



Department of Solid Waste
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Permit Guidelines

A permit is required for disposal of the following in the MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE landfill:

• **Demolition Waste**

- Includes wood, drywall, doors, windows, sinks, toilets, tubs, roofing, bricks, carpets and flooring.

• **Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)**

- Commercial and industrial wastes which are unacceptable at the Resource Recovery Facility, except those listed below
- Large, bulky items, except those listed below
- Other materials with prior approval

Materials **which cannot be disposed** in MSW or Demolition areas (See scale attendant for appropriate handling):

- Appliances
- Freon Containing Items
- Electric Motors
- Tires
- Liquid wastes
- Microwave ovens
- Septic tank wastes
- Toxic and hazardous wastes - (by definition)

The following materials are prohibited in the landfill area and must be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility (Fees Apply)

- CPU's, monitors and computer accessories
- Televisions, VCR's, DVD players
- Fax machines and printers
- Cell phones
- Flourescent light bulbs or tubes
- Lead acid batteries
- Waste oil
- Oil filters
- Any other wastes which the Public Works & Infrastructure Committee and/or the DNR feel are inappropriate to dispose of in the landfill.

• **Special Wastes**

Asbestos - call for information/approval - 608-785-9572

Petroleum Impacted Soil - call for information/approval - 608-789-7857

Special Request - call for information/approval - 608-789-7857

A permit fee is not required for disposal of the following diverted wastes. You must check in at the scale before unloading in these areas.

• **Clean Wood and Brush**

Acceptable materials:

- Unpainted and untreated wood
- Pallets
- Construction wood
- Tree trunks less than 6 feet in length and less than 18" diameter

Unacceptable Materials:

- Steel rods, bolts or spikes, steel fencing, steel banding
- Garbage, demolition, or other wastes
- Stumps – greater than 18" in diameter or with excess dirt (See scale attendant for appropriate disposal locations)

• **Yard Waste**

Acceptable materials:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Garden waste

Paper bags are allowed, plastic bags must be disposed of separately.

• **Clean Concrete**

Acceptable materials:

- Sidewalk, steps, concrete with very little rebar, footings, bridge deck. Pieces may not exceed 6'x6'x12".

Unacceptable Materials:

- Concrete that has been painted or coated, concrete with significant mesh/rebar

• **Asphalt Paving**

Acceptable materials:

- Blacktop from driveways and roads

Unacceptable Materials:

- Tar, asphalt with large rocks or excess dirt

• **Clean Asphalt Shingles**

Acceptable materials:

- Asphalt shingles, tar paper and nails

Unacceptable Materials:

- Paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, roof trim, and wood shakes

Resource Recovery Facility (XCEL Energy)

• Acceptable Waste Guidelines

All residential, commercial, institutional and industrial waste which is deemed acceptable shall be disposed of at the Xcel Energy Resource Recovery Facility (RDF) Facility per Chapter 159 of Wisconsin State Statutes and Chapter 15 of the La Crosse County Ordinances.

Most all residential, commercial, and institutional solid waste that is not demolition, not over four (4) feet in measure, not explosive, not hazardous, and not banned by state law is acceptable at the Resource Recovery Facility.

• Unacceptable Waste Guidelines

Wastes which are defined as **unacceptable** which **cannot** be disposed of at Xcel Energy include:

Animal remains	Demolition debris	Radioactive material
Appliances	Explosives	Regulated hazardous waste
Biological waste	Human remains	Tarps
Car batteries	Infectious waste	Tires
Carpet	Long Plastic Stringers	Ag Plastics
Mattresses		

Wastes over four (4) feet in any dimension or items over 100 pounds, and any other materials that the County and Xcel Energy consider to be toxic or dangerous.

Items which are defined as unacceptable in other than household quantities:

Acids*	Chemical material*	Oil sludges
Ash	Cleaning fluids*	Paints*
Caustic material*	Poisons*	Unwanted medications*

*These items are to be delivered to the Household Hazardous Materials Facility.