

2 2016 Village of Holmen Guidelines for Refuse & Recycling Collection

Curbside Trash

Trash and recyclables will be picked up weekly on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please refer to the map on page 3 to see your day of collection. Trash must be placed in the carts from Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling Service, Inc. These are 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, Inc. 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 not be collected. You can wait and put the extra trash in the cart for the next collection, or haul 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 pickup. 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 carts at least 3 feet away from obstacles including, but not limited to: other carts, recycling bins, mailboxes, power poles, etc. Place the 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 a.m. on collection day. Carts must be placed on a level surface with the covers reasonably shut for collection.

Trash Unacceptable to Place in Cart

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.



Recycling of Yard Waste, Branches, Brush & Christmas Trees, Large Items, Tires, Electronics, & Appliances

Yard Waste

Yard waste is not picked up as part of Holmen's refuse collection service, but the Village does provide a site where yard waste can be dropped off for recycling into compost. Our compost site is located on Empire Street about 2 blocks west of Holmen Drive, and it is open during spring, summer, and fall.

HOURS FOR 2016: Mondays, 2 p.m.–6 p.m. Wednesdays, 2 p.m.–6 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Village residents are allowed to take grass, weeds, leaves, sod, wood chips, garden waste, and soil to the compost site, and anyone is welcome to take finished compost and wood chips from the site. **No brush, branches, limbs, or twigs are accepted at the compost site, and no trash of any kind is accepted.**

Branches, Brush & Christmas Trees (on calendar)

The Village provides curbside brush chipping service beginning on the **first Monday of every month. If a holiday falls on the first Monday, the service will begin the following day. This service is not offered for construction sites, nor is it intended for the disposal of entire trees. This service is offered for tree and yard maintenance only, so disposal of entire trees should be arranged through a tree service contractor.** Have your brush and branches (up to 12 inches in diameter), including Christmas trees, stacked cut side out at the curb by 7 a.m. on that Monday morning, and the Village will chip them and haul them away. Be sure your branches and trees are free of dirt, metal, wire, rope, tinsel, plastic, stones, or other debris that could damage the chipper. **Your amount of brush and branches is limited to one pile per property no larger than 4 feet high.** Flocked trees and stumps weighing less than 50 pounds will be picked up as large items on regularly scheduled large item pickup days. (See **Large Item Pickup** below.)

Large Item Pickup (on calendar)

Large items such as furniture, mattresses, toilets, and carpet (tied in rolls that are no greater than 4 feet long or 60 pounds) are collected **every other Thursday by appointment only** (may be delayed one day in the event of a holiday). Small amounts of lumber or similar waste securely tied in a bundle no longer than 4 feet and weighing no more than 60 pounds will also be collected at this time. The waste hauler will pickup no more than three 60-pound bundles annually from a residence. **Although there is no fee for pickup, you must call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling, 783-6727 (toll free 888-783-6727) in advance with a list of items to be collected.**

Tires (on calendar)

Tires with rims removed are collected at the curb on large item pickup day **every other Thursday by appointment only** (may be delayed one day in the event of a holiday) by calling Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling, 783-6727 (toll free 888-783-6727).

Electronics & Appliances Pickup (on calendar)

Appliances and electronics are collected **every Thursday by appointment only for a fee paid to Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling prior to collection** (may be delayed one day in the event of a holiday). Electronics may also be delivered to Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling for a smaller recycling fee. Please call Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling, 783-6727 (toll free 888-783-6727) for pricing information.

Electronics are defined as:

printers	computer	keyboards/mice	computer	VCRs/DVD players	microwaves
fax machines	monitors	disk drives	accessories	cable/satellite TV	CB and ham radios
copiers	CPUs	circuit boards	telephones	equipment	computer gaming items
	laptops	television sets	cameras	stereos	Walkmans, iPods, MP3 players

Appliances are defined as:

stoves	refrigerators	air conditioners	dryers	freezers	furnaces
ovens	dehumidifiers	washers	dishwashers	water heaters	microwave ovens

Contact Information

Village of Holmen

421 S. Main St., PO Box 158
Holmen, WI 54636-0158
Phone: 526-4336

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www.holmenwi.com
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Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling

Phone: 783-6727

Household Hazardous Waste Site

(La Crosse County Landfill)
6502 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 526-4336 for a new one.

If your garbage or recycling is not picked up, please contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 783-6727, toll free 888-783-6727.

Recyclables can be dropped off at Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling in Onalaska Monday-Saturday. Items accepted for recycling are cardboard, junk mail, magazines, glass bottles and jars, cartons, and tin cans. Aluminum cans are redeemed for cash. Trash, large items, and electronics may also be dropped off for a fee. Call 783-6727 for details.

Unacceptable Trash

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

Remodeling and demolition materials

Items include, but are not limited to: roofing, plumbing, multiple windows, sheetrock, brick, concrete, asphalt, bathtubs, shower enclosures, and lumber. Please make arrangements with a private rubbish hauler for disposal of such material. For disposal of glass doors or windows, contact Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at 783-6727 (toll free 888-783-6727).

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 reverse side for 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.

Vehicle oil and batteries

Return to service stations or authorized dealers. A fee may be charged. Also accepted at La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials Site.

Vehicle parts

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

2016 Holmen Trash & Recycling Pickup Schedule

Trash & Recycling Program (on calendar)

The Village of Holmen contracts with Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling of Onalaska to collect refuse and recyclables. Recyclables are picked up weekly, the same day as your regular trash. **Both trash and recyclables should be curbside by 5:00 a.m. and placed at least 3 feet apart. Note: Your regular pickup day will be delayed one day during the holiday weeks designated on the calendar below.**

Guidelines for items to be placed in your recycling bin are noted below. Recycling or other items are described on the opposite page.

Remember recycling is mandatory in the Village of Holmen. If in violation, items will be tagged and left at the collection site. Violators may also be fined.

Recycling Bin

The Village has provided each residence with a maroon recycling bin. If you do not have a Village of Holmen recycling bin, you may buy a replacement at the Village Hall for \$8.50. **If you move, the recycling bin should stay with the property.**

How to Prepare Recyclables

No need to sort or separate glass, tin cans, aluminum, plastic, or cartons. Place in recycling bin together.

GLASS: Jars and bottles only!

Rinse clean. No need to remove label. **NO** light bulbs, dishes, glassware, or ceramics—put them in with regular trash.

TIN CANS: Empty food cans, empty paint cans, empty aerosol cans, bottle caps

Rinse food cans clean and remove labels. Remove the ends, place them in the can, and flatten. Remove lids from paint cans to show that they are empty. **NO** chemical cans, small appliances, or other scrap metal. Put them in with regular trash.

ALUMINUM: Cans only!

Drain liquid and rinse cans clean. Crushing is helpful. **NO** aluminum foil.

PLASTIC: #1 and #2 only!

Drain liquid and 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). To prepare for recycling, drain liquid.

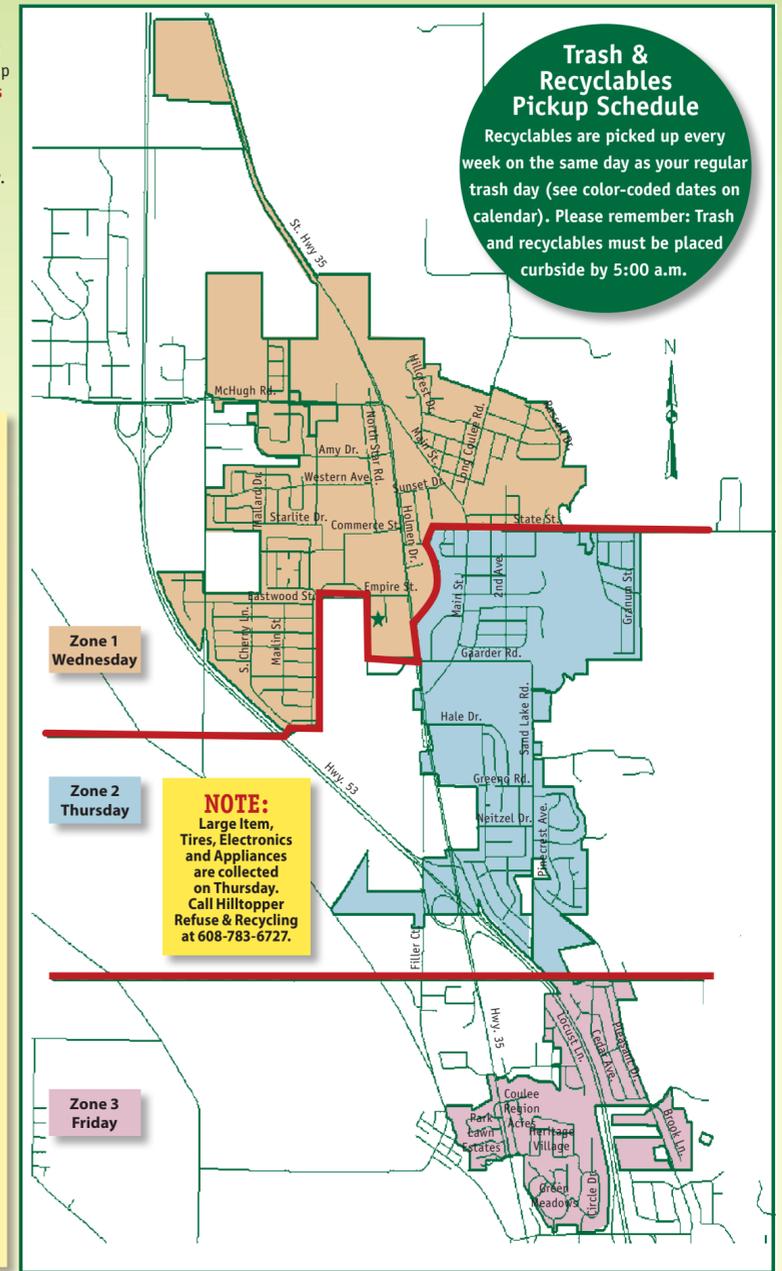
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:

Breakdown & bundle in squares no larger than 4 ft. X 4 ft. Place on top of or next to recycling bin. Keep dry! If snow or rain predicted, please put out following week. (Corrugated cardboard has two outer layers and a wavy inner layer. Do not confuse with soda and beer cartons, cereal boxes, etc. These are to be placed in trash.)

NEWSPAPERS (including inserts), MAGAZINES & PHONE BOOKS:

Bundle or place in a paper bag and put on top of or next to recycling bin. If inclement weather, please put out following week. No catalogs, junk mail, or flyers.

NOTE: Corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and phone books can be bundled with cotton string or placed in a brown paper bag or cardboard box, and placed next to your recycling bin.



Calendar for Pickup of Trash, Recycling, Large Items, Tires, Electronics, and Appliances—and Brush Chipping

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Village of Holmen 526-4336

or Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling 783-6727

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Holidays: No trash or recycling pickup. Collections following these holidays will be a day late.

Recycling is picked up the same day as your regular trash.

Brush chipping begins.

Large item & tire collection. Call Hilltopper, 783-6727, to schedule pickup.

Electronics & appliances collection. Call Hilltopper, 783-6727, to pay and schedule pickup.