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 at a Citizen’s Drop-off area at the County Landfill for a fee or contacting 7 Rivers Recycling at 608-783-6727, ext. 103 to find contact 7 Rivers Recycling at 608-783-6727, ext. 103.

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 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

For questions please call 608-785-9572
Town of Burns Solid Waste & Recycling
Drop-Off Site 2021 Schedule

Location
W1313 Jewett Road, Bangor, WI 54614 (at the Town Hall).

Days & Hours (also see calendar opposite)
Summer Hours (May 1 thru October 31)
Tuesday evening 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Winter Hours (Nov. 1 thru April 30)
Tuesday evening 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:
• You must have a recycling card to use the Drop-Off site. To obtain a card, contact the Town Clerk or attendant.
• The Site is for the use of Town of Burns residents/
taxpayers ONLY—not relatives or friends from outside the township. Do not risk losing your disposal privileges.
• If rules are not followed, citations will be issued according to the Recycling Code.

Yard Waste
Currently the town has no program for yard wastes and suggests that you compost your leaves and grass clippings on your property.

Recycling Fees and Instructions
• FREE recycling of some items is offered: Newspapers, glass jars and bottles, steel and aluminum cans, number #1, #2, #4, and #5 plastics, cardboard, paper cartons and newspapers are accepted.

NO BAGGED ITEMS ARE ALLOWED empty all bags into the bin. NO SHREDDED PAPER, even if bagged. See “How to Prepare Recyclables” opposite. Scrap metal items of a reasonable size are also accepted. Place demolition in the respective metal bin or large item dumpster/container.

• Used tires: Fee is $7 for car/truck tires; $17 for semi/tractor tires. Tires must be removed from rims prior to being accepted. Tires may also be recycled at La Crosse County’s Household Hazardous Waste facility. See outside of brochure for more information.

• Other materials: The Town accepts small quantities of private demolition materials, furniture, carpeting, silo bags and other household items only until that Dumpster is full. (If it is full when you get there, please wait until the next Saturday.) Household appliances and electronic devices (e-waste) are accepted for recycling any time the solid waste recycling area is open. Fees are assessed for some of these items.

Special note on appliances: See light-green box in right column regarding appliance (white goods) disposal.

Special note on electronic devices: See blue box in the right column. See also the outside of this brochure for information on recycling these devices at La Crosse County’s Household Hazardous Materials facility.

Mattress/Boxspring: Fee $20

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.

Special note on oil filters: By law they must be recycled. Take to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility (see box at right).

Light bulbs, dishes, glasses, mirrors, ceramics, jar covers, foil packaging are to be put into your regular garbage.

Open Burning
• Burning barrels and brush piles: No permit is required for burning barrels or brush piles. Before and when finished burning brush, call the La Crosse County Dispatch at 608-785-9634 and the Fire Chief at 606-498-8902.

• Burning other clean materials: A permit is required to burn clean materials (except brush). Burning permits can be obtained from the Chairman, the Supervisors or the Fire Chief (606-498-8902).

• Campfire rings: The fire must be contained in a manufactured free-standing fire pit, or ring placed at a safe distance from any structure or combustibles. Fire pits dug into the ground should be lined on the outside with gravel, brick, concrete, or rock to prevent the spread of flames across the ground.

Appliances – White Goods
prices are subject to change

$10 pay at site
• Microwave Oven

$20 pay at site
• Freon Appliances: Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Water Coolers

$10 pay at site
• Non-Freon Appliances: Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Ovens, Dishwashers, Boilers, Furnaces, Water Heaters

$2 pay at site
• Countertop Appliances: Toasters, Coffee Makers, Blenders

Contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling Service for appliances, white goods and e-waste at (608)783-6727. They are located at W6833 Industrial Blvd, Onalaska, WI 54650.

E-Waste Recycling
prices are subject to change

$25 pay at site
• CRT Televisions & Monitors, Flat Screen LCD, LED, Plasma TV & Monitor

$45 pay at site
• Rear Projection TV

$5 pay at site
• Laptops, Printers, Desk Copier, Scanner, Fax Machine, Desktop/CPU (Computer Towers)

$2 pay at site
• Non-Eligible Electronic Devices: DVDs/VCRs, Radios, CD Players, Alarm Clocks, Tablets, Cordless Phones

$1 pay at site
• Eligible Electronic Devices (EED): Telephones with screen, Computer Speakers, Mice, Keyboards

Contact Information
Town of Burns
Chairman .......................... Steven Nuttleman .......................... 608-386-8803
Supervisor .......................... Todd Caulum .......................... 608-486-6051
Supervisor .......................... Matt Hoth .......................... 608-386-7273
Clerk .............................. Mel Hart .......................... 608-385-5436
Assessor .............................. Neil Betts .......................... 608-372-2205
Building Inspector .................. Randy Sullivan .......................... 608-269-5858
Zoning Administrator ............... Bill Larson .......................... 608-451-5533

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Individual(s) must have garbage/recycling card to utilize the drop-off facility.

La Crosse County Landfill and Household Hazardous Materials Facility (HHM)
3200 Berlin Drive, La Crosse
Phone: 608-785-9572

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www.townofburnswi.com
The Town of Burns Drop-Off Site is for Town of Burns residents ONLY. You must have a garbage/recycling card (obtainable from the Town Clerk) to use the site. The site is for:

- Household garbage
- Recycling materials: Glass, steel and aluminum cans, #1, #2, #4 and #5 plastics, cardboard, paper cartons, and newspapers. See “How to Prepare Recyclables” below. **Please do not dispose of recyclables in regular household garbage.**
- Appliances (see fees on page 2)
- E-waste (see fees on page 2) **Note: Wisconsin law now REQUIRES recycling of electronic waste. It may not be disposed of in your household garbage.**
- Tires
- Graphite
- E-waste (see fees on page 2)
- Oil filters and other materials (see page 2)  

*Please see outside of brochure for information on disposing of hazardous materials.*

### 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.

**ALUMINUM:** Cans only!
- Drain liquid and rinse cans clean.

**PLASTIC:** Cans only!
- **NO** plastic packaging or Styrofoam.
- Look for #1, #2, #4, #5 mark
- Rinse 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).
- Drain liquid, rinse clean.

**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.
- Keep papers as dry as possible! If rain/snow is predicted, please wait until your next recycling week to set out.
- Christmas Lights/Electrical Extension Cords

### Town of Burns Recycling & Solid Waste Drop-Off Site 2021 Schedule

The Drop-Off Dates for Solid Waste & Recycling Center are as follows:

**Drop-Off Center is Closed** due to heavy snow, the site will be open the following day.

#### How to Prepare Recyclables

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

**Please Note:** The Town recycles ONLY the items listed in this brochure. Items such as plastic wrappers, plastic bags and nonrecyclable silo bags, other household items. **See "Other materials" in left column for more info.**

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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)
- 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
- Paints, stains, varnish and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (handheld only)
- Sharps and needles
- TVs and computer monitors
- 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)

These items are acceptable for disposal:
- Automotive fluids
- Batteries (rechargeable, lead acid, lithium)
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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
Residents 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.

Preparation & Transportation
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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