

THE 2024

Recycler

La Crosse County

Solid Waste System

www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste



SERVING

La Crosse County WI,
Houston County MN, and
Surrounding Counties

**Please Keep
For Future
Reference!**

Mattress RECYCLING



1. When you purchase a new mattress, ask the local mattress store to recycle your old one; or
2. For home pick-up of an old mattress, without the purchase of a new one, contact a hauler that will recycle your mattress; or
3. Take your mattress to the Residential Drop-off area at the County Landfill for a fee or contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 608-783-6727, to find other drop-off locations.

Styrofoam Recycling

NEW!



New in 2024! The Department, in partnership with Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling and 7 Rivers Recycling, will be accepting Polystyrene (Styrofoam) foam for recycling. Standard disposal fees apply if dropped off at the landfill drop-off site.

Free drop off available at Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling. **Please call 608-783-6727.**

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

Landfill Hours of Operation:

Summer Hours: April - Oct.

Monday – Friday:
6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
1st and 3rd Saturdays:
9:00 AM – Noon

Winter Hours: Nov. - March

Monday – Friday:
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Office Hours and Reuse Room Hours:

Monday – Friday:
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Landfill Fees

All items dropped off will have a fee

Residential Drop-off Area: \$5 minimum or a \$120 per ton

- Garbage (normal household waste)
- Large Items (furniture, toys, bikes, stoves, grills, washers, dryers)
- Demolition/Constuction (wood, drywall, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, etc.)

Processing Pad: \$5 minimum or a per ton fee

For pricing visit: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste

Landfill: \$15 permit fee and \$64 per ton

Mattresses & Boxsprings:

- Recycled: \$12 each + weight
- Landfill: \$18 each + weight

Freon Items: \$12 plus weight

(refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, de-humidifier)

Brush/Clean Wood: \$35/ton

(wood that has not been painted, stained, or treated)

**We accept cash, check,
and credit/debit cards.
A fee will be added to use
credit/debit cards:**

- \$1.95 on \$66.12 or less
- 2.95% on \$66.13 or more

WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ISLE LA PLUME

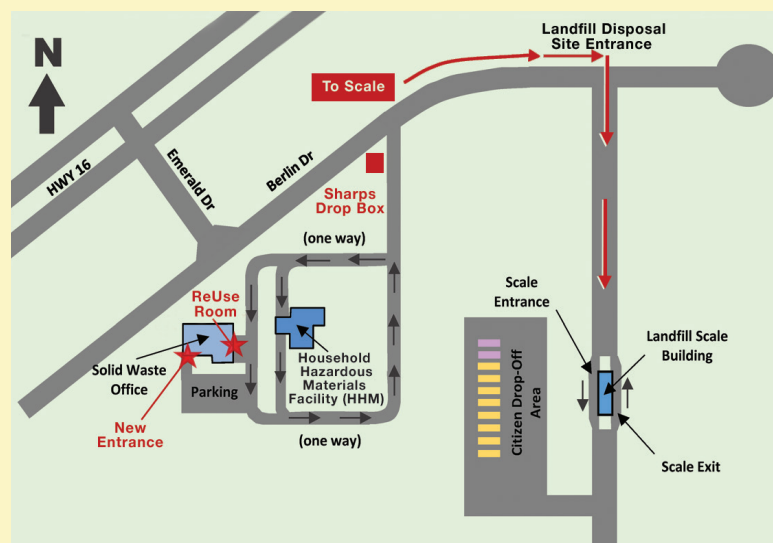
Only people authorized by site attendants may utilize the landfill facility. You must provide your own labor for unloading materials. Due to safety concerns, we do not permit salvaging once waste is placed into containers.

Information and Directions

PLEASE READ SIGNAGE

The Landfill's address is 3240 Berlin Drive. The diagram to the right illustrates the entrance to our facility (the landfill is the second right on Berlin Drive). The landfill entrance is equipped with inbound and outbound scales – all landfill customers must scale in and out. Department staff are available at the scale to direct you on disposal options and collection of payment.

For mailing, billing, and other departmental questions our office is located at 3200 Berlin Drive (first right on Berlin Drive) and parking is available on the south side of the building. We can also be reached at (608) 785-9572.



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

Municipality Contacts:

- La Crosse County**
608-785-9572 www.lacrossecounty.org
- 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**
608-461-0554 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.townofcampbellwi.gov

- Town of Farmington**
608-857-3139 www.townoffarmingtonlax.org
- Town of Greenfield**
608-452-4700 www.greenfieldlaxwi.gov
- Town of Hamilton**
608-786-0989 www.townofhamiltonwi.org
- Town of Holland**
608-526-3354 www.townofhollandwi.gov
- 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.gov

General Town Information

www.townofbangor.com

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 chair@townofbangor.wi.gov
Supervisor 1	Mark Spears, phone 920-680-6297 N2950 Antony Road Bangor, WI 54614 sup1@townofbangor.wi.gov
Supervisor 2	Justin Peterson, phone 608-461-0553 W1250 County Road U Bangor, WI 54614 sup2@townofbangor.wi.gov
Clerk	Louisa Peterson, phone 608-461-0554 Office Hours at Town Hall: Monday/Wednesday 7-9 am or by appt. clerk@townofbangor.wi.gov
Treasurer	Denise Payne, phone 608-498-6125 treasurer@townofbangor.wi.gov
Assessor	Mark T. Garlick, phone 715-287-3376 W1905 Pine Rd, Eleva WI 54738
Building Inspector	General Engineering Company phone 608-742-2169 gec@generalengineering.net
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 2024 the date is April 16th.

Notices are posted at: 3 locations, the Bangor Town Hall, the Log Cabin and town website. You may sign up for all notices at **Town website: townofbangor.com.**

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 Denise Payne, the Town of Bangor Treasurer, at 608-498-6125. 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. For more voting information and registration visit www.myvotewi.org

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

To vote **in person**, the resident should contact the Town Clerk, Louisa Peterson 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. Some Bangor signs may 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 HHM Site. For questions, call 608-785-9999.

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

Take such materials to a salvage yard.

NOTE: Commercial waste

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

Commercial appliances

Agricultural Waste See next page for more information.

Construction Debris See next page for more information.

Large Items See next page for more information.

NOTE:

County Landfill and HHM Information

Household Hazardous Materials Site (HHM)

(La Crosse County Landfill)

3202 Berlin Drive, La Crosse Phone: 608-785-9999
www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm

CALL 608-785-999 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

CLOSED FRIDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

See outside of brochure for more information

www.townofbangor.com

2024 Town of Bangor Recycling Center/Drop-Off Site Schedule

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

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, closed holidays. 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.

HHM Reuse Room

The La Crosse Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) 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 or pick up items free of charge. This exchange is located at their drop-off center. (See outside of brochure.) 8 am - 4 pm M-F

Garbage

NOTE:

AS OF 1/1/23 garbage bags may be purchased at Hansen's IGA in the Village of Bangor and at the collection site for \$3.00. 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 green 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, #2 and 5 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. Please remove all lids and caps

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. Break down all loose boxes.

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

No longer accepting large items like mattresses, boxsprings, rolls of carpet and pad, couches and chairs.

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)

Town of Bangor is no longer accepting fluorescent light bulbs. 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. Fee: \$2 each.

Tires/Automotive Batteries

Tires are no longer accepted. Automotive batteries are accepted at the town collection site for a fee of \$2.00 each.

Agriculture Waste

NOTE:

Ag waste is NOT accepted in any of the listed forms: Ag plastic, haylage bags, bunker silo covers, greenhouse covers, bale wrap, mulch film and other flexible products. Ask attendant if you have questions.

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. For more information on E-waste visit www.ecyclewisconsin@dnr.wi.gov/topic/ecycle

Salvaged Items

TVs and other appliances that have been salvaged are not accepted and sent to La Crosse 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. Fee \$2.

Alkaline batteries may be placed in your regular garbage bags.

Construction Debris- Not Accepted

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

NOTE:

If large quantities of trash—like pickup loads—are brought to the collection site, the charge is \$15 for a car, \$25, for a van/SUV, \$20 for a 1/2 ton pickup, \$30 for a truck and \$30 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.

When permission is given, 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 is 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.
- Please rinse & clean.



TIN CANS:

Empty food, paint, aerosol cans only!

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



ALUMINUM:

Cans only!

- Drain liquid and rinse cans clean.



PLASTIC:

Containers/Bottles only!

- **NO** plastic packaging or Styrofoam. (See County side)
- Look for #1, #2, #5 mark
- Please rinse and clean.



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).
- Please rinse & clean.



Place glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic, paper, cardboard and cartons together loosely in recycling tote.

NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES/CARDBOARD/CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/EXTENSION CORDS

- Junk mail, cardboard and cereal boxes with out liner. **NO SHREDDED PAPER.**
- Newspapers (including shiny inserts), magazines, and telephone books are acceptable.
- Christmas Lights/Electrical Extension Cords



Please Note:

The Town recycles **ONLY** the items listed in this brochure. Items such as plastic wrappers, plastic bags, and nonrecyclable containers should be placed in your regular trash.

THE 2024 La Crosse County • WI Recycler

For answers to questions, call
La Crosse County HHM program, 608-785-9999
or visit our Website: www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm

Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)

Free for La Crosse County, WI residential users (unless otherwise noted below)
Houston County, MN and surrounding counties (Fees apply to all acceptable items)

Acceptable Materials

- Automotive fluids
- Batteries (rechargeable, lead acid, lithium)
- Cell phones and digital cameras
- Cleaning products
- Computers (desktops, laptops, tablets)
- Computer peripherals (fax machines, hard drives, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, speakers)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Medications (non-controlled only)
- Mercury-containing devices (barometers, thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Microwaves and small Freon appliances **Fees Apply**
- Paints, stains, varnish and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (20# and under)
- Sharps and needles
- Smoke detectors
- TVs and computer monitors **Fees Apply**
- Vape pens/E-cigarettes
- Video devices (cable and satellite receivers, DVD players, gaming consoles, VCRs, etc.)
- Water filters (Point of Contact)

Non-Acceptable Materials

- Compressed gas cylinders (other than propane)
- Controlled substance medications
- Explosives (inc. black powder, fireworks, military munitions, and flares)
- Shock sensitive materials (picric acid, etc.)
- Radioactive materials

SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

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

- Alkaline batteries (trash)
- Dried out paint (trash)
- Empty paint and aerosol cans (recycle)
- Fertilizer without pesticide (trash)
- Ice melt and rock salt (trash)
- Incandescent light bulbs (trash)



Preparation & Transportation

Residential Drop-Off Hours

Monday – Friday (year-round): 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Saturdays (April – October): 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Businesses and organizations by appointment only.

Fees apply to all items for residents who live outside of La Crosse County.

FREE PRODUCT REUSE ROOM!

Over 80,000 pounds of useable household products are sorted and made available to the public in our Reuse Room annually. All items are free, but donations are appreciated. The Reuse Room is open Monday – Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. The Reuse Room is located on the east side of the landfill office building, directly adjacent to the HHM Facility.



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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.
- For after-hours service, a red sharps drop box is located on Berlin Drive at the La Crosse County Solid Waste Department entrance. This drop box accepts single-use needles as well as small sharps containers. (see map above)

Use By Businesses & Organizations

The La Crosse County HHM Program is available to assist small businesses and organizations with their hazardous material disposal needs. For more information, call us at (608) 785-9999 or visit our website to download a VSQG qualification packet.

www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste/hhm