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La Crosse County Wisconsin

Recycler

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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.

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

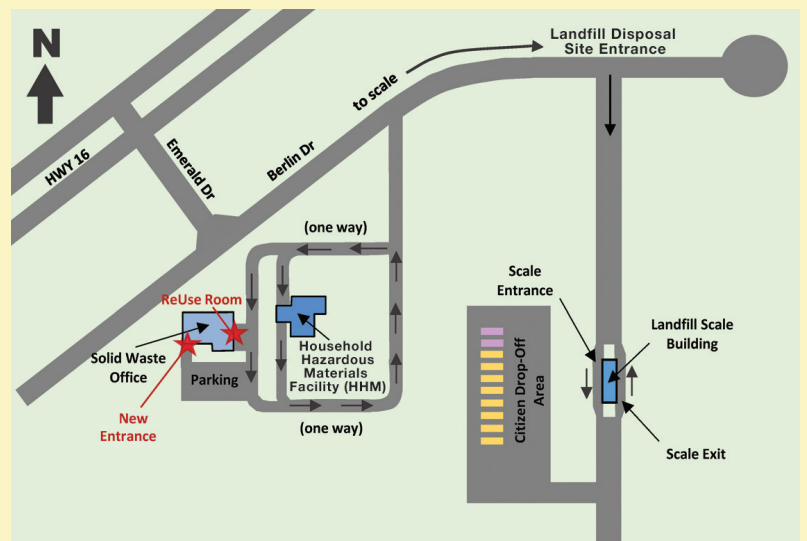
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

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



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General Town Information

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

Chairman	Don Numsen, phone 608-769-4567 W220 County Rd. JJ Rockland, WI 54653
Supervisor 1	Robert Manke, phone 608-486-2680 W1097 Manke Hesselberg Rd Bangor WI 54614
Supervisor 2	Mark Spears, phone 920-680-6297 N2950 Antony Drive Bangor, WI 54614
Clerk	Dawn Faherty, phone 608-769-1185 N3685 Cty Rd J, Rockland, WI 54653 E-mail townofbangortownship@gmail.com
Treasurer	Jerry Steigerwald, phone 608-486-2690 N4115 Krause Rd., Bangor WI 54614 E-mail:townbangortreas@centurytel.net
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, 7:00 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 7:00 pm. In 2021 the date is April 20th.

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, Hansen's IGA, 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)

3202 Berlin Drive, 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

2021 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: \$50.00 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, Don Numsen 608-769-4567** 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!

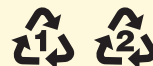
- **NO** food or pie plates
- Drain liquid and rinse cans clean. Flattening is appreciated.



PLASTIC:

Bottles only!

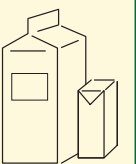
- **NO** plastic packaging, ice cream buckets, food containers, or Styrofoam.
- Look for #1 or #2 mark (milk jugs, soda and water bottles).
- Rinse clean; discard cap.



CARTONS:

Milk, juice, broth, soup, and other food & beverage cartons

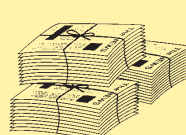
- **What is a carton?** It's a type of food and beverage packaging. There are two types: **shelf-stable** (broth, soup, soy milk, juice, milk, wine) and **refrigerated** (milk, juice, cream, egg substitutes).
- Drain liquid.



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.



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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.)

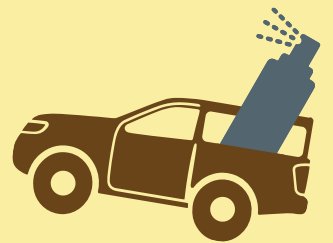
Non-Acceptable Materials

- 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.



3202 Berlin Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601

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.



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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