

# **Businesses and Organizations**

The La Crosse County Hazardous Materials Program is available to assist qualifying small businesses and organizations with their waste disposal needs.

For more information, email us at hhm@lacrossecounty.org, call us at (608) 785-9999 or visit our website to download a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) registration packet.

### Free Product Reuse Room!

Over 80,000 pounds of usable 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 Household Hazardous Materials Facility.

## **Out-of-County Residents**

Household users who are not La Crosse County residents may use the program on a fee basis. Please see our website for current out-of-county household user pricing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

LaCrosseCounty.org/SolidWaste/HHM or call: 608-785-9999

is approximately one mile east of the intersection of Hwy 16 the La Crosse County landfill complex. The landfill complex The Household Hazardous Materials Facility is located at and Interstate 90.

3202 Berlin Drive, La Crosse, WI 54601

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 **Winter** (November 1-March 31)

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Saturday (1st and 3rd monthly): 9:00 a.m. Summer (April 1-October 31) Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- noon

Sunday: Closed

Holiday hours may vary. Visit our website to learn more.

Businesses and organizations by appointment only. Appointments encouraged for residential users with loans greater than 200 lbs. or more information call **608-785-9999** 

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# **Hazardous Materials Program**

Use is Free for La Crosse County Residential Users (Unless Otherwise Noted)

#### **Acceptable Materials**

- Automotive fluids
- Batteries (rechargeable, lead acid, lithium)
- Cell phones and digital cameras
- Cleaning products
- Computers (desktops, laptops, tablets)
- Computer components (fax machines, hard drives, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, speakers)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Medications (noncontrolled only)

- Mercury-containing devices (barometers, thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Microwaves and small Freon appliances
   Fees Apply
- Paint, stain and varnish and solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (handheld only)
- Sharps and needles
- TVs and computer monitors Fees Apply
- Video devices (cable and satellite boxes, DVD players, gaming consoles, VCRs, etc.)

### Save Yourself a Trip!

These items can 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)



### **Sharps and 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.

# Safe 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.
- 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 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 comingle batteries with chemicals.
- Transport fluorescent bulbs securely to avoid breakage. Do not tape bulbs together.
- Upon arrival at the Hazardous Materials Facility, pull under the canopy and remain in your vehicle with the engine shut off.

#### **Questions?**

For additional information on the Hazardous Materials Program, visit:

LaCrosseCounty.org/SolidWaste/HHM

# Non-acceptable Materials

- Compressed gas cylinders (other than propane)
- Controlled substance medications
- Explosives (inc. ammunition, black powder, fireworks and military munitions)
- Shock Sensitive Materials (picric acid, etc.)
- •Radioactive materials (inc. smoke detectors)