

## **Pricing and General Information**

### **General Information**

Users of the La Crosse County Solid Waste Disposal System agree to be bound by all the applicable statutes, laws, ordinances, regulations and policies. Go to [www.lacrossecounty.org](http://www.lacrossecounty.org) to see County ordinances. Failure to abide by said statutes, laws, ordinances, regulations, and policies will result in fines and penalties as outlined in State and County statutes, laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules. For more information visit our website at [www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/solidwaste).

### **Litter Control**

All solid waste delivered to the Resource Recovery Facility (Xcel) or the La Crosse County Landfill are to be completely enclosed within the vehicle, either in a packer truck, enclosed box or trailer, covered with a tarpaulin or fully secured. The Solid Waste Department charges \$10 for loads that are not tarped or secured correctly. This charge will offset labor and other costs related to litter.

### **Amendment of Rules and Regulations**

The Public Works & Infrastructure Committee reserves the right to amend these rules and regulations.

### **Payment Terms and Past Due Accounts**

Payment terms are EOM. A 1-1/2% interest charge per billing period will be charged on all accounts past due. Should a disposal bill remain unpaid after 2 billing periods, your account will be placed on hold until the balance is paid in full. If you change your address or contact information, please contact the office immediately to prevent late fees.

A credit application is required in order to be billed for tipping fees and other charges. To make a request to apply for credit email [swfinance@lacrossecounty.org](mailto:swfinance@lacrossecounty.org) or call 608-785-9572. New businesses may be placed on a probationary period before a billing account may be set up.

### **Out-of-Service Area Customers**

In 2026, waste brought to Xcel or the Landfill from outside our service region (system) will be charged at a rate of \$79/ton. Service region includes La Crosse, Trempealeau, and Buffalo counties in WI and Houston and Wabasha counties in MN. For additional information, please see relevant section in the Pricing and General Information attachment.

Zero Landfill and Waste to Energy materials:

New waste streams, from outside our service region, wanting to utilize the Xcel Energy, French Island Waste to Energy plant must have pre-approval. Already approved waste streams, from outside our service region, will not need to be re-approved but will be charged the rate of \$79/ton.

Landfill Waste:

Landfill waste, from outside the service region, can be disposed of for \$79/ton. Projects or long-term contracts that will be greater than 200 tons/annually do require approval from the Department.

## **2026 Fees**

The purchase of an annual (based on calendar year) or 3-day permit (three consecutive business days), is required to use SOME areas of the La Crosse County Solid Waste Disposal System (includes Xcel Energy French Island Facility). Permits are issued per vehicle and *putrescible waste trailer*.

**There is a \$10.00 minimum fee on all transactions.** Prices are subject to change without notice. The following are the current rates:

### **Areas that Require a Permit:**

#### **RDF Facility (Xcel Energy)**

	<b><u>\$65/ton</u></b>
Unacceptable appliances delivered to Xcel Energy	\$50/item
Unacceptable items (including box springs) delivered to Xcel Energy (above allowed quantity of 8)	\$10/item
Unacceptable mattress delivered to Xcel Energy	\$13/item
Unacceptable tires delivered to Xcel Energy	\$10/item
Unacceptable by tons (Large unacceptable loads)	TBA January 2026

#### **La Crosse County Landfill**

Municipal Solid Waste	\$65/ton
Demolition Waste	\$65/ton
Friable and non-friable asbestos (including slate siding & slate roofing)	\$176/ton
Unacceptable appliances mixed in waste load	\$25/item
Unacceptable car tires mixed in waste load	\$10/item
Unacceptable E-waste mixed in waste load	\$25/item
Unacceptable Mattresses	\$13/each
Special Wastes-Requires pre-approval call: 608-785-7379	
Alternate daily cover material (Includes carwash/sand grit and foundry sand)*	Call for specifics
Petroleum impacted soils*	Call for specifics
Other – special waste requests will be considered*	Call for specifics

\*Waste must be preapproved.

### **Areas that DO NOT Require a Permit:**

#### **La Crosse County Landfill**

Asphalt shingles (clean)	\$41/ton
Pallets and unpainted/untreated lumber (clean wood)	\$36/ton
Brush, limbs and stumps less than 18" in diameter	\$36/ton
Stumps over 18" in diameter	\$77/ton
Yard waste (Paper bags are allowed, plastic bags must be disposed of separately)	\$52/ton
Tires	\$401/ton
Clean Fill	\$27/ton
Wood Chips	\$21/ton
Concrete	\$10/load
Blacktop	\$10/load

For descriptions of acceptable waste, please see the Permit Guidelines section.

In the event the scale is inoperative at the sanitary landfill, a volumetric fee will be utilized based upon the maximum capacity of the truck/container.