

Please don't throw me away!

## This Is Your 2015 Recycling/Trash Pickup Information

Fifteen La Crosse County communities have joined to provide information about their recycling and trash pickup programs. Inside you'll find community-specific information on disposing of your household trash and recyclables.

City of La Crosse	608-789-7508	www.cityoflacrosse.org
City of Onalaska	608-781-9500	www.cityofonalaska.com
Town of Bangor	608-486-4543	townofbangor@centurylink.net
Village of Bangor	608-486-4084	www.villageofbangor.com
Town of Burns	608-486-4272	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfBurns
Town of Campbell	608-783-0050	www.townofcampbell.com
Town of Farmington	608-857-3139	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfFarmington
Town of Greenfield	608-787-0400	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfGreenfield
Town of Hamilton	608-786-0989	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfHamilton
Town of Holland	608-526-3354	www.townofhollandwi.org
Village of Holmen	608-526-4336	www.holmenwi.com
Town of Medary	608-781-2275	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/TownOfMedary
Town of Onalaska	608-783-4958	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/townofonalaska
Town of Shelby	608-788-1032	www.townofshelby.com
Village of West Salem	608-786-1858	www.westsalemwi.com

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

## Safe Transportation of Household Hazardous Materials (HHM)

- 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.
- Tighten all covers and lids.
- **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!** They may be fine separately, but together they could produce toxic fumes, heat, cause a fire or explosion.
- If container is leaking, pack it separately in a leak-proof container (i.e. pail or tub), with absorbent material in the bottom.
- To ensure passenger safety, materials should not be loaded into the passenger compartment of a vehicle.
- To avoid spills, put waste containers, upright, in a sturdy container and place them securely in the trunk or back of a truck or van.
- Do not put different types of materials into a plastic bag.
- Read and follow all directions when you arrive at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility.

Garage & Workshop		Kitchen/Bathroom		Other	
Acetone	H	Alcohol-based lotions (perfume, aftershave)	H	Infectious/biological waste	H
Artist's paint & media	H	Bleach	H	Radioactive materials	U
Antifreeze	H	Cleaners, ammonia-based	H	Shock- or heat-sensitive materials (peroxide, picric acid)	U
Auto body repair products	H	Cleaners, solvent-based	H	Hazardous waste from businesses	U <sup>2</sup>
Automobile oil	H	Cosmetics	T		
Battery acid	H	Disinfectants	H		
Brake fluid	H	Drain cleaner	H		
Car wax, solvent-based	H	Floor care products	H		
Compressed gas cylinders (propane)	H	Hair remover	H		
Contact cement	H	Nail polish	H		
Driveway sealer	H	Nail polish remover	H		
Explosives	U	Oven cleaner	H		
Fiberglass epoxy	H	Skin cream, lotion	T		
Fluorescent light bulbs	H	Thermometers (mercury)	H		
Gasoline/oil mixtures	H	Toilet bowl cleaner	H		
Gasoline & other fuels	H	Tub & tile cleaner	H		
Glue, solvent-based	H	Window cleaner	D		
Glue, water-based	H				
Joint compound	H				
Kerosene	H				
Lighter fluid	H				
Nonautomotive oils	H				
Oil filters	H				
Paint, empty cans	T				
Paint, latex	H				
Paint, oil-based	H				
Paint thinner	H				
Paint stripper	H				
Parts cleaner	H				
Photographic chemicals	H				
Rust remover	H				
Shellac	H				

1. These items will be accepted if brought to HHM. Alkaline batteries brought to HHM will now be recycled.  
 2. Businesses that qualify as Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG) can use the HHM program for a fee. VSQGs must pre-register and schedule an appointment before bringing materials to the collection facility. Call 785-9999 to receive a pre-registration and VSQG qualification packet.

## E-Waste Recycling

Electronics are **BANNED** from disposal in Wisconsin landfills or incinerators and **MUST** be recycled. The Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) program accepts all types of e-waste. **Except for Freon containing appliances, recycling e-waste is free to Wisconsin residents.**

HHM accepts appliances containing Freon and other refrigerants for a fee of \$20 per unit

Regardless if from a household or business, TV's and other e-waste that have been salvaged will be charged \$0.25 per pound.

Salvaging is disassembling an item to remove parts that have a recycling value. Salvaging electronic waste, especially TV's, can be dangerous and is likely a violation of WDNR regulations. Because of the increased cost of disposal and an increased risk to employees, the Household Hazardous Materials Program charges for any electronic waste that has been salvaged. No exceptions.

For more information on recycling electronic waste in Wisconsin, visit:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ecycle>  
 Call: 785-9999 or visit the HHM Web site, [www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/hhm).

## Does Your Business Generate Hazardous Waste?

Many area businesses, including rental properties, contractors, service stations and shops generate small amounts of hazardous wastes and are looking for an effective and cost-efficient means of disposing of such items.

- Steps for business users:
1. Prequalification is required. Only businesses that generate less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste can use the facility. Call 785-9999 or go to the program website at: [www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/SolidWaste/hhm/business.asp](http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/SolidWaste/hhm/business.asp) to get the necessary information.
  2. Fill out and return the "VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS (VSQG) CERTIFICATION FORM"
  3. Call to schedule an appointment on Mondays 11:00 – 4:00 or Thursdays 8:00 – Noon. Business users will not be allowed to drop off waste without an appointment.

**Why do businesses need an appointment?**  
 There are several reasons. Businesses must pre-register to determine if they qualify. The price charged for different types of business waste varies, so technicians need to separate wastes into categories and weigh each one separately. This takes extra time.



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Important recycling information for you

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Please like us on Facebook at La Crosse County Government - Solid Waste, Landfill, HHM for information, updates, and opportunities at the landfill. We look forward to connecting with you!

### Green Tier

The La Crosse County Solid Waste Department became Wisconsin's first publicly owned solid waste disposal system to join the State's Green Tier program. This program encourages participants to voluntarily collaborate with the state Department of Natural Resources to go beyond compliance with regulations and to achieve superior environmental performance. Participation in Green Tier assures that your waste will be managed properly and in an environmentally sound manner. For more information visit La Crosse County Solid Waste Department's Green Tier Web page at

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/GreenTier/Participants/LaCrossCountySWD.html>

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

### WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORS

The La Crosse Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore has moved into the neighborhood and we are very pleased here at the landfill to have them as our new neighbor. Now everyone coming out to the landfill will be able to donate material to the ReStore before stopping here and disposing of his or her waste. It's our hope that this new store will keep tons of good material out of the landfill to be reused by citizens in the region while saving money, resources, and time. Welcome Habitat ReStore we look forward to a long and prosperous partnership in waste reduction and sustainability.

## Hours of Operation

### Citizen's Drop-Off Area

**Summer Schedule:** (April – October)  
 Monday – Friday: 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
 1st and 3rd Saturday: 9:00 AM – Noon

**Winter Schedule:** (November – March)  
 Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**CLOSED ON SATURDAYS DURING THE WINTER**

### Household Hazardous Materials Facility

**Business users by appointment only. (call 785-9999):**  
 Monday: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Thursday: 9:00 AM - Noon

**Residential users only. No appointment needed.**  
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Wednesday: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Thursday: Noon - 4:00 PM  
 1st & 3rd Saturday: 9:00 AM - Noon

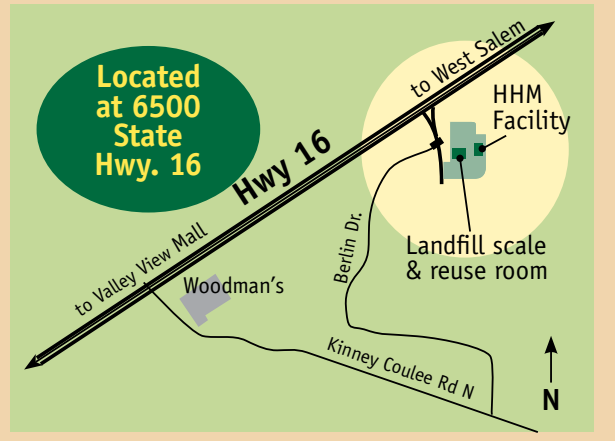
**CLOSED FRIDAYS AND HOLIDAYS**

### Why does the Landfill & Household Hazardous Materials Facility have different hours?

The Landfill and HHM provide different services and have different requirements. Waste delivered to the Landfill and Citizen's Drop-Off Area is sorted by the customer. This material either goes to the landfill, a labeled container or a designated location on the landfill property. Waste that is disposed at HHM is sorted by the staff into one of over 30 different waste streams. Because most of this of what is delivered to HHM is classified as hazardous waste and is highly regulated, HHM staff needs to set aside time to manage it in a safe and compliant manner.

## Public Use of County Landfill

La Crosse County's public drop-off site at 6500 Highway 16 is available for use by homeowners, renters, and businesses located around the region. There are numbered and labeled containers so that you can separate your waste appropriately. In August of 2014, the landfill switched to a flat rate fee system for citizen users dropping off household waste, such as garbage and furniture, or construction materials. This new system allows for faster use of the public drop off site by eliminating the need to weigh in and out via the scale house. You still must stop at the scale in order to pay the scale attendant; however, after unloading you may simply exit the landfill. The current flat rate fees are as follows: \$5 for a car, \$15 for a truck/van/SUV, and \$25 for ANY vehicle pulling a trailer. Check the landfills website, <http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/SolidWaste/landfill/public.asp> for up-to-date pricing. Businesses, including rental property owners, will still be weighed and charged 5¢ per pound, with a minimum charge of \$2. Tires, brush, yard waste, and shingles will also still be weighed in and out charged by weight.



**Please note: There is a 3% convenience fee (minimum \$2 per transaction) for the use of credit or debit cards. You must stop at the scale to check in, and you must provide your own labor.**

### What Can Be Dropped Off?

- Large Items:** Furniture and furnishings including upholstered items, general household waste, toys, bikes, grills, lawnmowers (without gas and oil), mattresses, stoves, hot water heaters, washers, dryers, small appliances, etc
- Demolition/Construction Debris:** Wood, drywall, doors, windows, sinks, toilets, tubs, roofing, bricks, carpets, tile, and flooring.
- Garbage:** Normal household waste like bagged waste, paper, and food waste.
- Other:** Yard waste/grass clippings, shingles, brush, and animal carcasses.
- Tires:** Accepted at a higher fee.
- Freon Items (\$20 fee):** Refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners.

### What Cannot Be Dropped Off?

Ammunition, explosives and radioactive materials cannot be accepted. Hazardous waste can be dropped off at our Household Hazardous Waste facility (See information on back page).

**No Salvaging. Once waste is in the container, it cannot be safely removed.**

Only people authorized by site attendants may use the facility. Security cameras are in use, and violators will be referred to law enforcement. If you have questions, call 785-9572 or visit the Solid Waste Department Web site: [www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste)

# NEW! IMPORTANT INFORMATION Cart Collection System begins April 6



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

Beginning on April 6th, all trash MUST be placed in the new carts that will be delivered by Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling Service, Inc. The brown cart provided is to be used for trash and the blue cart provided is to be used for recycling. There is no cost to the resident for these carts. These will be the ONLY containers that are picked up. Carts have a 10 year warranty from the manufacturer. If they lose a wheel, the lid comes off, or other "normal" repairs, the cart will be repaired or exchanged by Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling Service. There is no cost to the resident for these types of "normal" repairs.

### Additional Trash

Trash set beside the cart, put out in bags or a can, will be not be collected. You can wait and put the extra trash in the cart for the next collection, or haul it yourself to the La Crosse County Landfill or Hilltopper. Both charge a small fee for disposal. If you intermittently have additional trash, you may purchase stickers from Hilltopper for additional bags of trash. These stickers will be paid for in advance, placed on the bag and set next to your cart for pick up. If you find you need more than one cart, contact Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling at 783-6727 and make arrangements to have an additional cart delivered. There is an additional annual charge for the second cart. You will be billed directly by Hilltopper.

### Placement of Carts

Place the new cart within 2 feet of the surfaced edge of the road with the arrow on the cover pointing toward the road (wheels facing away from the road). Carts should be set out by 5 AM on collection day. Carts must be placed on a level surface with the covers reasonably shut for collection.

Do not put grass, leaves, brush, recyclables, electronics, computer components, demolition or construction materials in the cart. Information on disposal of these items is contained in another part of this publication.

### Large Article Pick-Up

Large Article Pickup service is no longer provided by the Village of West Salem. Residents must contract on their own for collection or disposal.

Please check your local yellow page listings for Garbage Collectors.

The La Crosse County Landfill has a citizen drop-off site at 6500 Hwy 16 also. See front cover for additional information. There is a small fee for large articles at drop-off.

### White Good & E-Waste

Appliance and Tire Pickup service is no longer provided by the Village of West Salem. Residents must contract on their own for collection or disposal.

Please check your local yellow page listings for Garbage Collectors and/or Recycling Centers.

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

Fire hydrants will be flushed April 13-17 and September 21-25. During this time rusty or discolored water may be noticed.

### Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees are collected curbside during the month of January only. Please remove tinsel, ornaments, lights, etc. Trees placed in bags will not be picked up.

### Unacceptable Trash

#### Construction materials

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

#### Hazardous materials

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

#### Vehicle parts

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

Trash must be in trash cart. Loose trash will not be collected. Please read trash guidelines for more information.



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

### Yard & Garden Waste

### VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY

Yard Waste Disposal Site: You may dispose of leaves, grass clippings and garden waste ONLY – NO GARBAGE OR DEBRIS – on West Avenue North just north of the Village Garage. Bags and containers must be emptied and disposed of properly in garbage cans provided at the site.

These materials may be left at the yard waste disposal site at any time during daylight hours. This area is for your convenience, please do not abuse it by leaving household trash or other unacceptable materials.

PLEASE – Brush, branches or limbs are accepted at the yard waste disposal site only. DO NOT place in grass or composite site. Violators will be ticketed.

No person shall permit grass clippings from mower swaths to remain upon sidewalks, street pavements, gutters of any public street, or on abutting property not owned or occupied by said person. Placing these items in the gutter may create problems with our storm water system and may cause a backup.

### Tree Limbs & Brush (○ on calendar)

### VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY

Brush chipping is a service to Village residents and is to be used on an occasional basis such as spring cleanup and/or storm damage. The service is not to clear woods, remove large trees or clear building sites. It is not for larger properties with many trees to use on a constant basis. Properties repeatedly using this service will be notified that their brush will not be chipped.

The Village collects tree limbs and brush curbside on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from April through October. Tree limbs and brush may not be placed on any boulevard for regular Village pick up more than 5 days prior to the scheduled pick up date. Violators will be ticketed for littering on public rights-of-way. (see calendar opposite). Please follow these guidelines:

- Brush must be cut less than 12 feet long and cannot be thicker than 6 inches in diameter. Disposal of brush in excess of 6 inches diameter is the homeowner's responsibility. Branches shorter than 24 inches and less than 3/4 inch in diameter should be taken to the yard waste disposal site.
- Brush and tree limbs should be placed curbside no later than 7:00 am on collection days, and must be neatly stacked with stems pointing in one direction. Tree limbs and brush may also be bundled tightly.
- Residents are allowed to place 2 medium-sized piles no more than 4 feet high for scheduled pickups. Disposing of tree limbs and brush in excess of this amount is the resident's responsibility. If a resident hires a private tree service to assist with brush clearing, the tree service is responsible for disposing of the material. The Village of West Salem does not allow private tree services to use the Village disposal site.
- Tree stumps, roots or shrubs with intact root balls will not be collected and disposal of such is the responsibility of the resident.

### Contact Information

#### Village of West Salem

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

#### Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling

W6833 Industrial Blvd., Onalaska  
Phone: 783-6727

#### Household Hazardous Waste Site

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

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

Please visit our web site  
[www.westsalemwi.com](http://www.westsalemwi.com)

### Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall. . . . .786-1858  
Public Works Dept.. 786-2850  
Public Works Emergency . . . . .792-3395  
Recreation Dept. . . 786-0222  
Police Department . 786-0407 (non-emergency)  
Fire Department . . .786-0111 (non-emergency)  
Emergency . . . . . 911  
US Post Office . . . .786-1710  
Public Library . . . .786-1505  
Swimming Pool . . . 786-0323  
West Salem Public Schools:  
District Office . . . 786-0700  
High School . . . .786-1220  
Middle School . . . 786-2090  
Elementary School 786-1662  
West Salem Parochial Schools:  
Christ Lutheran . . .786-1250  
Coulee Region Christian . . . . . 786-3004

# 2015 West Salem Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedules

## Curbside Trash Guidelines

Garbage is collected every Monday and Tuesday and Recycling is picked up every other Monday and Tuesday. (Please see calendar below.) Your pickup day may be delayed one day in the event of a holiday.

ALL of Garland Street and NORTH of Highway 16 extended west of West Avenue will be picked up on Mondays.

Residences located South of this line will be picked up on Tuesdays.

Anderson Mobile Home Park residents have a separate refuse carrier. Please contact the mobile home park office for questions regarding your garbage pickup.

Preparing trash and recycling – January – March: Use clear plastic bags and place them curbside by 5:00 a.m. the day of pickup, but no sooner than 12 hours prior to the regularly scheduled pickup time. No recycling materials may be included in these bags. Bags may be left in a can to avoid damage, they must be tied closed. Place recyclables in the green bin according to the guide below. Any recyclables not placed in the bin will not be picked up.

April – December (see page 2) – Cart Collection System in place.



## Calendar for Pickup of Trash, Recycling, Tree Limb & Brush • Hydrant Flushing

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

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○ Tree limb & brush pickup (April-October, 1st & 3rd Tuesday)      ----- Fire Hydrant Flushing (April 13-17, September 21-25)      ♻️ Recycling Weeks      ☆ Holiday - No Collection

## 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!

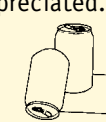
- NO chemicals, scrap metal, or vehicle parts.
- Empty, rinse clean, and remove labels. Ends of cans can stay attached. Flattening of food cans is appreciated.



### ALUMINUM:

Cans only!

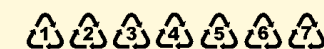
- NO food or pie plates
- Drain liquid and rinse cans clean. Flattening is appreciated.



### PLASTIC:

Bottles only!

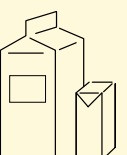
- NO plastic packaging, ice cream buckets, food containers, or Styrofoam.
- Look for #1 thru #7.
- Rinse clean; discard cap.



### 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.



## Additional Acceptable materials for recycling include:

Newspapers (including shiny inserts), magazines, phone books, office paper/white paper, fiberboard (cereal boxes, soda cartons, beer cartons, etc.) and corrugated cardboard.

Place recyclable glass containers, steel cans, aluminum cans, plastics #1 through #7, cartons, paper, newsprint, fiberboard and corrugated cardboard together loosely in the recycling cart with the blue lid.