday, January 26, 2026.**

## Contact Information

### Town of Shelby

2800 Ward Avenue, La Crosse, WI 54601 • Phone: 608-788-1032

### Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling

W6833 Industrial Blvd., Onalaska • Phone: 608-783-6727

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

Recycler Posted On [www.townofshelbywi.gov](http://www.townofshelbywi.gov)

# 2026 Town of Shelby Refuse & Recycling Pickup Schedules 3

## FREE E-WASTE EVENT AT THE TOWN SHOP FOR RESIDENTS

The Town will hold a FREE E-Waste EVENT on Thursday, January 8th, 2026 from 7am - 3pm for residents at the Town Shop to dispose of broken or obsolete electronic items AT NO CHARGE. (Snow day backup Thursday January 15th from 7am-3pm.)

We are also adding a FREE dumpster for cardboard recycling to E-Waste Day. Flatten your cardboard and bring it to the Shop dumpster on 1/8/26.

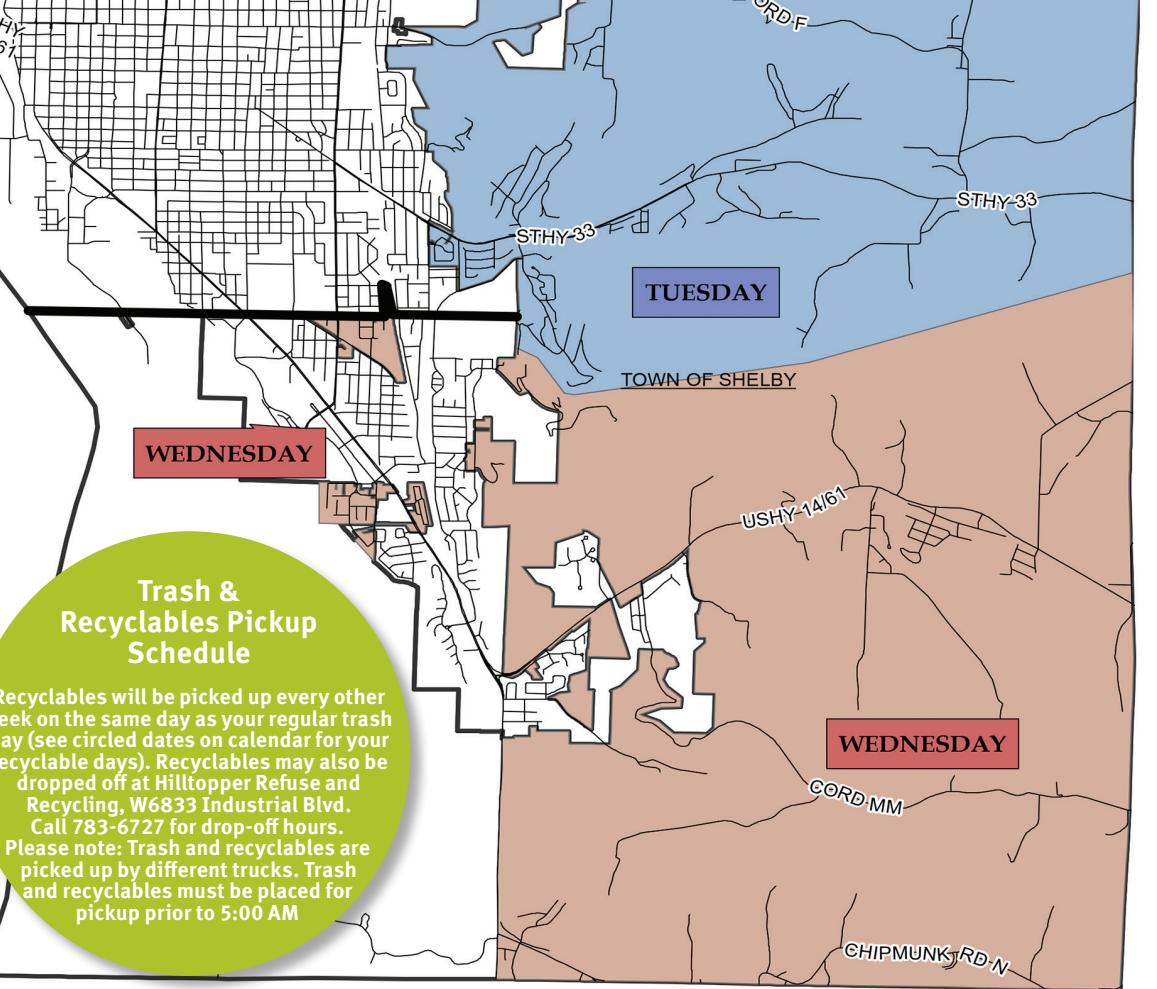


### Calendar for Curbside Trash & Recyclables Pickup

If you have questions or concerns, please call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727

**Town is closed:**  
New Year's Day (January 1)  
Presidents Day (February 16)  
Memorial Day (May 25, No Trash Pick Up)  
Celebrating Independence Day (July 3)  
Labor Day (September 7, No Trash Pick Up))  
Thanksgiving (November 26-27)  
Christmas Eve Day (December 24)  
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**Holidays:** No refuse or recycling pickup. Collections following these holidays will be a day late.

**Curbside Recycling:** FREE E-Waste Event Jan 8, 7:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring items to Town Shop. Snow make up date is 1/15/26, 7:00 am-3:00 pm.

Christmas tree pick up Jan. 12th, 19th & 26th. Last day, Jan 26th.

Large item dropoff 7 am–noon  
Brush Collection

## Single Stream Recycling - How to Prepare Recyclables

GLASS:	TIN & ALUMINUM	PLASTIC:	FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS:	WIRES:
Jars and bottles only!	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.	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	Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other • Drain liquid. • Beverage Paper cups (no lids or straws) • PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN	Christmas lights, extension cords and power cords
SEE NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS BELOW				
• PLEASE RINSE & CLEAN				
<b>Paper and Cardboard:</b> Newspapers, magazines, cereal, soda and beer boxes, paperback books, phone books, paper bags, mail/junk mail. Cardboard boxes must be broken down.		<b>Non-Acceptable Materials for Curbside Recycling</b> - Plastic bags, kitchen garbage bags, car/specialty batteries, photographs, styrofoam, 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**

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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)

Fees apply to Houston County, MN and surrounding counties

### 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)
- Fire extinguishers
- 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 (20lbs and under)
- Sharps and needles
- Smoke detectors
- Solar Panels (A, B and C)
- 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
- Drums (single containers over 30 gal.)
- 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 by weight to all items for residents who live outside of La Crosse County. There is a \$10 minimum for each transaction.

### 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 south side of the building directly adjacent to the HHM Facility. Parking available at the entrance.

### Safe Transportation of Hazardous Materials

- Never mix chemicals.
- Bring items in original containers or clearly mark contents. Tell facility technician if you are unsure what is in a container.
- Tighten all covers and lids.
- If a container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof pail or tub.
- 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.
- Gasoline should be transported in a designated red safety container.



### 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. [www.alliancetoheal.com](http://www.alliancetoheal.com)
- 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. Our pricing for 2026 has changed. Please confirm pricing and acceptability before visiting us.

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