



2025 RECYCLING AND GARBAGE COLLECTION CALENDAR



Extends to Municipal Boundary

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7km to Merrick Landfill

5Y

Four Mile Lake

3B

Jack Garland Airport



Carmichael

2Y

Chippewa Creek

Airport Rd

Tower

4B

Lees

ONR

H

2Y

11

Golf Club

McKeown

63

3Y

11

17

Wickstead

Anita

Trout Lake

2Y

2B

College

Comanville

Main W

Algonquin

17

Bain

Peace

Greenhill

Lees

Anita

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. Gormannville 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

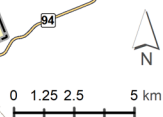
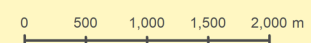
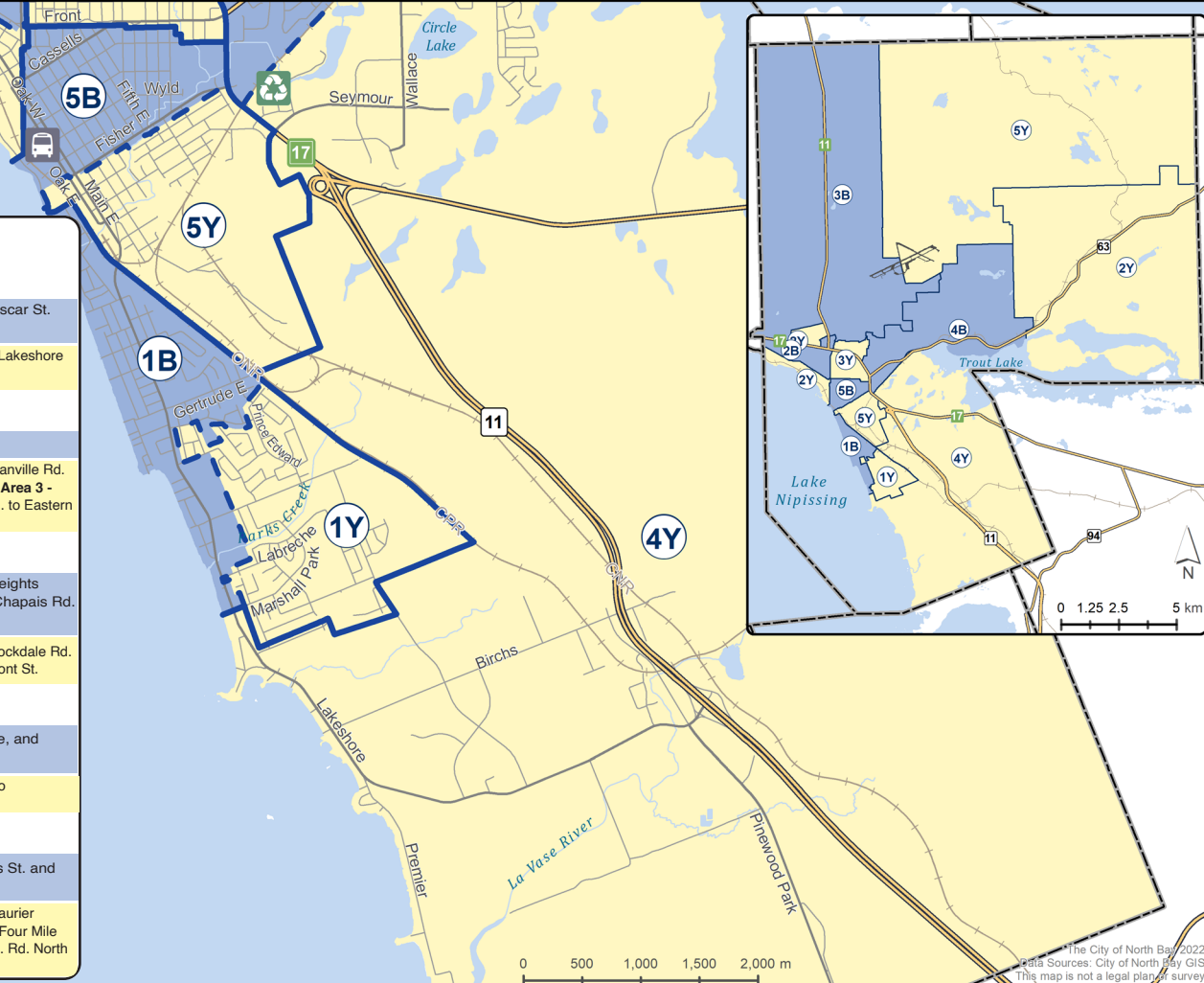
Blue zone - North of HWY 11/17, Graniteville, and Trout Mills North to Hillside Lake.

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 Stanley's Rd. & Widdifield Stn. Rd. North to City Limits





RECYCLING

North Bay's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials as of January 1, 2025. Circular Materials is the administrator of the common collection system and a not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario. During the transition, there will be no change to the materials you currently recycle or your recycling schedule.



For all recycling related questions contact:
 Phone: 1-888-796-4352,
 Email: C29Recycling@gflenv.com,
 Webform: <https://gflenv.com/canada-recycles>

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
				Christmas Tree Drop-off		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Christmas Tree Drop-off						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- January 01 - Landfill closed. Collection is one day later.
- January 01 - 112 Patton Street Closed
- January 02 to January 11 - Christmas Tree drop-off at North Bay Public Works Yard

Blue Zone Recycling Collection
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MERRICK LANDFILL

Sand Dam Road, off HWY 11 North (26 km from City Hall)
Waste-line: (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
Refer to website for costs

Items banned from the Landfill:
Cardboard, electronics, textiles, liquid wastes, hazardous waste, pathological waste.

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Family Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

- February 17 - Landfill closed. Collection is one day later.
- February 17 - 112 Patton Street Closed

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CURBSIDE COLLECTION PRACTICES



Place garbage and recyclables at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day, or no earlier than 6:00 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). Additional bags require bag tags.



Unlimited amount of standard Blue Boxes with a lip on the side are accepted every 2 weeks. Bags and large non-standard Blue Box containers will not be picked-up.



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

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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ORGANIC DROP-OFF DEPOT

112 Patton Street

Monday - Saturday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
April - November
(Weather dependent)

ACCEPT

NOT ACCEPT



Flower
Clippings



Milled/Pressure
Treated Wood



Leaves



Plastic Bags



Grass



Garbage



Sod



Brush

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

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
Free Brush Drop-off						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Goods Exchange Day
Free Brush Drop-off						
27	28	29	30			
Free Brush Drop-off						

- April 18 - Landfill Closed. Collection one day later.
- April 18 -112 Patton Street Closed
- April 21 - Landfill Open. Regular scheduled pick-up.
- April 21- 112 Patton Street Closed
- April 15 to June 8 - Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill.
- April 26 - Goods Exchange Day.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

112 Patton Street

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

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
- 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.

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
Free Brush Drop-off						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Free Brush Drop-off						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Free Brush Drop-off						
18 Landfill Summer Hours	19 Victoria Day	20	24	22	23	24
Free Brush Drop-off						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Free Brush Drop-off						

- May 18 - Landfill open Sundays 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- May 19 - Landfill closed. Collection is one day Later.
- May 19 - 112 Patton Street Closed
- April 15 to June 8 - Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill.

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ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

112 Patton Street

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

EXAMPLES OF E-WASTE

- Televisions
- Cameras
- Security Systems
- Drones
- Phones
- Computers
- Laptops
- Gaming Systems
- Printers
- Small Appliances
- Ceiling Fans
- Lamps
- Microwaves
- Christmas Lights
- Tools
- Battery Chargers

Must be able to lift your own items into the bin.

Vacuums are not accepted due to bio-hazard concerns.

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Free Brush Drop-off						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- April 15 to June 8 - Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill.

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SCRAP METAL

112 Patton Street

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

EXAMPLES OF SCRAP METAL

- Snow blowers
- Bicycles
- Filing cabinets
- Workout equipment
- Pots and pans
- Patio furniture
- Household appliances

Recycle your scrap metal by placing it in the bins available at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot or the Merrick Landfill. Items with refrigerant are not accepted.

Must be able to lift your own items into the bin.

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Canada Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- July 01 - Landfill Closed. Collection one day later.
- July 01 - 112 Patton Street Closed





BLUE BOX TIPS FOR WINDY DAYS

Windy weather on recycling days can result in blue box material blowing into the streets and neighbour's yards. To help prevent blue box litter, here are some helpful tips to keep your recyclables in your blue box:

1. When windy days are forecasted, try to place blue box containers out on the morning of collection, before 7 a.m., instead of the night before. This ensures your recyclables are not in the elements for an extended period.
2. Items such as cans, bottles, and containers that can be crushed, should be crushed. Condensing your recyclables makes them more dense and less likely to blow away.
3. Stack your heavier recyclables on top of lighter materials inside your recycling boxes.

Additional helpful tip – remember to write your address on your blue box and garbage cans to help retrieve it on windy days.

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Civic Holiday	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Mattress Drop-off Event
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- August 04 - Landfill Closed. Collection one day later.
- August 04 - 112 Patton Street Closed
- August 23 - Mattress Drop-off event at North Bay Public Works Yard.



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!



See your waste collection schedule



Set reminders about your collection day



Learn if materials can be recycled

DOWNLOAD NOW



Or search "North Bay Recycles" in the Play Store or App Store

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labour Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Goods Exchange Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Truth and Reconciliation Day				

- September 01 - Landfill Closed. Collection one day later.
- September 01 - 112 Patton Street Closed
- September 20 - Goods Exchange Day.
- September 30 - 112 Patton Street Closed

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BATTERY RECYCLING

Help us avoid acid leaks and fires by disposing of old batteries at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot located at 112 Patton Street.



In 2023 the City of North Bay was named a Leader in Sustainability for collecting 13,352 kilograms of batteries.

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Landfill Winter Hours	Thanksgiving Day →					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- October 12 - Landfill closed Sundays for Winter months.
- October 13 - Landfill closed. Collection one day later.
- October 13 - 112 Patton Street Closed.

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WINTER COLLECTION TIPS

Remember the following during the winter:

- Don't place containers or bags on the road blocking traffic or on the sidewalk blocking pedestrians.
- Don't place containers or bags on top of or behind a pile of snow.
- Place containers and bags on a cleared driveway or area with one meter all around.



NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

- November 11 - 112 Patton Street Closed.

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THE 6 R'S OF WASTE REDUCTION



Rethink - Is the product needed? Think of other options that produce less



Refuse - Think before you buy, shop less, and purchase items with less packaging.



Reduce - Borrow items and limit items sent to the landfill. Use alternatives.



Reuse - Up-cycle instead of throwing away. Bring your own bags and bottles.



Repair - Fix items before disposing or purchasing new.



Recycle - Clean and sort items in the appropriate stream.

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
28	29	30	31	Christmas Tree Drop-off		

- December 25 - Landfill Closed. Collection one day later.
- December 25 & 26 - 112 Patton Street Closed.

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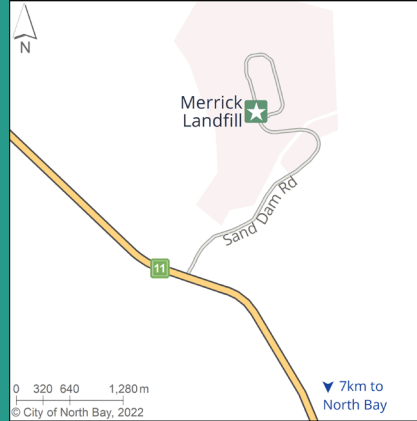


Recycling Drop Off

112 Patton St.
North Bay, ON

Open Year Round

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



Merrick Landfill

RR2 Sand Dam Rd.
Off HWY 11 North

Open

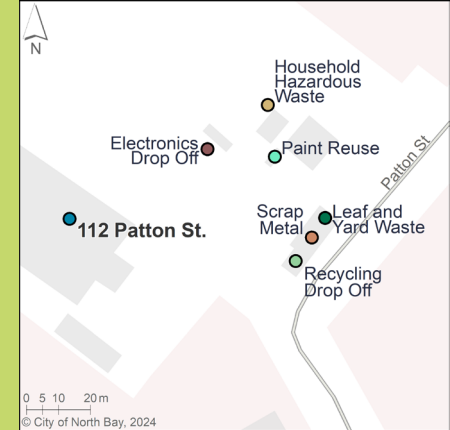
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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.

Organic Drop Off

Open April - November

Weather Dependent
Monday - Saturday

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.