

2023 | CITY OF NORTH BAY RECYCLING AND GARBAGE COLLECTION CALENDAR



PUT WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE

ITEMS THAT GO IN YOUR BLUE BIN:



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



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



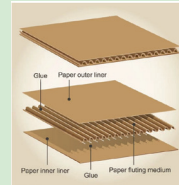
Metal: clean beverage cans and lids, steel cans, aluminum foil, pie plates, empty aerosol cans



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



Glass: jars and bottles including coloured glass. Remove and recycle lids separately.



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



NEED A BLUE BOX?

Additional Blue Boxes are available at City Hall or 112 Patton Street. Please call ahead to ensure availability: 705-474-0400 ext. 2333

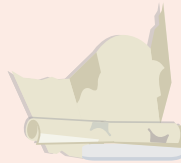
NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS:



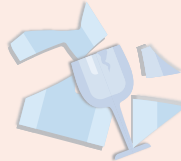
Plastic: PVC pipe, styrofoam, plastic bags/films, bubble wrap, plastic planting pots and trays, plastic toys, lawn furniture, shrink wrap, plastic cutlery, coat hangers, binders, lawn edging, tarp, motor oil containers and gas cans. (Bring to HHW)



Metal: paper-backed foil (e.g. lids from take-out food) foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags)
Do not include full cans or cans containing hazardous materials. These items should be taken to the HHW Depot at 112 Patton St.



Paper: wax or foil-coated paper, styrofoam, 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



CURBSIDE COLLECTION PRACTICES

7 AM

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

NOT PICKED UP AT CURB

household hazardous waste, syringes, car parts, tires, liquid waste, electronics, furniture, biomedical waste, mattresses, grass clippings.

2 BAGS

Maximum of two garbage bags or containers per week.

Max weight of 15 kg each. Containers no larger than 150 L (33 gal).



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

Equivalent of 6 bags or less \$5.00

7 or more (e.g half tonne truck or trailer) \$20.00

Double Load (e.g vehicle and trailer) \$30.00

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 \$102.00 /tonne with \$20 min.

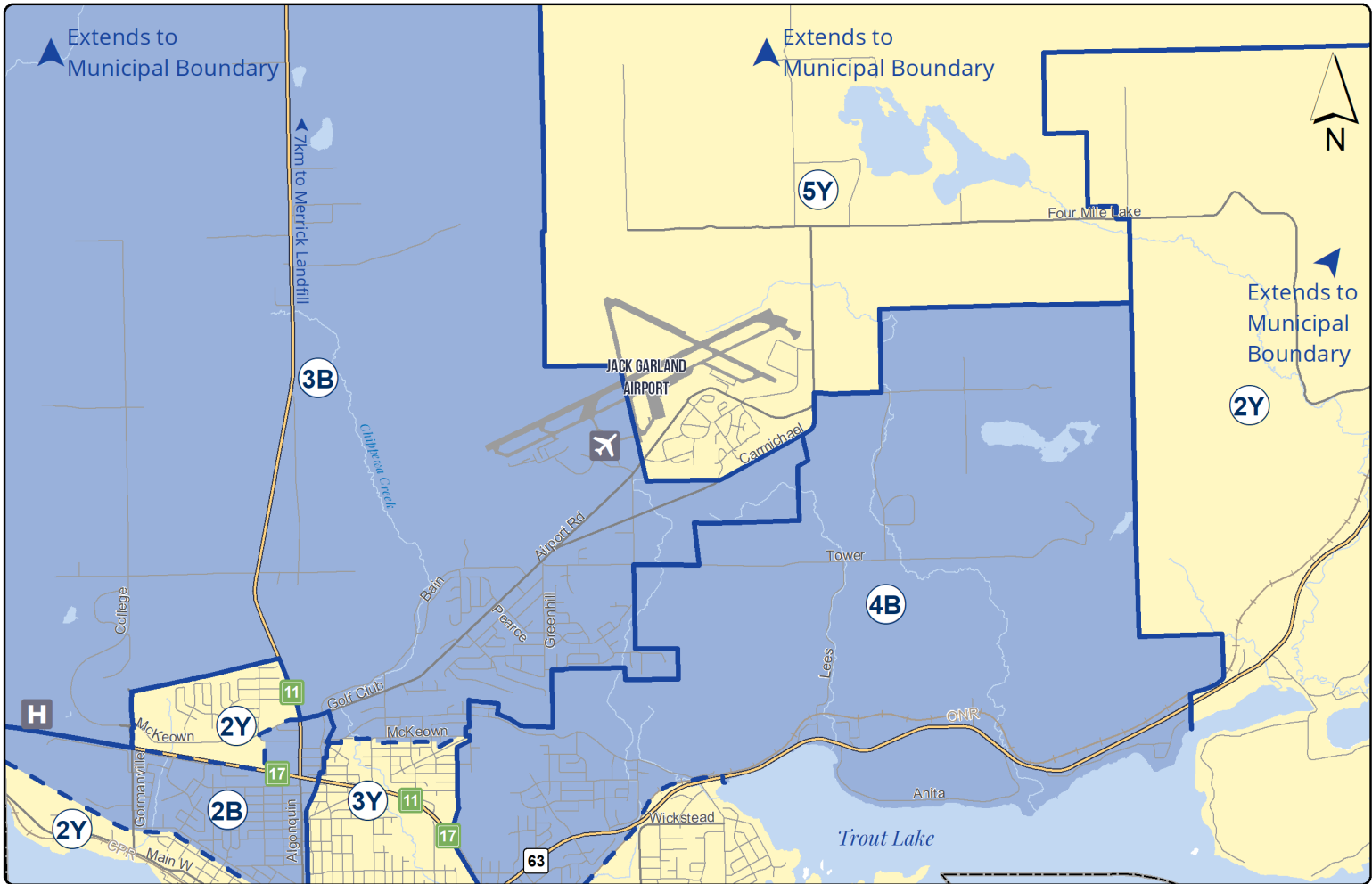
Mattresses and boxsprings (per piece) \$17.00

Appliances containing refrigerant (includes refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and some water coolers.) \$25.00

Grass, leaves, concrete (free of rebar) bricks, tires. FREE

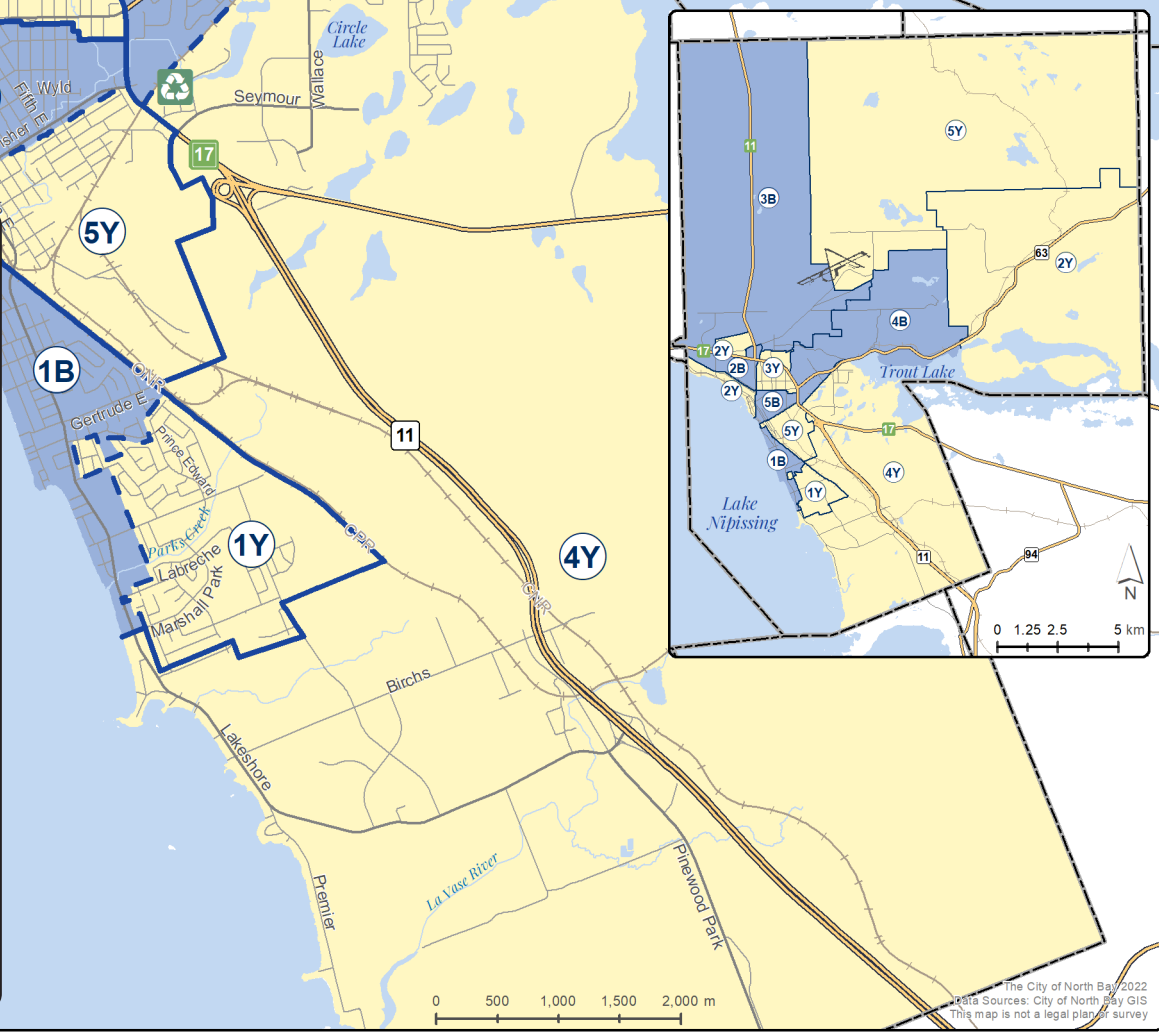
Wood and tree brush \$20.00

FREE BRUSH DROP OFF FROM MAY 1 TO JUNE 10



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



HOW TO USE BAG TAGS

In addition to the regular weekly allocation of two bags/containers, 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 \$2.00 per tag.

Follow these steps when using bag tags:

ON 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.

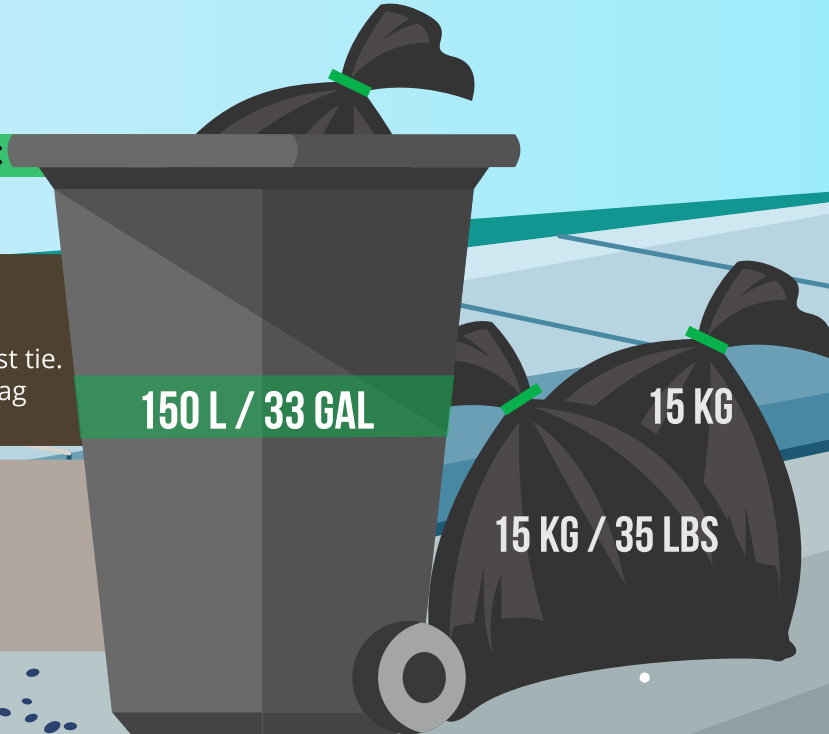
ON CAN

- Do Not place tag on Container itself.
- Place tag on the TOP bag inside container.
- Tag must be clearly visible.
- Only 1 tag on the top bag for entire container

150 L / 33 GAL

15 KG

15 KG / 35 LBS



JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	 6	7	
Christmas trees can be delivered to the Public Works Yard located at 1399 Franklin St.							
8	9	10	11	12	13	 14	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	 21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	 28	
29	30	31	Remember to return your wine, beer and liquor bottles, and cans to the Beer Store for a refund.				

Blue Zone Recycling Collection
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THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

North Bay Recycles



See your waste collection schedule



Set reminders about your collection day

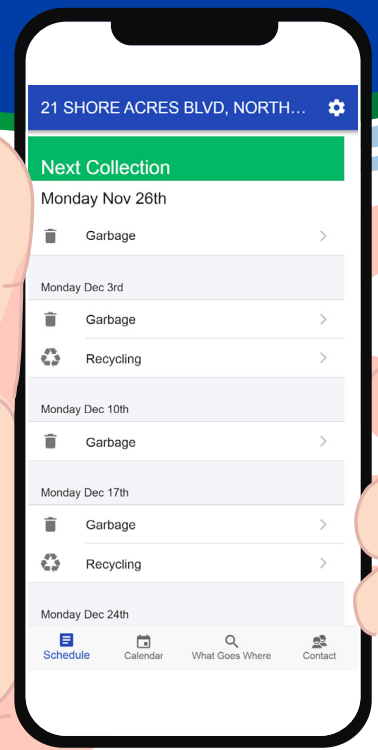


Learn what materials can be recycled

Download Now



ON OUR WEBSITE



For more information visit the City's website: <https://nbrecycles.northbay.ca>

FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		PUT WASTE in the RIGHT PLACE		1	2  Groundhog Day	3	4
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13 	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	
19	20 Landfill Closed Collection is one day later this week. Family Day	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 	
26 	27	28	RECYCLE YOUR COFFEE PODS 	 COOL	 PEEL	 EMPTY	 RECYCLE

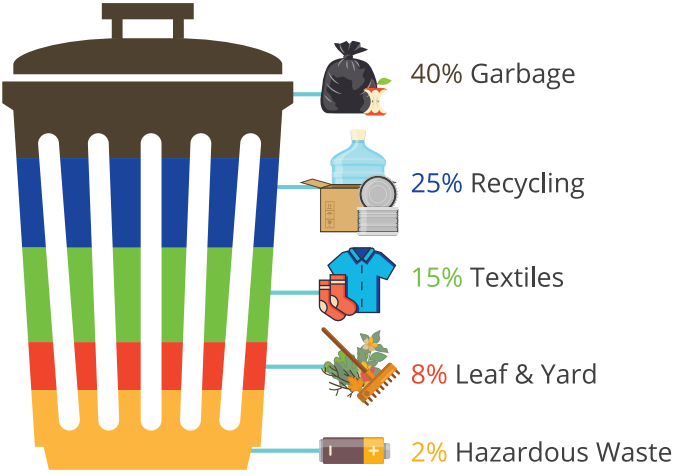
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The City of North Bay partnered with Canadore College's School of Environmental Studies in 2022 to complete a waste audit. The focus of the audit was **residential curbside** waste. It showed that 60% of the audited waste could have been kept out of the landfill using one of our diversion programs.

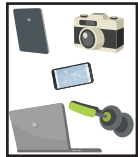
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



BLUE BOX

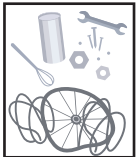
Curbside pick up

112 Patton St, North Bay, ON



ELECTRONIC WASTE

112 Patton St, North Bay, ON



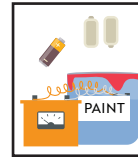
SCRAP METAL

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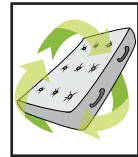
LEAF & YARD

112 Patton St, North Bay, ON



HAZARDOUS WASTE

112 Patton St, North Bay, ON



MATTRESS RECYCLING

Merrick Landfill
Sand Dam Rd,
off of HWY 11
North

MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 LIFT THE LID Let's work together to improve our next waste audit results 			1	2	3	4
5	6	 7	8	9	10	11
12	13	 14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am						
19	 First Day of Spring	 21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	 29	30	31	 SAVE WATER

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SUSTAINABLE FASHION



BUY LESS

Buy vintage or second hand. Consider purchasing fewer items and ensuring those items are good quality and designed to last for many years. Quality over quantity!

CHOOSE WELL

Will you LOVE this item two years from now? Foster your own style, because that's what you'll want to wear long term

SHARE, SWAP & REPAIR

Sharing, swapping, and repairing are simple ways to extend the life of everyday products.

We are looking for your clothing donations!



Support local. Shop local

Rebuilt Resources
Come Treasure Hunt With Us! @
705-497-7878
www.rebuiltresources.com

find us on 

An advertisement for Rebuilt Resources. It features a light green background with several clothing items: a green t-shirt, a yellow and white striped t-shirt, a pair of blue jeans, a pair of black sneakers with white laces, and a colorful striped sweater. The text includes 'We are looking for your clothing donations!', 'Support local. Shop local', and 'Rebuilt Resources'. It also provides contact information: 'Come Treasure Hunt With Us! @ 705-497-7878 www.rebuiltresources.com' and a 'find us on Facebook' icon.

APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Goods Exchange Day runs April 22 Instead of throwing away unwanted household items, give them away by placing them at the curbside or at the end of your driveway. Items can include usable furniture, clothing, books, tools, sporting goods, toys, etc.						1
2	3	4	5	6	Landfill Closed Collection is one day later. Good Friday	7  8
9 Easter Sunday	10 Easter Monday Landfill Open Regular Collection	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22  Goods Exchange
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Goods Exchange Day April 22 Residents are asked to place items out after 8 a.m. and remove any leftovers by 6 p.m., as they will not be picked up.					

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LOCAL VS NON-LOCAL

Benefits of growing your own food

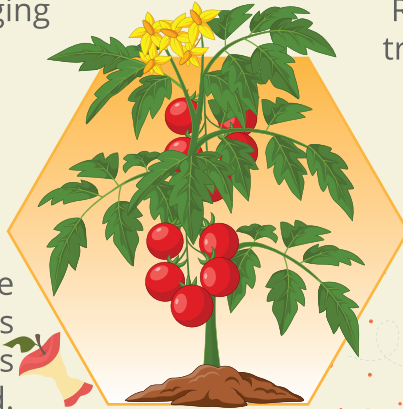
Eliminates packaging waste.



Picked ripe when nutrient content is highest.



Reduces food waste going to landfill as you pick only what is needed.



Reduces emissions from transporting.



You can decide to go pesticide free and save the bees













LAPORTE'S

NURSERY & GREENHOUSES


1054 Lakeshore Dr, North Bay

(705) 472-6414

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
NO MOW MAY 	1	2	3	4	5 	6		
Free brush drop-off May 1 - June 10								
7	8	9	10	11	12 	13		
Free brush drop-off May 1 - June 10								
14	15	16	17	18	19 	20		
Mother's Day Free brush drop-off May 1 - June 10								
Landfill open on Sundays for summer months National Indigenous Peoples Day	Landfill Closed Collection is one day later this week.	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 	27 
Victoria Day Free brush drop-off May 1 - June 10								
28	29	30	31	Put lawnmowers down this May and let bee-friendly wildflowers grow instead. 				
Free brush drop-off May 1 - June 10								

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LEAF AND YARD WASTE

ORGANIC DROP-OFF DEPOT

112 Patton St.
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Open April to November

Bring your yard waste to the Organic Drop-off Depot. Open from April to November. 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



Sod

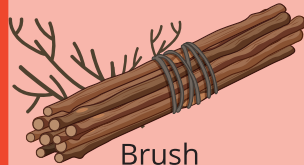


Leaves

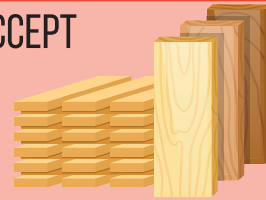


Grass

NOT ACCEPT



Brush



Milled Wood/
Pressure Treated
Wood



Garbage




Plastic Bags

Grasscycling is an easy way to provide your lawn with great nutrition. Just leave the clippings on the ground.


Grass clippings help retain moisture in your lawn and supply the soil with nitrogen, which creates lush, green grass.

Brush is only accepted at the Merrick Landfill (charges apply).
Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill is from May 1st to June 10th.

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Compost available for purchase at the Merrick Landfill  \$25 + tax/tonne (min \$25)		1	2	3
				Free brush drop-off May 1 - June 10 		
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10 
Free brush drop-off May 1 - June 10 						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 	19	20	21 	22	23	24
Father's Day			First Day of Summer			
25 	26	27	28	29	30	

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

112 Patton St.
Wednesday- Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Open Year Round

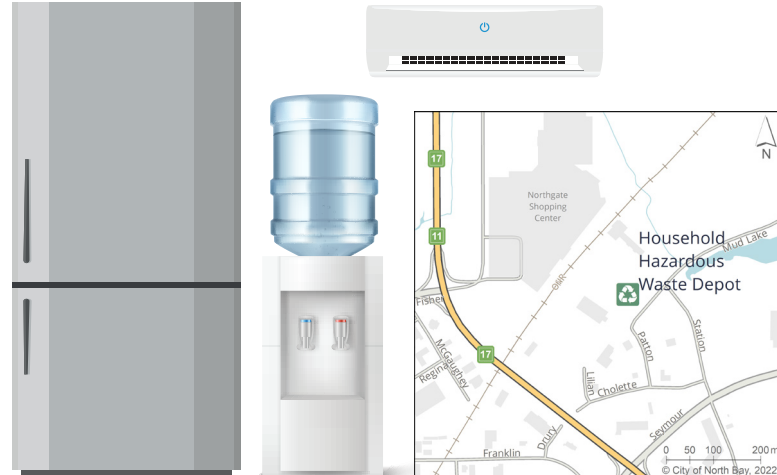
BRING ALL YOUR HHW TO THE HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

Chemical waste is both dangerous and harmful to humans, animals, and the environment. NEVER throw hazardous waste into the garbage or flush it down the sink, toilet, or storm sewer.

Accept: adhesives/glues, aerosols, antifreeze, batteries (all types), cleaning supplies, cooking oil, cosmetics, fire extinguishers, fluorescent lights, fuels, oil and oil filters, paint, varnishes and stains, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, pool chemicals, propane (all sizes), sharps (in approved container)



NOT ACCEPTED: unidentified items, items with refrigerants (AC units, fridges, freezers, water coolers, dehumidifiers) PCBs, explosives, biological/pathological waste, radioactive waste.



There is a 60 litre limit per trip.

JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>You can pick up free used paint and stains at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot Paint Exchange during regular business hours.</p>						 <p>1 Landfill closed</p>
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					<p>Make Every Day Earth Day</p> 

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PROPERLY

DISPOSE

OF MEDICATIONS AND SHARPS

Responsibly return unused and expired medications to your **Pharmacy**

You can return:

- All prescription medications
- Over the counter drugs (Tylenol, cough syrup)
- Natural health products
- Inhalers

Disposing of them properly can prevent misuse, accidental ingestion and protect the environment in the process.



**BE SMART
WITH
SHARPS**















Responsibly return used sharps to prevent injuries

Visit your local participating pharmacy to receive an approved sharp container free of charge. Once you have your container follow these steps:

1. Recap needles and drop or place into an approved sharp container. **DO NOT OVERFILL.**
2. When ready to return, permanently close the container by inserting the tab into the opening to secure the lid down.
3. Take back the secured container to the pharmacy or the North Bay Household Hazardous Waste Depot.

AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <p>SAVING ENERGY Opt for LED light bulbs. LED lights are the most energy-efficient lighting option currently available.</p>		 1	2	3	4	5	
6	Landfill Closed Collection is one day later this week. Civic Holiday	 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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REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH THE 8 RE'S



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.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <p>Aim to purchase products that use less plastic packaging.</p>					1	2	
3	Landfill Closed Collection is one day later this week. <i>Labour Day</i>	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	First Day of Autumn  National Day of Truth and Reconciliation	

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Reusable Wrapping



Support Local Business




Rethink Regifting

HAVE A LOW-WASTE HOLIDAY/CELEBRATION



OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Landfill Closed on Sundays for winter months	Landfill closed collection is one day later this week. Thanksgiving	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	 <p>Repurpose your leftover Halloween pumpkins to benefit backyard wildlife such as birds, and deer.</p>			

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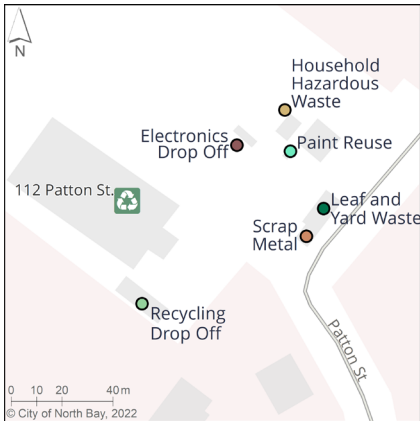
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ELECTRONIC WASTE & SCRAP METAL

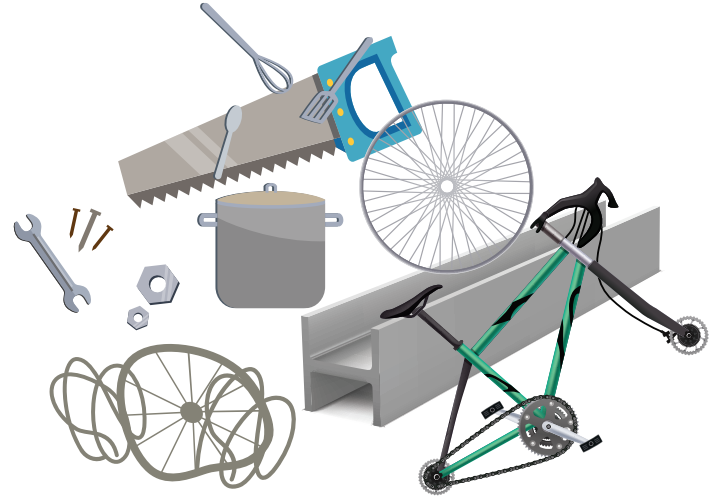
BRING ALL YOUR E-WASTE AND SCRAP METAL TO THE HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

Help keep e-waste products out of our landfill by:

- Ask yourself if you really need the latest model.
- Donate old equipment to a family member, friend, or charity.
- Look at buying electronics second hand.
- Repair or upgrade products instead of replacing.





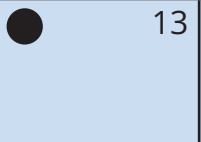
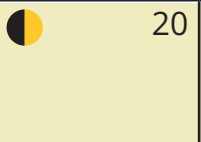
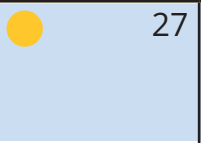

Recycle your scrap metal by placing it in the bins available at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot or the Merrick Landfill. Items with refrigerant not accepted




112 Patton St.
North Bay, ON

Open Year Round
Wednesday - Saturday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2023

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

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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.




1 METER

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <p>The City of North Bay would like to thank you for using your blue box and making North Bay an environmentally friendly place to live.</p>						1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
					 First Day of Winter		
 24	Landfill Closed Collection is one day later this week. Christmas	25   Boxing Day	26  	27  	28  	29  	30
31	Christmas trees can be delivered to the Public Works Yard located at 1399 Franklin St. from Jan. 2 till Jan 14 New Year's Eve						

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Contact Inquires: Call the Wasteline at: 705-474-0400 ext. 2333



Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Depot

112 Patton St.
North Bay ON

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Wednesday - 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.



North Bay Recycling Center

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.