

2024

CITY OF NORTH BAY RECYCLING AND GARBAGE COLLECTION CALENDAR



NORTH BAY
ON A BAY OF IDEAS



PUT WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE

ITEMS THAT GO IN YOUR BLUE BIN:



Glass: jars and bottles, including clear and coloured glass.



Paper: newspaper, flyer's, catalogs, phone books, ad mail, magazines, office paper, envelopes, paper bags.



Plastics: egg cartons, trays and clam shells, tubs and lids, all small mouth plastic containers.



Boxboard/cardboard: cereal, pasta, laundry, shoe boxes, pizza boxes. Remove liners/windows and flatten.



Metal: clean beverage cans and lids, steel cans, aluminum foil, pie plates, empty aerosol cans.



Corrugated Cardboard: flatten tie in bundles. No larger than 75 cm x 70 cm (30" x 30" x 8")

■ NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS:



Plastic: PVC pipe, styrofoam, plastic bags/films, bubble wrap, plastic planting pots and trays, plastic toys, lawn furniture, shrink wrap, plastic cutlery, coat hangers, binders, lawn edging, tarp, motor oil containers and gas cans (bring to Household Hazardous Waste Depot HHWD).



Metal: paper-backed foil (e.g. lids from take-out food) foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags) Do not include: cans containing hazardous materials as they should be taken to the HHWD at 112 Patton Street.



Paper: wax or foil-coated paper, chip bags, paper that is soiled with food or grease.

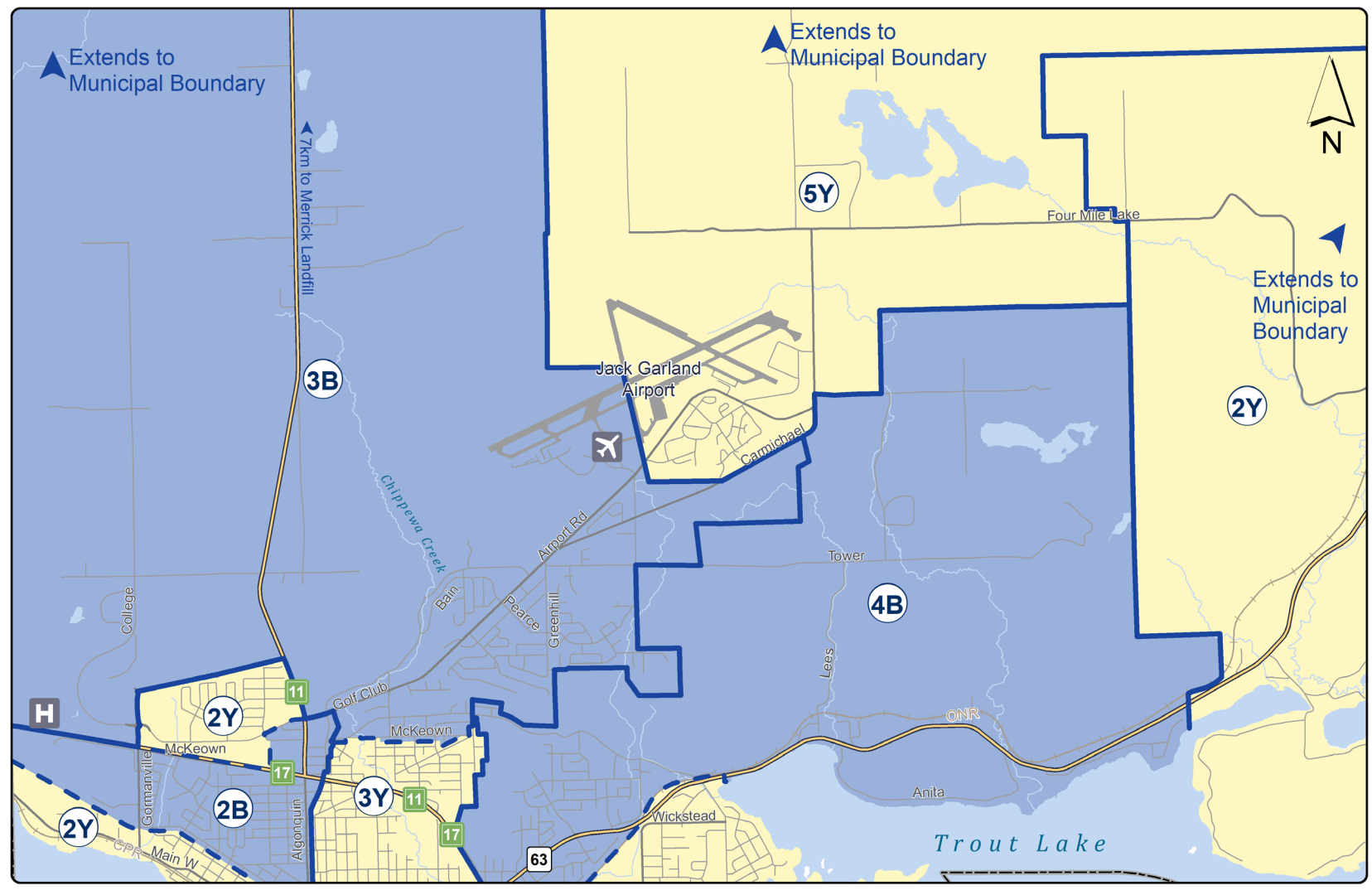


Glass: medication bottles, light bulbs, window glass, mirror glass, crystal, drinking glasses, ceramics, plates, mugs.

Only standard Blue Boxes with a lip on the side are accepted. Bags and large non-standard Blue Box containers will not be accepted.



Need a Blue Box? Additional Blue Boxes are available for purchase (\$10) at City Hall or 112 Patton Street. Please call ahead to ensure availability: (705) 474-0400 ext. 2333



Lake Nipissing

BLUE BOX SCHEDULE

1 MONDAY

Blue zone - Lakeshore Dr. and West from Oscar St. and Joseph St. North to Regina St.

Yellow Zone - South of Joseph St. and East of Lakeshore Dr. To Bunting Dr. and Mariah St.

2 TUESDAY

Blue zone - Jane St. and North to HWY 17

Yellow Zone - Area 1 - South of Jane St. Gormanville Rd. to Western city limit.

Area 2 - Thibeault Terrace

Area 3 - Peninsula Area, North Shore Area, Stanley's Rd. to Eastern city limit

3 WEDNESDAY

Blue zone - Wallace Heights Area, Cedar Heights Area, Mckeown Ave. from Stockdale Rd to Chapais Rd. to Northern city limits

Yellow Zone - South of Mckeown Ave. from Stockdale Rd. to Chapais St. and North of Cassells St. and Front St.

4 THURSDAY

Blue zone - North of HWY 11/17, Graniteville, and Trout Mills North to Hillside Lake

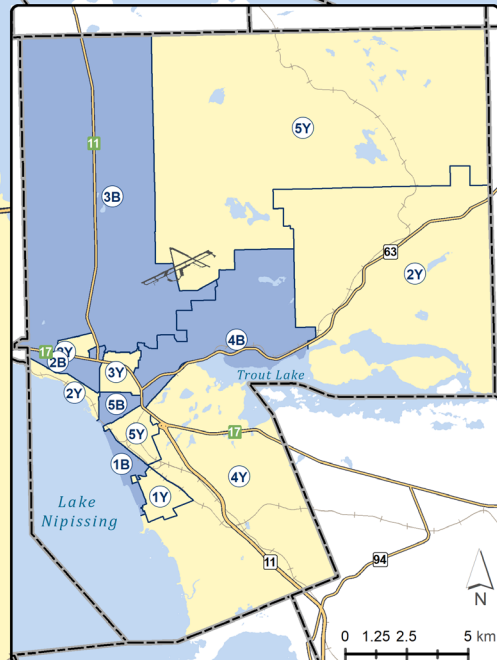
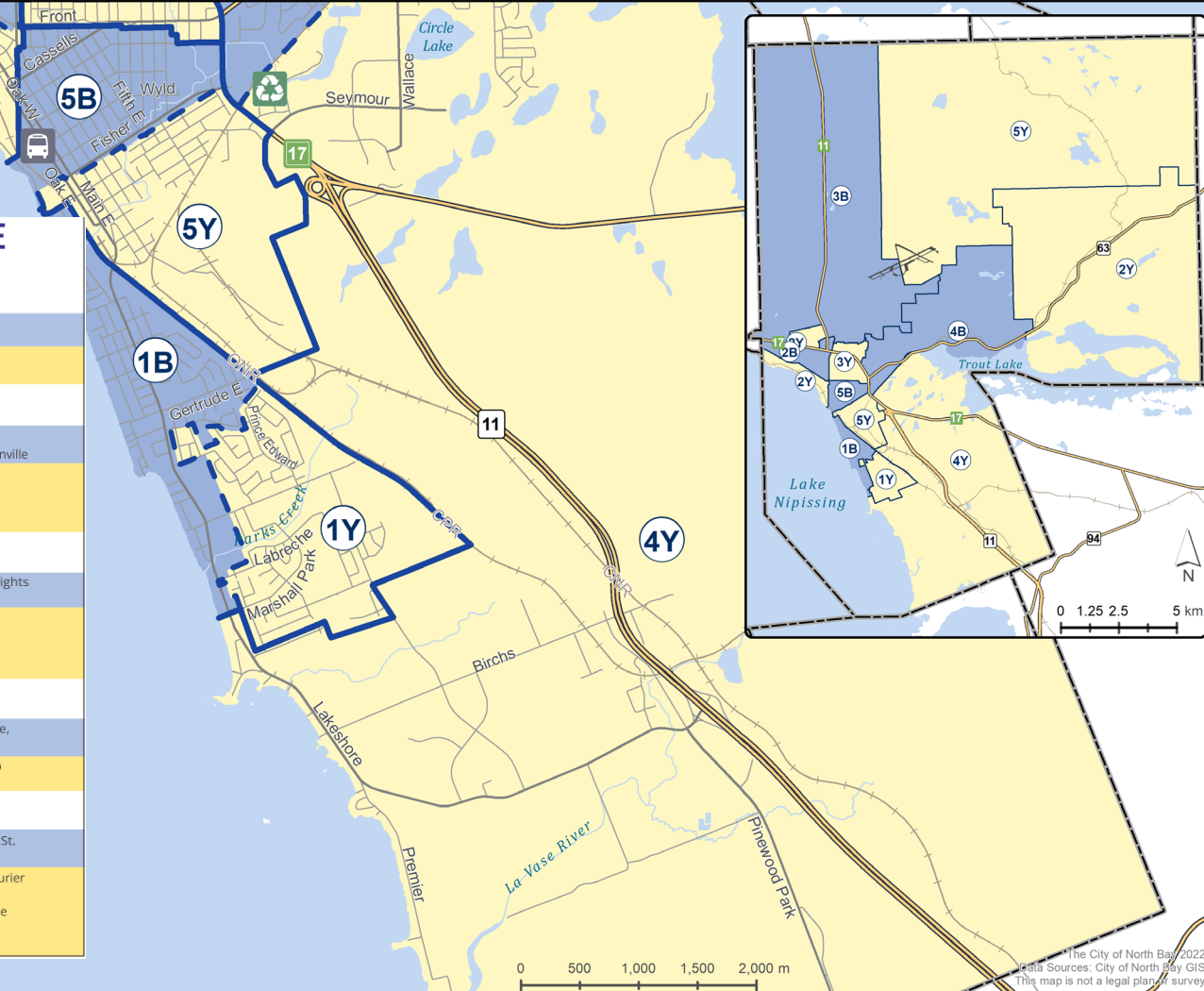
Yellow Zone - Birchaven and Rural East Area to Southern city limit

5 FRIDAY

Blue zone - Fisher St. and North to Cassells St. and Front St.

Yellow Zone - Area 1 - South of Fisher St. to Laurier Woods

Area 2 - CFB and North to City Limits, Four Mile Lake Rd. West of Stanleys Rd. & Widdifield Stn. Rd. North to City Limits





CURBSIDE COLLECTION PRACTICES



Place garbage and recyclables at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day, or no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before.



Maximum of two garbage bags or containers per week. Max weight of 15kg each. Containers no larger than 150L (33 Gal).



Items not picked up at curb: household hazardous waste, car parts, tires, liquid waste, electronics, furniture, biomedical waste, mattresses, grass clippings.



MERRICK LANDFILL

Sand Dam Road, off HWY 11 North (26 km from City Hall)

Wasteline:
(705) 474-0400 ext. 2333



HOURS OF OPERATION

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday - Friday | 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Sunday (summer months) | 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. |

Note: The landfill is closed on Sundays during the late fall and winter from Thanksgiving Day to Victoria Day.

Please arrive with enough time to unload before closing.

Accepted Payment

Debit, Visa, MasterCard

Cash is not accepted



Items banned from the Landfill

Cardboard, electronics, textiles, liquid wastes, hazardous waste, pathological waste.



Compost available for purchase



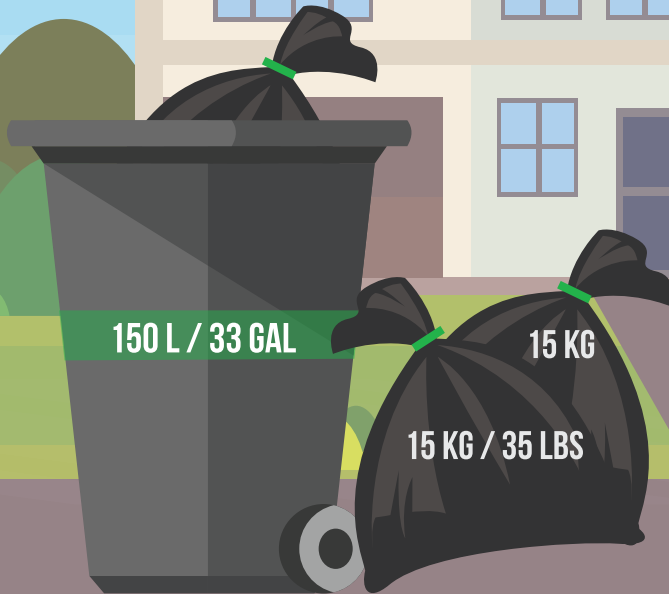
\$25 + tax/tonne
(min \$25)

RESIDENTIAL TIPPING RATES

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|--|----------------------------|
| Equivalent of six bags or less | \$5 |
| Seven or more bags (e.g. half tonne truck or trailer) | \$20 |
| Double Load (e.g. vehicle and trailer) | \$30 |
| Mixed Loads - Residential Fees are doubled when loads contain recyclables and/or banned material | Fee x 2 |
| Dual-axle trailers are weighed and charged on a per weight basis | \$105/tonne with \$20 min. |
| Mattresses and box-springs (per piece) | \$25 |
| Appliances containing refrigerant (Includes refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and some water coolers. | \$25 |
| Grass, leaves, concrete (free of rebar) bricks, tires. | FREE |
| Wood and tree brush | \$20 |

FREE BRUSH DROP OFF FROM MAY 1 - JUNE 8

■ HOW TO USE BAG TAGS



In addition to the regular weekly allocation of two bags/containers any additional waste will require a bag tag. Each household is permitted to place up to four additional bags at the curb each week using bag tags, which can be purchased at City Hall Customer Service Centre for \$2 per tag.

Follow these steps when using bag tags:






When using a bag.

- Secure bag with knot.
- Attach tag above knot. DO NOT use tags as twist tie.
- Press adhesive ends together tightly with full tag visible.


When using a can.

- Do Not place tag on container itself.
- Place tag on the TOP bag inside container.
- Tag must be clearly visible.
- Only one tag on the top bag for entire container.

JANUARY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 New Years Day Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later this week | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| Christmas Tree Drop-Off | | | | | | |
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| Christmas Tree Drop-Off | | | | | | |
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North Bay's Waste Diversion Outreach Program provides the opportunity for students to learn about the City's waste diversion programs through a fun and interactive approach using the 6R's (Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair and Recycle).

WASTE EDUCATION & OUTREACH



FREE Assistive Devices Program

The Loan Out Cupboard programs provides assistive and mobility devices at no charge for a period of up to 90 days. If you need help, contact us today.

PHARA
Independence and Housing
Autonomie et logement






705-476-0733 | phara@phara.org
www.phara.org




Programme d'appareils fonctionnels GRATUIT

Le programme Loan Out Cupboard fournit gratuitement des appareils d'assistance et de mobilité pour une période jusqu'à 90 jours. Si vous avez besoin d'aide, contactez-nous aujourd'hui.

FEBRUARY

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| 18 | 19 Family Day Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later this week | 20 →  | 21 →  | 22 →  | 23 →  | 24 →  |
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THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

North Bay Recycles



See your waste collection schedule

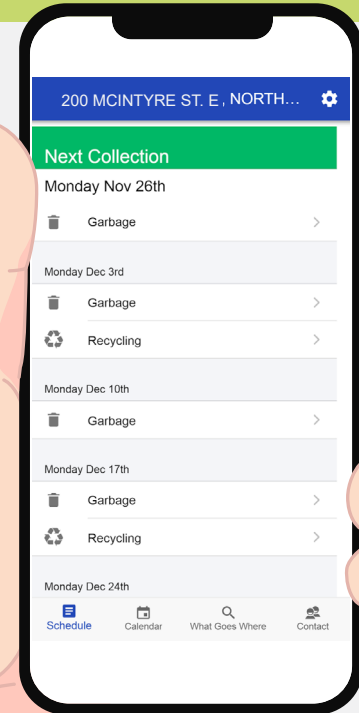
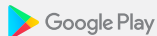


Set reminders about your collection day



Learn if materials can be recycled


Download Now



MARCH

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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Good Friday | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later |  |

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ORGANIC DROP-OFF DEPOT

112 Patton Street

Monday - Saturday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

April - November

Weather dependant



Bring your yard waste to the Organic Drop-off Depot. Open from April to November, weather dependent. This service is free of charge for residential households. Businesses will be subject to disposal fees. The organic material collected at the Depot is converted into compost which is then sold to the public at a very low cost.

ACCEPTED



Flower Clippings



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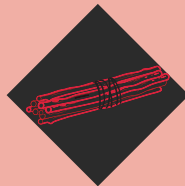


Leaves



Grass

NOT ACCEPT



Brush



Milled Wood/
Pressure Treated Wood



Garbage



Plastic Bags

When yard waste is placed at the curb it is brought to the landfill and treated as waste. When you bring your leaf and yard waste to the Organic Drop-Off Depot, it is diverted from the landfill and turned into compost. Lets help extend the life of our landfill by bringing your leaf and yard waste bags to 112 Patton Street.




Brush is only accepted at the Merrick Landfill (charges apply).

Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill is from May 01 - June 08.

APRIL

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Easter Monday Landfill Open Regular collection | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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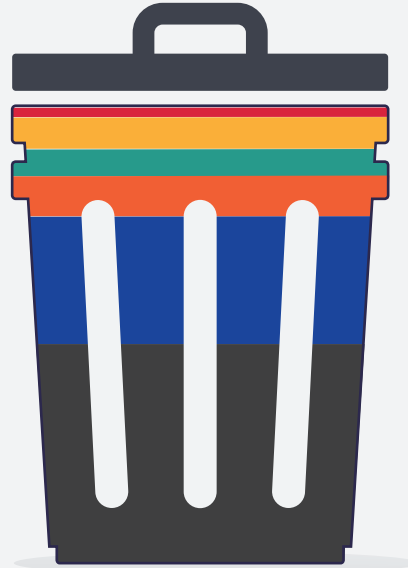
2023 WASTE AUDIT RESULTS

The City of North Bay partnered with students from Canadore College to complete this year's waste audit. The focus of the audit was residential curbside waste that was sent to Merrick Landfill between June 12 - 16. This audit showed that 52% of the material should have been diverted from the landfill through one of the City's waste diversion programs.

LAPORTE'S
NURSERY & GREENHOUSES

1054 Lakeshore Dr, North Bay

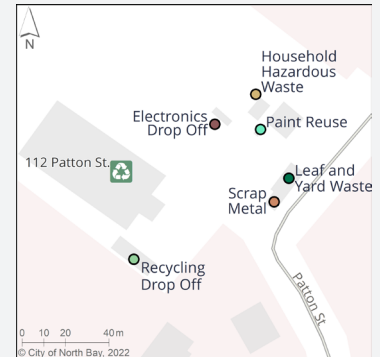
(705) 472-6414



*E-waste, auto parts and reusable materials


WASTE AUDIT FINDINGS

- 2% Leaf & Yard
- 6% Hazardous Waste
- 7% Textiles
- 9% *Other Divertible Material
- 28% Blue Box Material
- 48% Garbage



112 Patton St.
North Bay, ON P1B 8G4

MAY

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| Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill | | | | | | |
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| Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill | | | | | | |
| 19 Landfill open Sundays for Summer months | 20 Victoria Day Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later this week | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
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Responsibly return unused and expired medications to your pharmacy.



Step 1

Identify unwanted medications by checking the expiry dates and consulting with your doctor. Always ensure your medications are stored in a locked area.



Step 2

Transfer medications such as tablets into a clear bag but keep liquids and creams in their original containers while removing your personal information. Do not mix sharps and medications.



Step 3

Find a local participating pharmacy on the Drop-Off Location Map.

Responsibly return used sharps to prevent injuries.



Step 1

Pick up a sharps container from your local participating pharmacy (subject to availability) or purchase one from a retailer.



Step 2

After use, place used medical sharps in the provided container, ensuring the stack of sharps stay below the lid closure line.



Step 3

Permanently close the container following the instructions and return it to the pharmacy.



Find a participating pharmacy

JUNE

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| Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill | | | | | | |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

112 Patton St.

Wednesday - Saturday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Accepted Electronics:



Home theatre-in-a-box (HTB) systems, home audio/video systems, vehicle audio/video systems (aftermarket), personal/portable/audio/video systems, musical instruments & recording equipment



Cameras & security cameras, drones, phones (telephones, cellular & smart phone devices, pagers)



Desktop computers, portable computers, video gaming systems & peripherals, computer peripherals (routers, cables, chargers, USB), IT & telecom equipment (hard drives, servers, microfilm readers, binding machines, postage franking machines & check filler machines)



Desktop printing/ multi-function devices, 3D printers & printer cartridges, floor standing printers & printer cartridges








Small appliances, lamp fixtures, ceiling fans, fans, space heaters, microwaves, display devices, christmas lights




Tools, electric powered lawnmowers, battery chargers, booster packs, transformers, voltage regulators ac/cc converters, compressors, table saws, miter saws, electric motors of any type including trolling motors

***Vacuums are not accepted due to bio-hazard concerns.

JULY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Canada Day Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later this week | 2 →  | 3 →  | 4 →  | 5 →  | 6 →  |
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

112 Patton St.

Wednesday - Saturday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

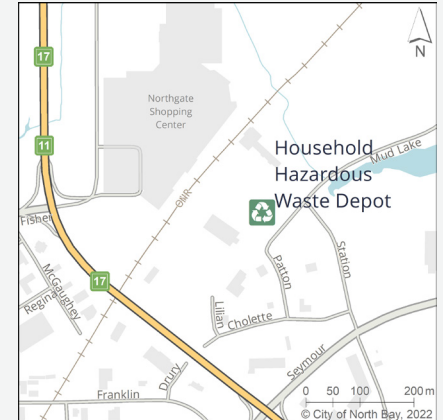
Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything in your home that is corrosive, flammable or poisonous and is no longer needed. It should be brought to a HHW depot where it will be disposed of safely.

Examples of HHW:







- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Batteries
- Cleaning products
- Cosmetics
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Gasoline
- Glues and adhesives
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Fire extinguishers
- Paint thinner and varnish remover
- Perfume and cologne
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Propane cylinders/tanks
- Pool chemicals
- Used motor oil and filters
- Paints (liquid and solid)
- Cooking oil

Residents can drop off 60L of household hazardous waste per household per week.


Not accepted: unidentified items, and those with refrigerants, (AC units, fridges, freezers, water coolers, and dehumidifiers) PCBs, explosives, biological/pathological waste, and radioactive waste.



AUGUST

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 | 5 Civic Holiday Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later this week | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24  Mattress drop-off event |
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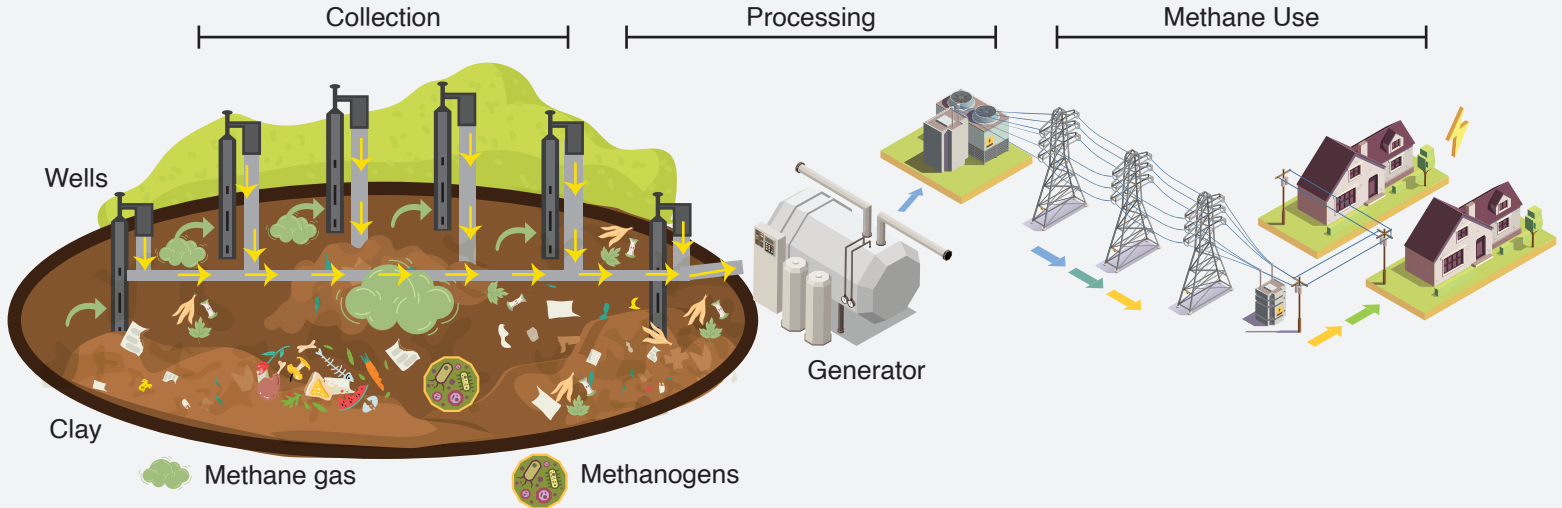
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MERRICK LANDFILL METHANE GAS COLLECTION


Did you know that the Merrick Landfill generates electricity? Here's how it works: Methane, a byproduct of the decomposition of organic waste, is produced by special bacteria known as methanogens within the landfill. The landfill is constructed with a waterproof clay base, and once waste is added, it's sealed with clay, creating a closed system. Methane wells are strategically installed to capture the gas, preventing its release into the atmosphere. Connected to a generator via a pipe system, these wells use a vacuum to pull the methane gas, converting it into energy. This energy is then sold to the electrical grid, contributing to powering homes.



SEPTEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 Labour day Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later this week | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
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HAVE A LOW-WASTE HOLIDAY



Use recyclable cards and gift wrapping or use alternatives like festive tea towels to wrap gifts



Reuse decorations from previous years'



Shop local



Consider re-gifting








Reduce food waste by menu planning




Chose sustainable products that will last for years to come



OCTOBER

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| 13 Landfill Closed. Sundays for Winter months. | 14 Thanksgiving Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later this week | 15 →  | 16 →  | 17 →  | 18 →  | 19 →  |
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WINTER COLLECTION TIPS

Remember the following during the winter:

Do not place containers or bags on the road blocking traffic or on the sidewalk blocking pedestrians.

Place containers and bags on a cleared driveway or area with 1 meter all around.

Do not place containers or bags on top of or behind a pile of snow.



NOVEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 10 | 11 Remembrance Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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SUSTAINABLE CHOICES

ECO-FRIENDLY LIFE CHANGES YOU CAN DO TODAY



Reuse shopping bags.
Bring your own containers to your local bulk food store to eliminate plastic bags.



Donate your gently used household items to local thrift stores.



Say no to single use coffee cups, bottled water and single use plastic items.



Make a conscious decision to purchase products that have less packaging.



Sustainable tools. Pack your own reusable cutlery and straws.




Bring a reusable bottle to your local refillery for items like soap, shampoo and conditioner.

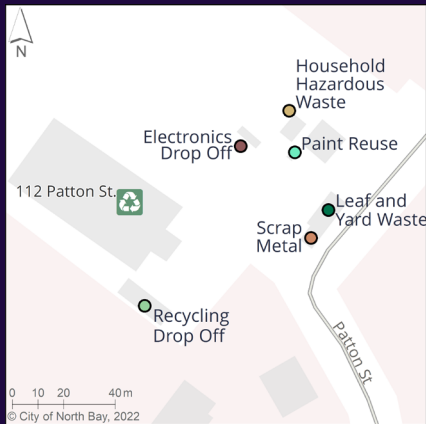
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Christmas Day Landfill Closed. Collection is one day later HHW Depot Closed | 26 → HHW Depot Closed  | 27 →  | 28 →  |
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Contact Inquires: Call the Wasteline at: 705-474-0400 ext. 2333



North Bay Recycling Centre

112 Patton St.
North Bay ON

Open Year Round

Monday - Saturday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

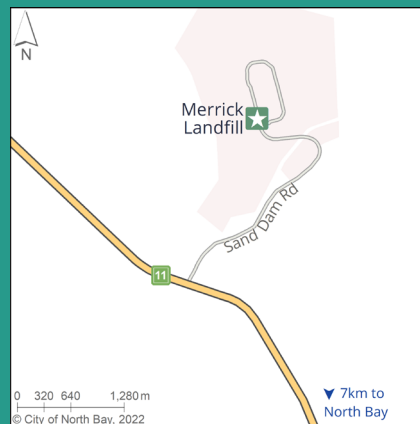
Organic Drop Off

112 Patton St.

Open April - November

Monday - Saturday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Merrick Landfill

RR2 Sand Dam Rd.
Off HWY 11 North

Open

Monday - Friday

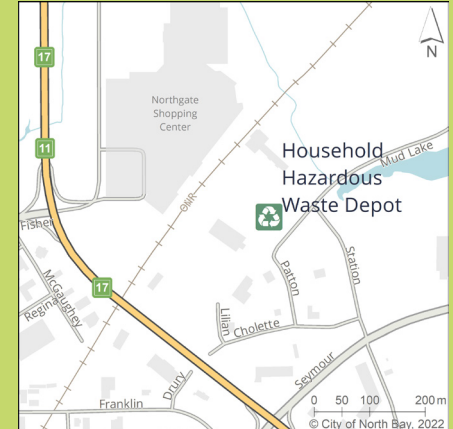
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed on Sunday during Winter months.



Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Depot

112 Patton St.
North Bay ON

Open Year Round

Wednesday - Saturday

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.