



Recycler

Important recycling information

La Crosse County | Wisconsin

www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste

**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 608-781-0257 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 Nick Nichols, our sustainability coordinator, at 608-785-9768.

GREEN TIER

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



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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: 8:00 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, 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*

- Garbage/Demolition/Construction waste:** \$120/ton
- Trailers, Cargo Van, UHAULS, Businesses (Including Landlords):** \$15 service fee + \$62/ton by weight
- Mattresses and Box Springs:** \$15
- Microwaves:** \$10

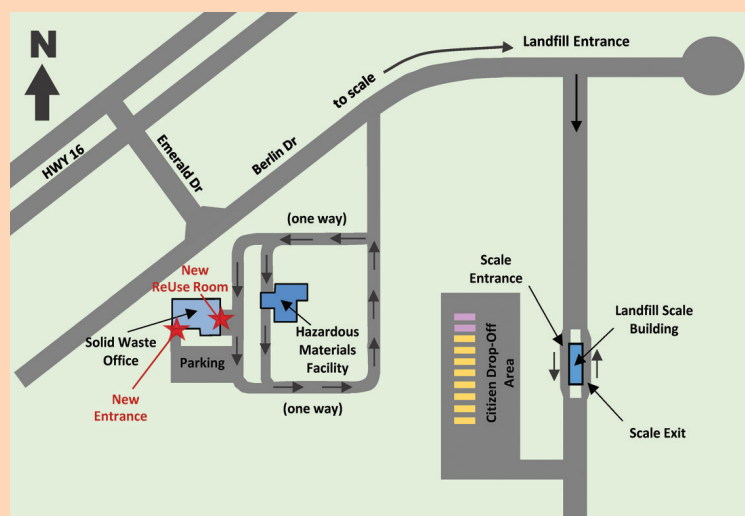
* Fees subject to change without notice.
PLEASE NOTE: There is a 2.5% convenience fee for the use of credit and debit cards

All landfill customers must drive onto the inbound scale. Only people authorized by site attendants may use the facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed in the container.

Information and Directions

* PLEASE READ SIGNAGE*

Things have changed at the landfill. The Solid Waste Department recently redesigned the entrance to the Landfill site on Highway 16 to improve efficiency and safety. Our new site address is 3240 Berlin Drive. The diagram to the right illustrates this new entrance. Department staff are available at the main office, the Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) facility and the new scale facility to provide further instruction when you enter the site. The landfill entrance now features two scales, inbound and outbound. All customers must scale in on the inbound scale. Access to the main office has also changed. The entrance door and parking are now located on the southeast side of the building. Access to the Reuse Room is now located directly across from the HHM canopy. For information on changes to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility Entrance and the Reuse Room please see the reverse side of this flyer.



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

Recycler 2019 Municipality Contacts:

- 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 townofbangortownship@gmail.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

General Town Information

Location: The Bangor Town Hall is located at N4400 State Road 162, Bangor Wisconsin 54614

Chairman	Kenneth Manke, phone 608-486-2642 N2595 Larson Rd, Bangor WI 54614
Supervisor 1	Robert Manke, phone 608-486-2680 W1097 Manke Hesselberg Rd Bangor WI 54614
Supervisor 2	Larry Wuensch, phone 608-486-4595 W1088 Soucheck Rd, Bangor WI 54614
Clerk	Dawn Faherty, phone 608-769-1185 N3685 Cty Rd J, Rockland, WI 54653 E-mail townofbangortownship@gmail.com
Treasurer	Rodney Nicolai, phone 608-486-4249 W1986 Jones Rd, Bangor WI 54614
Assessor	Mark T. Garlick, phone 715-287-3376 W1905 Pine Rd, Eleva WI 54738
Building Inspector	Randy Sullivan, phone 608-269-5858 316 South K St., Sparta, WI 54656
Fire Chief	Bob Rueckheim Cell phone 608-486-8902 PO Box 313, Bangor WI 54614

Meetings: The Town of Bangor holds its monthly meeting on the third Monday of every month, 7:30 pm at the Bangor Town Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

The annual meeting where the Board shares the annual Report of Expenses/Income for the previous year is held the 3rd Tuesday of April at 7:30 pm. In 2019 the date is April 16th.

Notices: Public notices are printed in the weekly *Coulee News*. If time does not allow us to use that method we will post notification in three locations: the Bangor Town Hall, Wehrs Oasis, and the Log Cabin.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Xcel Electric Emergency/lights out	800-895-1999
Xcel Gas Emergency/gas odor.	800-895-2999
Xcel 24-Hour Customer Service	800-895-4999
Bangor Municipal Utilities.	608-486-2151
American Red Cross Emergency Aid	877-618-6628

Animals

Owners of dogs in Town of Bangor must purchase a yearly license for each dog. Contact Rodney Nicolai, the Town of Bangor Treasurer, at 608-486-4249. License cost for a spayed or neutered animal is \$11.00. Cost for non-altered animals is \$21.00. License must be obtained between January 1 and April 1. They may be purchased from the Town Treasurer January 1-31. After that they may be obtained from the County Clerk. Puppies must be licensed once they are five months old.

To report a lost or found animal, call the Coulee Region Humane Society. You may also contact them if you find it necessary to surrender a pet. If a person has been bitten by an owned animal, please contact the Sheriff's Department to initiate a bite report. If the animal is running at large contact Animal Control at the Coulee Region Humane Society.

Coulee Region Humane Society

911 Critter Court, Onalaska, WI 54650

Phone 608-781-4014, www.couleehumane.com

Elections and Voting

Voting: Residents of the Town of Bangor may vote between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm at the Bangor Town Hall, located at N4400 State Road 162, Bangor Wisconsin.

Voter Registration: If a resident has not voted in the Township, or has a change of address, they must fill out a Voter Registration Form. They must show proof that they have lived in the Township for 28 days prior to the election. Acceptable forms of proof can be driver's license or utility bills.

Absentee Voting: Absentee voting can be done by mail or in person.

To vote **in person**, the resident should contact the Town Clerk and arrange to vote. Recent law changes restrict voting to the two weeks prior to the election. Absentee voting ends the Friday before the election No ballots can be cast the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election.

To vote **by mail** the resident must contact the Clerk and request a ballot by phone or mail and request to have a ballot mailed to them. The resident can then vote and mail the ballot back. Absentee voters require a witness to their voting that stipulates they are who they say they are.

College Students' Residence: Students may vote using their school address or their parents' address, but not both.

911 Fire Number Signs

The Town of Bangor has the responsibility of overseeing the 911 Fire Number System in the Township and seeing that fire numbers are in the proper location and easy to read.

These signs serve three main purposes: the first is to locate a site if an emergency occurs, the second is for the delivery of mail, and the third is to identify a specific property, tax parcel or lot.

Because of the first purpose, signs are placed in more locations than those needed for mail. Signs may be located by agricultural buildings where no residence is occupied but where a tractor rollover could happen. Public lands where people participate in recreation (horseback riding and skiing) are also assigned 911 numbers. Even telephone towers are assigned a number.

This program went into effect in 1980 and the first signs were paid for with a grant. Fire numbers are assigned by the County Zoning Department. Many Bangor signs need replacing. The Town Board will do a yearly inspection of all signs each spring and identify those that need replacing.

The maintenance of this system is a joint effort of the Town of Bangor and its residents. When signs need to be added or replaced, the Town orders the signs and installs them. Guidelines for placement of the signs say they should be 33 feet from the middle of the road and 9 feet to the right of the driveway. This placement removes them from much of the damage caused by snow plowing. There is some flexibility in the placement for obstructions, buildings etc. The homeowner should keep the sign free of bushes and grass that would obstruct its view.

The cost of the sign and post (if needed) is an expense of the owner. It will be billed to them and/or placed as a special charge on their property tax bill. Ordering the signs and installation will be done by the Town of Bangor.

Throughout the year new signs are also assigned when new construction occurs.

If homeowners want to have a new sign before the Board has indicated it necessary, they may contact the Clerk and be placed on the list for the next batch ordered.

Unacceptable Garbage

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 front page to see which hazardous materials are accepted at the La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Site. If in question, call the facility for a recommendation at 608-785-9999.

Vehicle parts, 250-gallon gas/fuel oil drums, other metal weighing 10 pounds or more

Take such materials to a salvage yard.

Commercial waste

Waste generated from commercial businesses is not accepted at the Drop-Off Site. Businesses must contract for refuse disposal.

Commercial appliances

County Landfill and HHM Information

Household Hazardous Materials Site (HHM)

(La Crosse County Landfill)

6502 Hwy 16, La Crosse Phone: 785-9999

www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm

OPEN 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, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays,

9:00 am-noon

CLOSED FRIDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

See outside of brochure for more information

2019 Town of Bangor Recycling Center/Drop-Off Site Schedule

The Town of Bangor maintains a collection site at the Town Hall

N4400 State Road 162, Bangor Wisconsin

You may bring garbage and recyclables to this site Friday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to noon. An attendant will be on site to direct you to the correct placement of your waste products and to collect any necessary fees.

You will receive a brochure like this at the beginning of each year, so please keep it! If you misplace it, pick one up at the drop-off site.

Recycling Products

The La Crosse Household Hazardous Materials Site will accept unneeded material that may be of use to others such as paint, paint thinner, mineral spirits, lacquer, garden chemicals and fertilizer.

County residents may drop off and pick up items free of charge. This exchange is located at their drop-off center. (See outside of brochure.)

Garbage

Garbage bags may be purchased at Hanson's IGA, in the Village of Bangor and at the collection site. These bags are clear and have Town of Bangor printed on them. Fill them with garbage only. By sorting your waste into the appropriate containers you will spend less on bags. Kitty litter should be placed in bags with your garbage. **See gray box on page 2 for unacceptable garbage.**

Recyclables

Glass jars and bottles, with caps removed, tin and aluminum cans (including empty aerosol cans), plastic (#1 and #2 only) and liquid cartons like juice boxes can all be recycled. They are placed in a dumpster for commingled recyclables. Do not place wire in this container, as it causes problems with the sorting machines. Do not place ceramics, light bulbs or window glass in this container.

Paper Products

Newspapers, including ads on shiny paper, and cardboard are recycled. Keep them separate from other recyclables by putting them in a paper bag. There is a dumpster inside a building for these products so they are kept dry.

Appliances

Stoves, refrigerators, ovens, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, microwaves, air conditioners and dehumidifiers can be brought in to be recycled. A fee of \$25.00 is charged per item. Countertop appliances are charged a fee of \$2.00 per item.

Large Items

Large items like mattresses, boxsprings, rolls of carpet and pad, chairs and couches may be brought to the collection site for a charge. Mattresses and boxsprings: \$25.00 each, Rolls of carpet and pad: \$15.00 each. Couches and chairs: \$20.00 each.

Oil Filters

Used oil filters are no longer accepted at the Town of Bangor Collection Site. The Household Hazardous Waste Center (see outside of brochure) accepts them at no cost to La Crosse County residents.

Light Bulbs (tube & compact)

Fluorescent light bulbs can be taken to the Town of Bangor collection site. Place them inside the building in the designated spot. The Household Hazardous Waste Center (see outside of brochure) also accepts them at no cost to La Crosse County residents.

Incandescent bulbs can go with garbage.

Tires/Automotive Batteries

Tires may be dropped off for a fee. Car tires up to 16": \$10.00 each. Truck tires 16" and larger: \$15.00 each. Tractor tires, all sizes: \$20.00 each. Tires on a rim will be charged an extra \$5.00 per tire.

Automotive batteries are accepted at the town collection site for a fee of \$2.00 each.

Agriculture Waste

Ag waste includes plastics used to make silo and haylage bags, bunker silo covers, greenhouse covers, bale wrap, mulch film and other flexible products. These can be placed in the large-item dumpster that goes to the landfill. Bringing agricultural waste products in as you empty them is preferable to bringing a year's supply at once as the weight is easier to handle in small batches.

E-Waste

Electronics can be recycled. Computer towers, laptops, keyboards, mouse, scanners, printers, hard drives, circuit boards, etc: fee of \$5.00 each. Televisions and computer monitors: a fee of \$20.00 each. Television accessories (VCR/DVD players), gaming consoles, cable television receivers, etc.: a fee of \$5.00 each.

Salvaged Items

TVs and other appliances that have been salvaged are not accepted and sent to La Crosse. The HHM Program. See fees and information on Page 4 under E-Waste Recycling.

Batteries

Rechargeable batteries from phones and cameras must be recycled. Place tape over terminals to avoid contact with other terminals which can cause fire and/or explosions.

Alkaline batteries may be placed in your regular garbage bags.

Construction Debris

Commercial construction waste like shingles and drywall are not acceptable. Contractors must contract with a hauler for their removal.

Refuse from handyman projects that can be cut into small boards that are no more than 4 feet in length and width can be placed in a dumpster.

Quantity loads

If large quantities of trash—like pickup loads—are brought to the collection site, the charge is \$10.00 for a car, \$20.00 for a van, SUV, \$15.00 for a 1/2 pickup load, \$25.00 for a pickup load and \$25.00 per axle for a trailer. **The town site attendant has the authority to determine the charge for the load.** Load charges **DO NOT** include charges listed separately in this brochure.

Disposal of Yard Waste and Brush

Yard waste consists of grass, leaves, and brush and should be composted on your property if possible.

You may burn it by calling the **Town Chairman, Ken Manke 486-2642 (386-3393 cell)** to request a verbal burning permit. If weather conditions are favorable he will grant you permission.

When permission is given, you then call the **La Crosse Emergency Services Department, 608-785-9634**, to tell them you have a verbal permit. They will record your fire number so that if concerned persons report it as a fire, they will know it is an approved burn. When your burn is completed you will be instructed to call them back with an all-clear message. You are to keep the fire under control.

Town of Bangor residents are also allowed to have a fire pit and/or a burn barrel on their property. Residents are cautioned to consider weather conditions and proximity to their neighbors. Smoke from burning garbage can be unhealthy. The ash, which some people place on their gardens, may contain heavy metals such as lead and cadmium. Ash, after it is cold for 2 weeks, may be bagged and placed in the large item dumpster for the landfill.

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.



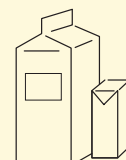
PLASTIC: Bottles only!

- **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: Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other food & beverage cartons

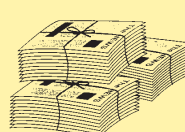
- **What is a carton?** It's a type of food and beverage packaging. There are two types: **shelf-stable** (broth, soup, soy milk, juice, milk, wine) and **refrigerated** (milk, juice, cream, egg substitutes).
- Drain liquid.



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!



Bundle newspapers and magazines with cotton string or place in a brown paper grocery bag and place in recycling bin inside building.

Please Note: The Town recycles ONLY the items listed in this brochure. Items such as plastic packaging and nonrecyclable containers should be placed in with regular trash.



THE 2019 La Crosse County Recycler

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

Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) Facility Hours:

Residential/Household Users Drop-Off Hours:	
MONDAY	Noon - 4:00 pm
TUESDAY	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
THURSDAY	Noon - 4:00 pm
FRIDAY	CLOSED
First and Third SATURDAY of the Month	9:00 am - Noon

All non-household users including businesses, non-profit organizations, agencies, landlords municipalities, etc. by appointment only. Call 608-785-9999 for information.

* Household users with large loads (more than 200 lbs of material) must call to schedule an appointment for drop off.

New HHM Facility Entrance



Safe Transportation of Hazardous Materials

1. If possible, bring items in their original containers, or clearly mark contents on container. If you do not know what is in the container, tell the attendant.
2. Tighten all covers and lids.
3. **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!**
4. If a container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof container (i.e. pail or tub)
5. Do not load wastes in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.
6. Avoid spills. Put waste containers, upright, in a sturdy container and place them securely in the trunk or back of a truck or van.
7. **Do not put different types of wastes into a garbage bag.**
8. Read and follow all directions when you arrive at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility.
9. Gasoline and Used Oil should be transported in approved safety gas cans. Approved containers can be emptied and returned to the customer.



Unacceptable Materials at HHM

- Ammunition
- Black Powder
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Radioactive Materials
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Shock or Heat-Sensitive Materials (Peroxide, Picric Acid)



SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

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

- Empty paint and aerosol cans (recycling bin)
- Dried out paint cans (trash bin)
- Alkaline batteries (trash bin)
- Incandescent light bulbs (trash bin)

Sharps and Needles

"Sharps" must be brought to HHM in puncture resistant containers, including a registered, red "Sharps" container or a thick plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw type cap.

NOTE: No other container will be accepted.

Acceptable Materials at HHM

- Pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides and other lawn and garden chemicals
- Paint, stain and varnish
- Oil, gasoline and other automotive fluids
- Household cleaning products
- Pool chemicals
- Fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Rechargeable, lead acid and lithium batteries
- Mercury thermometers, thermostats with mercury in them and other small mercury containing devices
- Sharps (see "Sharps and Needles" for proper packaging instructions)
- Handheld propane cylinders

E-Waste Recycling

These items are accepted at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility. Fees apply as noted (\$):

- TV's and computer monitors \$
- Video playing devices: VCR's, DVD players, gaming consoles, cable tv receivers etc.
- Computers: desktop towers/CPU's, laptops, tablets
- Computer accessories: printers, scanners, fax machines, keyboards, speakers, mice, external hard drives, flash drives/USB's, etc.
- Cell phones and digital cameras
- Microwaves and small Freon appliances \$

(\$)
Fee Applies – see website or call for current pricing information. TVs and other electronics that have been salvaged or disassembled will be charged a fee per pound.

For more information about pricing and acceptable materials call 608-785-9999 or visit <http://lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm>.

NON-HOUSEHOLD USERS?

Many businesses and organizations, including farms, in-home businesses, rental properties (landlords), churches, schools and municipalities generate small amounts of hazardous waste and are looking for an efficient means to dispose of such items. The current agreement between La Crosse County and all participating municipalities mandates that qualifying businesses and organizations must pay for the disposal of their materials at the HHM facility.

Steps for businesses and organizations:

1. Prequalification is required. Call 785-9999 or visit: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm to get qualification information, pricing and forms.
2. Fill out and return the "VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS (VSQG) CERTIFICATION FORM" and the "WASTE INVENTORY FORM". The completed forms can be emailed to hhm@lacrossecounty.org
3. Once the forms have been submitted to and approved by HHM staff, we will call you to set up an appointment to drop off your materials. Businesses and organizations will not be allowed to drop off waste without an appointment.

New ReUse Room

Same Building—New Location. The entrance to the new Reuse Room is located on the east side of the Solid Waste office building

See Map Above Under HHM Facility Hours.

Annually over 70,000 lbs of reusable materials are made available here. Items are FREE, donations appreciated! Open during regular landfill hours.