

Annabelle, Grade 4, Mr. Colbert class

# Waste Diversion



Want to help keep our Earth Clean?  
Then try the 6rs!



**Reduce**  
use less products



**Reuse**  
Repurpos a product and make it something else



**Recycle**  
Recycle what you can't fix or reuse.



if we all use the 6rs together we can make the world a clean and happy place.



One bit at a time.

If its broken  
Fix it dont replace it.

**Repair**



be mindful of what you buy.

**Rethink**



Dont Buy Things with plastic just because you can.

**Refuse**



# 2026

## Collection Calendar Garbage & Recycling

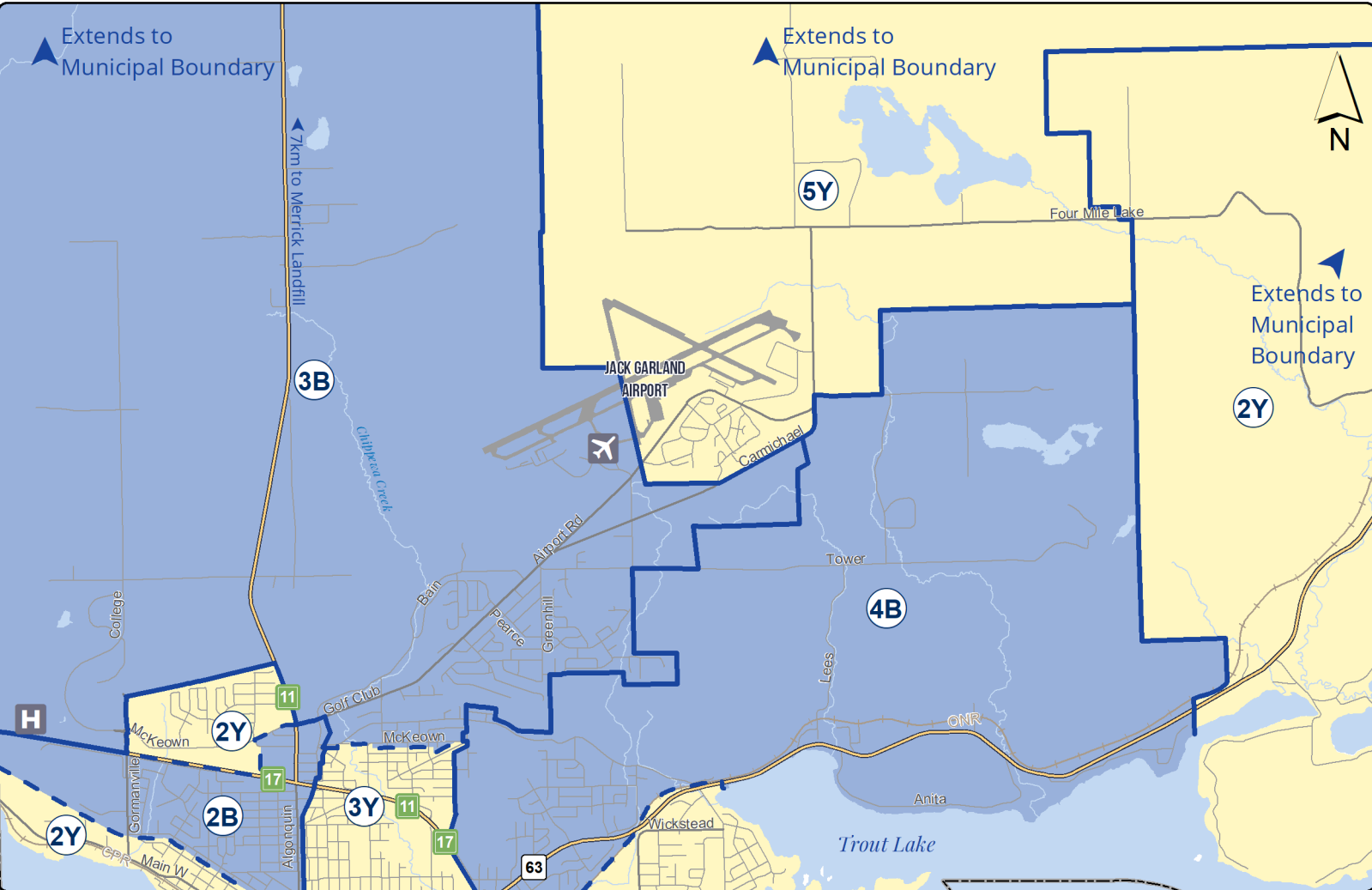
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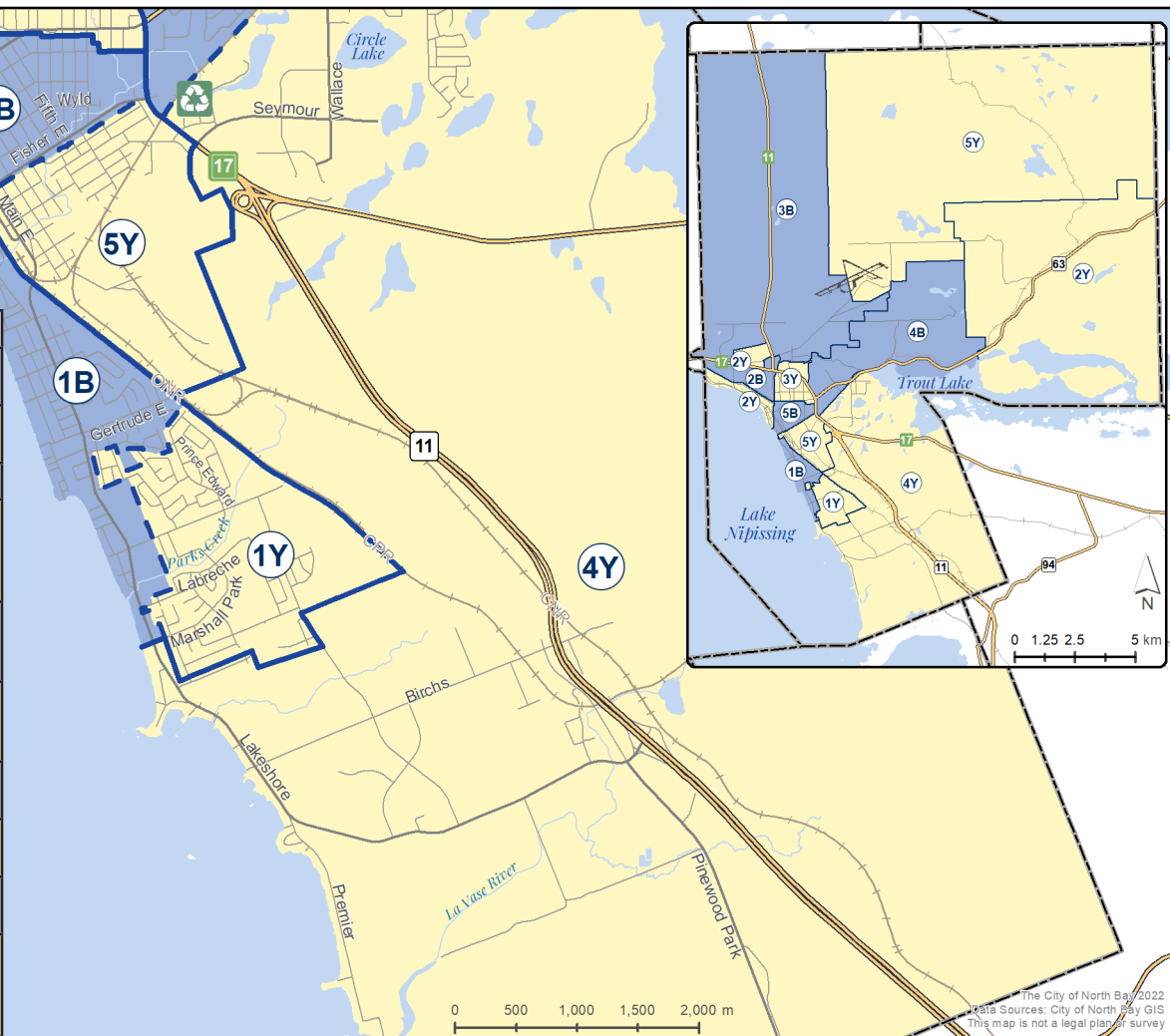
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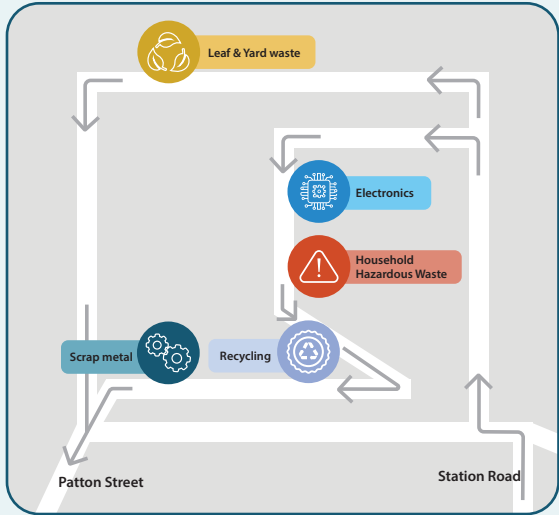
Recycling collection schedule	
1 - Monday	<p><b>1B:</b> Lakeshore Dr. and west from Oscar St. and Joseph St. north to Regina St.</p> <p><b>1Y:</b> South of Joseph St. and east of Lakeshore Dr. to Bunting Dr. and Mariah St.</p>
2 - Tuesday	<p><b>2B:</b> Jane St. and north to HWY 17</p> <p><b>2Y:</b> South of Jane St., Gormanville Rd. to Western city limit, Thibeault Terrace, Peninsula, North Shore, and Stanleys Rd. to Eastern city limit</p>
3 - Wednesday	<p><b>3B:</b> Wallace Heights, Cedar Heights, McKeown Ave. from Stockdale Rd. to Chapais Rd. to Northern city limits.</p> <p><b>3Y:</b> South of McKeown Ave. from Stockdale Rd. to Chapais St. and north of Cassells St. and Front St.</p>
4 - Thursday	<p><b>4B:</b> North of HWY 11/17 Graniteville, and Trout Mills north to Hillside Lake.</p> <p><b>4Y:</b> Birchaven and rural East area to Southern city limit.</p>
5 - Friday	<p><b>5B:</b> Fisher St. and North to Cassells St. and Front St.</p> <p><b>5Y:</b> South of Fisher St. to Laurier Woods area. CFB and North to city limits. Four Mile Lake Rd. West of Stanleys Rd. and Widdifield Station Rd. North to city limits.</p>





# Waste Diversion Facility

**New hours!**  
Open Wednesday to Saturday  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Yard & leaf waste



Recycling



Electronics



Scrap metal



Household hazardous waste

## JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
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Jan. 1: Landfill and Waste Diversion Facility closed; curbside pickup delayed. ➡

Jan. 1 to 10: Christmas Tree drop off at North Bay Public Works. 🌲

**Please note: the Waste Diversion Facility is closed Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays.**

Blue zone recycling collection see map on pg. 2



Yellow zone recycling collection see map on pg. 2



# Merrick Landfill

4 Sand Dam Road, off HWY 11 North (26 km from City Hall)  
Waste line: 705-474-0400 ext. 2333

## Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday (*summer*) 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday (*winter*) closed

*Winter hours: Thanksgiving Day to Victoria Day*



Please arrive with enough time to unload before closing.



Cash is NOT accepted.  
Debit, Visa, and Mastercard are accepted payment options.



Items banned from the landfill include cardboard, electronics, textiles, liquid wastes, hazardous waste, and pathological waste.

## FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Feb. 16: Landfill closed; curbside pickup delayed.

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# Curbside Collection Practices



Place garbage at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day or no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the night before.



Households are permitted a maximum of two garbage bags or containers per week.



The maximum weight for each bag/container is 15kg (35lbs).



Containers shall not be larger than 150L (33 gal).



Bag tags are required for additional bags/containers over the allowable limit.

## MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Leaf and Yard Waste Drop-Off

At the Waste Diversion Facility  
entrance off Station Rd.

New!

## Hours of Operation

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

April to October (weather dependent)



### Accepted materials



flower  
clippings



leaves



grass



sod



### Materials not accepted



milled/pressure  
treated wood



plastic  
bags



garbage



brush

**Brush is only accepted at the Merrick Landfill.  
Charges apply.**

## APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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April 3: Landfill and Waste Diversion Facility closed; curbside pickup delayed. ↷

April 15: Free brush drop-off at Merrick Landfill begins; runs until June 6. 🌱

April 25: Goods Exchange Day. ↻

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# Circular Materials - Recycling

North Bay's recycling program is managed by Circular Materials Ontario (CMO).



Circular Materials is the administrator of the common collection system and a national not-for-profit organization committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

For all recycling-related questions, please contact GFL:  
1-888-796-4352  
c29recycling@gflenv.com

To learn more about the recycling program, visit: [circularmaterials.ca/northbay](http://circularmaterials.ca/northbay)

## MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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May 17: Summer Hours begin at Merrick Landfill. ⌚  
May 18: Landfill closed; curbside pickup delayed. ➡  
All month: Free brush drop-off at Merrick Landfill. 🌱



# Proper Battery Disposal

At the Waste Diversion Facility (off Station Rd.)  
Wednesday to Saturday  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Batteries should never be placed in the garbage.

When crushed or damaged in the waste stream, batteries — especially lithium-ion types — can spark fires. This poses a serious risk to landfill staff and equipment as well as to the environment.



Please store your used batteries safely in a cool, dry place.

Then, bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot, located at the Waste Diversion Facility (off Station Rd.).

Lithium, button cell, nine-volt, and corroded or leaking batteries should be placed in a plastic bag or have both battery ends covered with tape to make sure the ends do not touch.

## JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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June 1 to 6: Free brush drop-off at Merrick Landfill.

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# Scrap Metal

At the Waste Diversion Facility (off Station Rd.)  
**New hours!** Wednesday to Saturday  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Recycle your scrap metal by placing it in the bins available at the Waste Diversion Facility or the Merrick Landfill.

**You must be able to lift your own items into the bin.**



## Examples of accepted scrap metal:



snow blowers



bicycles



filing cabinets



workout equipment



pots and pans



patio furniture



BBQs



## Items with refrigerant are NOT accepted:

- air conditioning units
- refrigerators
- freezers
- water coolers
- dehumidifiers

## JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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July 1: Landfill and Waste Diversion Facility closed; curbside pickup delayed.

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# Household Hazardous Waste

At the Waste Diversion Facility (off Station Rd.)  
Wednesday to Saturday  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Residents can drop off a maximum of 60 litres of household hazardous waste per household per week.



## Examples of household hazardous waste:

- batteries
- fertilizers
- fuel
- motor oil and filters
- adhesives
- fire extinguishers
- paint thinner
- cooking oil
- aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- light bulbs and tubes
- pool chemicals



## Items NOT accepted:

- unidentified items
- PCBs
- explosives
- biological/pathological waste
- radioactive waste
- items with refrigerants

## AUGUST

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Aug. 3: Landfill closed; curbside pickup delayed.

Aug. 22: Mattress event

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# Electronic Recycling

At the Waste Diversion Facility (off Station Rd.)  
Wednesday to Saturday  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Recycle your scrap metal by placing it in the bin available at the Waste Diversion Facility.

**You must be able to lift your own items into the bin.**



## Examples of accepted electronics:

- vacuums
- televisions
- cameras
- computers
- printers
- gaming systems
- phones
- lamps
- tools
- drones
- home audio systems
- musical instruments
- extension cords



## Items with refrigerants are NOT accepted:

- AC units
- fridges
- freezers
- water coolers
- dehumidifiers

## SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Sept. 7: Landfill closed; curbside pickup delayed. →

Sept. 19: Goods Exchange Day ↻

Sept. 30: Waste Diversion Facility closed; no change to landfill or curbside pickup.

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# There's an App for That

Download the North Bay Recycles app on your mobile device.



See your waste collection schedule.



Set reminders about your collection day.



Learn more about what can and cannot be recycled.

Available on the Apple Store and in the Google Play Store.



## OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Oct. 11: Landfill winter hours begin. ⌚

Oct. 12: Landfill closed; curbside pickup delayed. ➡

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# Winter Collection

Remember the following during the winter months:



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 area with one meter all around.



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



When high snow or wind is forecast, try to place containers out before 7 a.m. on the morning of collection instead of the night before.

## NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Nov. 11: Waste Diversion Facility closed; no change to landfill or curbside pickup.

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# Minimize Holiday Waste

Here are some tips to keep your holidays green:



Use festive towels, blankets, decorative boxes, and reusable jars for gift wrapping



Reduce food waste by menu planning and having guests bring takeaway containers



Repurpose old cards as festive gift tags



Shop local



Reuse decorations from previous years



Decorate your own recyclable craft paper

## DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Dec. 24: Landfill and Waste Diversion Facility closed at noon.

Dec. 25: Landfill and Waste Diversion Facility closed; curbside pickup delayed.

Dec. 26: Waste Diversion Facility closed.

Dec. 28: Christmas tree drop-off at Public Works begins and runs until Jan. 9.

Dec. 31: Landfill and Waste Diversion Facility closed at noon.

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## Waste Diversion Facility

entrance located off Station Road

**Wednesday to Saturday**  
**8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

- Household Hazardous Waste
- Leaf & Yard Waste
- Electronics Recycling
- Scrap Metal
- Paint Reuse
- Recycling Public Drop-Off



## Merrick Landfill

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**Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
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Winter hours: Thanksgiving Day to Victoria Day



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