

2022 City of North Bay Recycling and Garbage Collection Calendar

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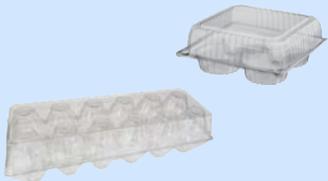
**Thank you for participating in
North Bay's Recycling Program!**

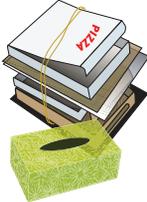
Recycling Guide



Need a Blue Box?

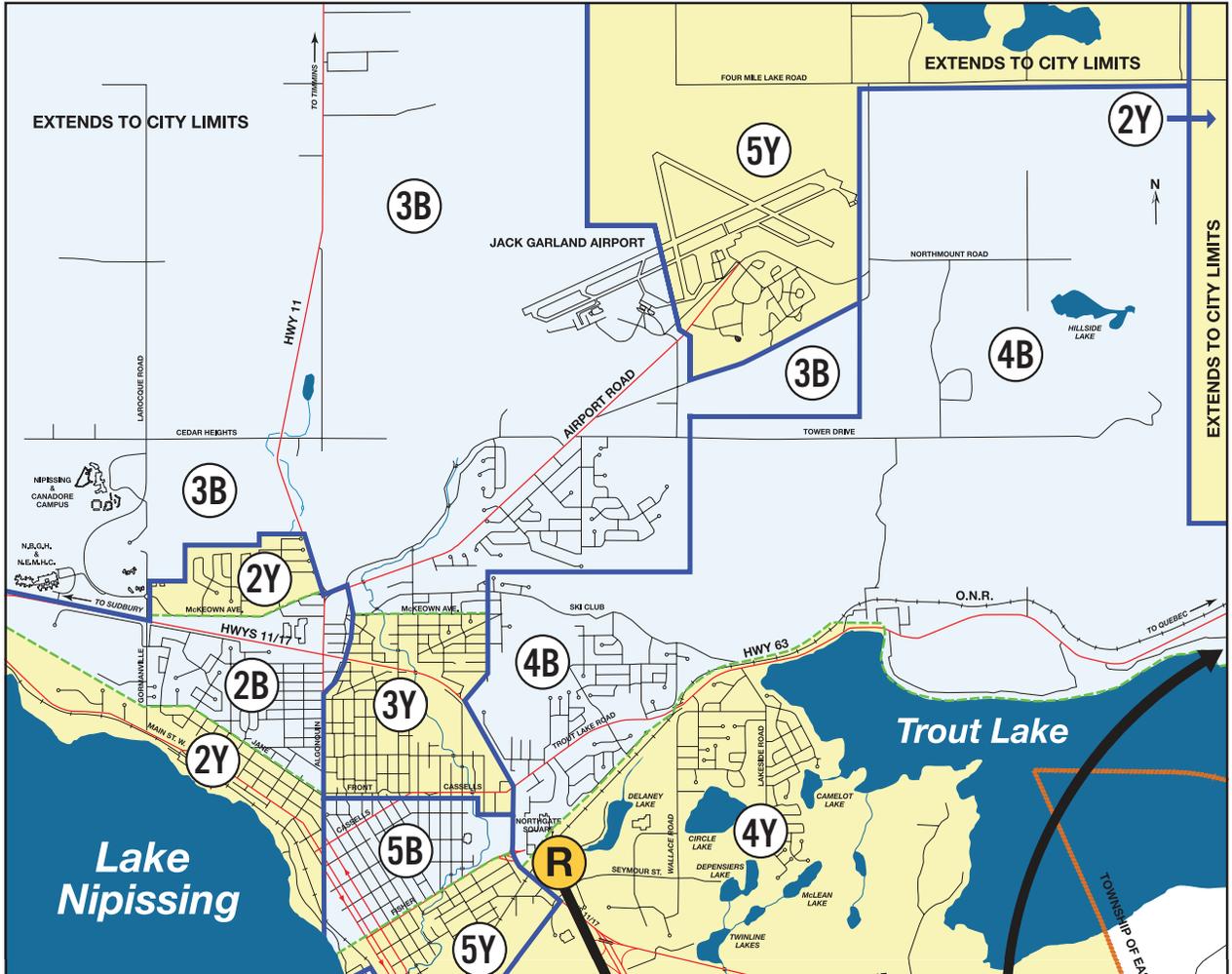
Additional Blue Boxes are available at City Hall or 112 Patton Street for \$5.00 each. Please call ahead to ensure availability: 705-474-0400 ext. 2333.

Item	Accepted	Not Accepted
<p>Plastic food and beverage containers</p> 	<p>We accept all food grade containers.</p>  <p>This includes plastic egg cartons, muffin containers, tubs and lids, and all small mouth plastic containers. All containers must be less than 5L in size.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam • Plastic bags/films • Bubble wrap • Plastic planting trays and pots • Plastic toys • Lawn furniture • Plastic cutlery • Coat hangers • Binders • Lawn edging • Motor oil containers and gas cans (bring to HHW Depot)
<p>Aluminum</p> 	<p>Only clean items are accepted. Empty aerosol and empty dry paint cans are now recyclable. Paint can lids must be placed in the Blue Box separately from the can.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper-backed foil (e.g. lids from take-out food) • Foil laminates (e.g. potato chip bags)
<p>Glass bottles and jars</p> 	<p>All glass food and beverage bottles and jars are accepted, including coloured glass. Please remove and recycle lids separately.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication bottles • Light bulbs • Window glass • Mirror glass • Crystal • Drinking glasses • Ceramics (e.g. plates, mugs, etc.)

<p>Food and beverage containers</p> 	<p>All aluminum and steel cans are accepted.</p> <p>All polycoat cartons (e.g. milk, juice) and Tetra Paks (e.g. drink boxes) are accepted. Remove and discard straws.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not include full cans or cans containing hazardous materials. These items should be taken to the HHW Depot at 112 Patton St.
<p>Newspaper and mixed paper</p> 	<p>Newspaper: including all inserts and flyers. Discard plastic bags.</p> <p>Mixed paper: phone books, promotional/ad mail, magazines, catalogues, office paper, envelopes, paper bags and other items that are paper. Staples do not need to be removed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waxed or foil-coated paper • Styrofoam • Chip bags • Paper that is soiled with food or grease
<p>Boxboard and corrugated cardboard and pizza boxes</p> 	<p>Corrugated cardboard: Flatten and tie in bundles measuring no larger than 75cm x 70cm x 20cm (30"x30"x8"). Place bundle(s) beside Blue Box. Use string or twine to tie bundles.</p> <p>Boxboard: Cereal, pasta, laundry and shoe boxes, etc. Remove liners/windows and flatten boxes. Do not mix with newspaper or mixed paper. Bundle with corrugated cardboard.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frozen food boxes that have a wax coating

BLUE BOX & GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

FIND YOUR AREA AND PICK UP DAYS



Blue Box Schedule

① Monday

Blue Zone – North of Joseph St. (Including Joseph)
West of Lakeshore Dr. (Including Lakeshore)

Yellow Zone – South of Joseph St., East of Lakeshore Dr.

② Tuesday

Blue Zone - North of Jane St. (Including Jane & South of McKeown) South of HWY 17 W.

Yellow Zone – South of Jane St.
(West of Algonquin to West City Limits)
Thibeault Terrace – (East of Gormanville to HWY 11 N)
North of Trout Lake, Stanleys Rd., Hwy. 63, Lennox and Feronia

③ Wednesday

Blue Zone – North of McKeown (Including McKeown)
Yellow Zone – South of McKeown

④ Thursday

Blue Zone – North of O.N.R., Trout Lake Shoreline to South of Four Mile Lake Rd., Incl., Anita Ave., Silver Lady Lane & Carmichael Drive (corner by Airport North)

Yellow Zone – South of O.N.R.

⑤ Friday

Blue Zone – North of Fisher (Including Fisher)

Yellow Zone – South of Fisher & C.F.B. North to City Limits from West of Greys Rd. to City Limits Incl., Four Mile Lake Rd. to West of Stanleys Rd. & Widdfield Station Rd. to South of Otter Lake

Not sure which zone you are in?
Call the Wasteline at 705.474.0400 ext. 2333



Curbside Collection Practices

Please 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.

Maximum of two garbage bags or containers per week. Max weight of 15kg (35lbs) each. Containers shall not be larger than 150L (33 gal). Do not tie down garbage can lids (ex: bungee cords).

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

Corrugated cardboard is banned from the landfill and must be recycled. Cardboard boxes **can not** be used as garbage receptacles.

Yard waste placed at the curb will not get composted.

Please bring these to the Organic Drop-Off Depot at 112 Patton Street or to the landfill for proper composting.



Blue Box Tips

Placing your blue box at the curb signals the driver to stop. Place it at least 1 meter (39 inches) from your regular garbage so it can be easily seen.

To assist curbside sorting efficiency, residents are asked to group similar blue box items together.



Blue boxes are available at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot and at City Hall Customer Service Center for purchase (\$5.00 each). Call for availability.

Do not use bags to hold recyclables. Use your blue box which has a lip to attach to the recycling truck to assist with curbside sorting. Large non-blue box containers will not be accepted. No containers with wheels or without a special lip.

To avoid mix-ups, print your address on the side of your blue box.

Merrick Landfill

Located on Sand Dam Road in Merrick Township, off HWY 11 North (26km from City Hall).

The City of North Bay owns and operates the Merrick Landfill Site, an engineered waste management facility. All household, industrial, commercial, and institutional solid non-hazardous wastes generated within the City of North Bay are accepted at the Site (with certain restrictions listed below) and are managed responsibly in order to minimize impacts on the surrounding environment. All fees collected on Site are used to support the operation and management of the City's waste management facilities.

Residential Tipping Rates

Equivalent of 6 bags or less	\$5.00
More than 6 bags (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 materials	Fee x2
**All dual axle trailers are weighed and charged on a per weight basis	\$102.00/tonne with \$20 min.
Mattresses or Boxsprings (per piece)	\$17.00
Appliances containing refrigerant (includes refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and some water coolers)	\$25.00

Items Banned from the Landfill

- Cardboard
- Electronics
- Textiles
- Liquid Wastes
- Hazardous Waste
- Pathological Waste

Hours of Operation

Monday–Friday 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
 Saturday 8 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Summer: Noon–4 p.m.
 Winter: CLOSED



Note: Winter hours are in effect from Thanksgiving Day to Victoria Day.

Closed on most statutory holidays

Please arrive with enough time to unload before closing time



The Landfill is no longer accepting cash.

Accepted Payment: Debit, Visa, MasterCard

Landfill

FREE of Charge at the landfill

Grass • Leaves • Concrete (free of rebar) • Bricks • Tires

Free Brush Drop off from May 2nd to June 11th



COMPOST AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE LANDFILL!

\$25 + tax/tonne (minimum \$25.00)

Please call ahead for availability

Changes to Bag Limit!

Bag limit will be reduced to two bags per household as of Jan. 1, 2022.

Starting in the new year, the weekly garbage limit will change from three bags/containers per residential household per week to **two bags/containers per household per week**. The maximum weight for each bag/container is 15 kg (35lbs), each. Containers shall not be larger than 150 L (33 gal.).

This change is aimed at helping to protect the environment by increasing recycling within the community and diverting more waste from the municipal landfill, thereby extending the life of the facility.

GARBAGE BAG TAGS

When you have more bags than the permitted limit, you can buy tags. In addition to the two allowable bags at the curb, residents may place four additional **tagged bags** out for pick up per week.

WHERE TO BUY GARBAGE BAG TAGS

City garbage bag tags can be purchased at City Hall Customer Service Center for \$1.00 per tag.

City Hall, Customer Service -
Main Floor, 200 McIntyre Street East, North Bay

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE
WASTELINE AT **705-474-0400 EXT. 2333**

CITY OF NORTH BAY GARBAGE BAG TAG 00007

HOW TO USE BAG TAGS

Use one bag tag for each garbage bag or receptacle over the allowable limit of two (2) bags/receptacles.



USING A BAG TAG ON A GARBAGE BAG:

- Secure top of garbage bag with a twist tie or knot.
- Attach bag tag above the knot, on the neck of the bag. Do not use tags as a twist tie.
- Ensure tag has adhesive ends pressed tightly together and the full tag can be seen.



USING A BAG TAG ON A GARBAGE CAN:

- Do not place the bag tag on the garbage container itself.
- Place the bag tag on the top bag inside the garbage container.
- Make sure the bag tag is clearly visible when the collector opens the lid.
- Only one tag on the top bag for the entire container to be collected as long as it is no larger than 150 L (33 gal) and weighs no more than 15 kg (35 lbs).

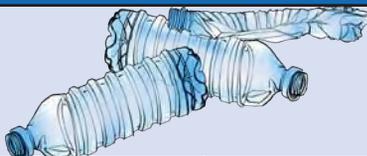


Waste collectors will not accept bags/receptacles with torn tags. You must bring garbage that can't be bagged or placed in a container that is 150 L (33 gal) to the Merrick Landfill.

January 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Remember to return your wine, beer, liquor bottles, and cans to The Beer Store for a refund.</p> 			<p>It takes 700 years for a plastic bottle to decompose.</p> 			<p>1 New Year's Day</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
*Christmas trees can be delivered to the Public Works Yard located at 1399 Franklin Street						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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North Bay Recycles App

Get your waste in the right place. Lookup your garbage and recycling schedule, get reminders and lookup where different waste items go. Download North Bay Recycles from the [App Store](#) for iOS, [Google Play](#) for Android or use it in your browser as a [Progressive Web App](#) for all other platforms.



The App provides:



Info on household hazardous waste, electronics, landfill and organics



Hours of operation and location for depots and landfill



Local waste and recycling contact information in case you have questions



A breakdown of where items should go

Never Miss Another Garbage Day

Once you have the Recycle App you will receive a personalized user friendly waste and recycling schedule and calendar. Residents will also receive friendly reminders for their next collection day and changes to the collection schedule when holidays occur.

For more information please contact the **Wasteline at 705-474-0400** ext. 2333 or see information posted at the **City website:** <https://www.northbay.ca/recycle-app>



February 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>A ceiling fan can help lower energy consumption in the winter by up to 20%.</i>	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	21 Family Day Collection is one day later this week. Landfill Closed.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 	<i>Clean or replace your furnace filter every 1-2 months. A dirty filter reduces the airflow and forces the furnace to run longer to heat your home.</i>				

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Zero Waste – It's Easy to Start!

While recycling is one way to divert waste, Zero Waste living means to live conscientiously with a plan to acquire products in a way that eliminates the need for packaging. Many of us are already doing some form of this now. Something as simple as using a cloth grocery bag can save 10 or more plastic bags per weeks and could be the first step to living a zero waste lifestyle!



Tips to get started:

- Buy produce without packaging and use reusable produce bags
- Buy items in bulk and bring your own reusable jars and bags! Things like shampoo, lotions, oils, dry goods including cereals, nut butters, and honey can all be purchased **LOCALLY** in bulk!
- Switch to cloth diapers and wipes
- Keep a zero waste kit with you (fork, knife, spoon, straw, and bottle)
- Bring your own containers when buying fresh meats, fish and cheeses
- Use bar soaps, shampoos and conditioners
- Swap disposable pads and tampons for cloth pads and menstrual cups



REFILLERY + ECO SHOP
DOWNTOWN NORTH BAY

Shop quality, organic and biodegradable products for home and personal care. Bring your own clean jar or purchase one to refill in store. Come and check us out!

March 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>If we keep producing (and failing to properly dispose of) plastics at predicted rates, plastics in the ocean will outweigh fish pound for pound in 2050</i>		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Starts Turn clocks forward one hour.	14	15	16	17  (Think Green) St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20  First day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		<i>When we buy less, we waste less</i>





Throwing Away Clothes is Never in Style

Every year, North Americans send over 10 million tonnes of clothing/textiles to landfills – 95% of which could have been either reused or recycled. By purchasing higher quality, timeless garments, either direct from retailers or second hand, you stand to reduce the turnover in your closet. This saves you money in buying less often and reduces textile waste since higher quality clothing should last you longer!

Give Old Clothes a New Life by turning your unwanted textiles into something new for yourself or someone else! Some examples include:

- Donate to local reuse stores and animal shelters
- Cut fabrics up for quilting
- Give away as Hand-me-downs
- Sell at local or online consignment boutiques
- Use cotton sheets and towels for rags, dish cloths and face cloths
- Art projects – sock monkeys, frame your favorite old t-shirt design
- Turn t-shirts into reusable bags
- Feed your garden by composting your 100% natural cotton

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www.rebuiltresources.com

April 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>On Goods Exchange Day, put gently used items to the curb for free pick up by other residents. Items not picked up must be removed by 6:00 p.m. There will be no special collection program for these materials.</i></p>					1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday Collection is delayed for one day. Landfill Closed	16
17 Easter Sunday	18 Easter Monday Landfill Open Regular Collection	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 Goods Exchange Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Grasscycling: Your lawn will love it!

Leaving grass clippings on your lawn returns much-needed moisture and nutrients to the soil. Cut properly, clippings are virtually unnoticeable and generally disappear within three days.

Studies show that grasscycling can reduce fertilizer requirements by as much as 30%. It helps the soil retain valuable moisture, and helps to choke out weeds by denying light and air to them and improving your lawn's weed resistance.

Best of all, think of the time and effort you'll save when you don't have to bag and dispose of clippings!

Tips for successful grasscycling:

- Set your mower high to 2.5 inches (6 cm).
- Keep your mower blade(s) sharp.
- Take care to cut no more than one-third of the grass blade height at a time.
- Mow frequently to produce small clippings which will decompose faster.
- Mow when the lawn is dry to prevent clumping.

Organic Drop-off Depot

Bring your yard waste to the Organic Drop-off Depot located at 112 Patton Street. Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open from April to November.

Accepted Materials:

- Grass Cuttings
- Leaves
- Sod
- Flower Clippings

Not Accepted:

- Brush of Any Size
- Milled Wood/Pressure Treated Wood
- Plastic Bags
- Garbage

This service is **free of charge for residential households**. Businesses will be subject to disposal fees.

Brush is only accepted at the Merrick Landfill (charges apply). Free brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill is from May 2nd to June 11th. (See page 3 for additional information).

DID YOU KNOW: The organic material collected at the Depot is converted into compost which is then sold to the public at a very low cost! This allows The City of North Bay to maintain this program!



May 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
*Free brush drop-off (May 2nd - June 11th)						
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
*Free brush drop-off (May 2nd - June 11th)						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
*Free brush drop-off (May 2nd - June 11th)						
22 Landfill open Sundays for summer months.	23 Victoria Day Collection is one day later this week. Landfill Closed.	24	25	26	27	28
*Free brush drop-off (May 2nd - June 11th)						
29	30	31	Grass collection ban. <i>The City of North Bay does not collect grass clippings with regular garbage. Please grasscycle.</i>			FREE brush drop-off at the Merrick Landfill from May 2nd - June 11th
*Free brush drop-off (May 2nd - June 11th)						



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

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.

Bring all your HHW and electronic waste to the Hazardous Waste/Electronic Drop-Off Depot at 112 Patton St. This service is **free** to North Bay residents.

Hours of operation (year round): **Wednesday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Accepted Materials:

- 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*



NOT ACCEPTED: Unidentified items, items with refrigerants (AC units, fridges, freezers, water coolers, dehumidifiers), PCB's, explosives, biological/pathological waste, radioactive waste.

Disposing of Sharps*: Please put sharps in a sharps approved container. You can acquire a sharps approved container at your local pharmacy, free of charge. You can also place them in a container and tape the lid of the container shut and label sharps on the container. Bring them to the pharmacy or to the Hazardous Waste Depot.

**There are limits to how much waste you can bring per trip.
DO NOT BRING MORE THAN 60 LITERS AT A TIME!**

Hours of Operation:
Wednesday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Open Year Round

June 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>SAFETY FIRST</p> <p><i>Never throw hazardous waste into the trash. Items such as syringes need to be disposed of properly at the hazardous waste depot.</i></p>			1	2	3	4
	*Free brush drop-off (May 2nd - June 11th)					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
*Free brush drop-off (May 2nd - June 11th)						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21  First day of Summer	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	<p><i>You can pick up free used paint and stains at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot Paint Exchange during regular business hours!</i></p>	



Deleting E-Waste

E-waste is the fastest growing source of waste in North America.

As faster, smaller and more powerful computer equipment, phones, televisions, stereos, and small home appliances are introduced, current models quickly become obsolete. Don't throw them away; bring them to the **Electronic Drop Off** site at 112 Patton Street, **Wednesday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** all year round.

Lead, cadmium and mercury are found in most electronic equipment, increasing risks to human health and the environment if they are not properly managed.

Help keep e-waste products out of landfills by:

- Upgrading or repairing products instead of replacing them.
- Donating old equipment to a family member, friend or charity.
- Checking if the manufacturer or vendor participates in a take-back or recycling program for their products. If not, encourage them to start one!
- Checking if there is a location in your community that accepts old computer equipment for refurbishing.
- Learning about reuse, recycling and disposal options for electronics in your area.



July 2022



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Sunday

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Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday

When powered off,
plugged-in appliances
use electricity,
so unplug them!

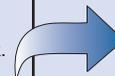


1 Canada Day



Collection is one
day later this week.
Landfill Closed.

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Responsible Waste Hauling

Sometimes people have waste that cannot reasonably be placed at the curb for weekly pick up. Before making the trip to the Merrick Landfill to dispose of excess waste materials, it is important to consider the safest, most convenient and most cost effective way to transport the waste.



If transporting waste to the landfill in your personal vehicle or trailer, ensure that the waste is appropriately secured inside and outside of your vehicle such that materials will not be ejected from the load causing extremely dangerous conditions for other drivers on the road.

When you have too much waste to take yourself, consider hiring a waste hauler to safely deliver your items to the landfill.

A note on illegal dumping

Illegal dumping occurs when waste is dumped in an area that is not an approved disposal facility. Everyone loses when waste is dumped illegally. Every year tax dollars are spent investigating and cleaning up illegally dumped waste in order to prevent resulting damage to the environment and public health. Ensure that you are working with a responsible hauler, ask questions!

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Waste Collection and Disposal Services

705.475.9827

Online bin ordering available at:

www.millerwaste.ca

MR JUNK

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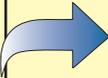
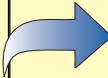
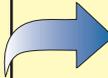
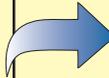
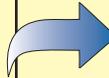
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August 2022



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	1 Civic Holiday Collection is one day later this week. Landfill Closed.					
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	Involve the Family! Encouraging children to pick litter will contribute a sense of personal responsibility and pride in knowing they are helping to keep our earth healthy and clean. 		



Sharps and Medications - Take Them Back!

Responsibly return unused and expired medications



It is so important to check your home regularly for medications that are expired or no longer needed.

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.

HAVE YOUR OLD MEDICATIONS OVERSTAYED THEIR WELCOME?

1



Safely store medications in your home.

2



Check for unused and expired medications.

3



Empty all pills into a bag or container, but keep liquids, creams and inhalers in their original packaging. Remove any personal identification. Recycle all other packaging.

4



Take it back to a participating pharmacy.

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.

SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR USED SHARPS DEVICES BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

1



Visit any participating pharmacy to receive an approved sharps container, free of charge.

2



Place your used sharps into the container, needle lip first.

3



Once the sharps waste has reached the designated fill line, secure the latch (double click) and return to a participating pharmacy.

Always use an approved sharps container when disposing of used sharps to help reduce the risk of needlestick injuries.

Thank you for doing your part in protecting the environment and the health and safety of those around you.

September 2022



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Over the counter medications and drugs can be harmful if flushed in our sewer system. Protect our water supply and deliver them to your local pharmacy or to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot.



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Labour Day

Collection is one day later this week.
Landfill Closed.

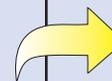
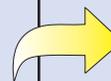
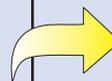
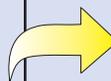
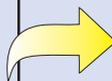
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The Dirt on Composting

Composting is a natural process in which organic materials decompose and become a nutrient-rich soil amendment.

Your lawn and garden will love it.

Composting aids erosion control, promotes soil fertility, and stimulates healthy root development. Plus it cuts down on valuable waste going to landfills. Composting can take 3 to 18 months depending upon how well the pile is maintained. Compost is ready when its texture is crumbly and it has a pleasant, earthy smell.

Tips for successful composting:

- Keep your compost pile moist but not wet.
- Aerate by turning it occasionally.
- Avoid thick layers of any one material, such as grass.
- Layer “brown” materials (e.g. dried leaves, dead plants, and shredded newspaper) with “green” materials (e.g. plant trimmings, and fruit and vegetable peels and cores).
- A one-inch (2.5 cm) layer of finished compost or garden soil spread on top of kitchen scraps will speed things up.
- Bury fruit and vegetable trimmings at least 6 inches (15 cm) deep.
- Smaller pieces decompose faster.
- Never add meat, fish or dairy items.
- Compost during winter. The freezing and thawing process helps to break down materials.

Leave Those Leaves

Mulched or shredded leaves are an excellent source of nutrients for your lawn and garden. Mulch helps retain moisture by reducing soil exposure to the sun and slowing evaporation. It chokes out weeds, too.



For best results, shred leaves when they are dry.

Push your mower slowly over areas where there are lots of leaves; you may have to run over them twice. Only a sharp mower blade is necessary, but a mulching blade available from your local hardware or garden store can make the job easier.

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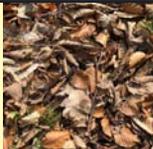
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For richer compost, save some dry fall leaves to add to your composter throughout the winter and next spring.



30-50% of residential waste is organic matter which could be composted instead of going to the landfill.

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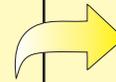
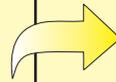
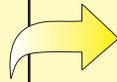
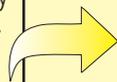
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Landfill Closed on Sundays for winter months.

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SAVE your MONEY it PAYS to RETURN

Returning your wine and liquor bottles to the Beer Store will put money back in your pocket and will help lower your taxes spent on recycling.



DONATE your bottles or start a **BOTTLE DRIVE** for a local team or a charitable organization.



November 2022



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6 Daylight Saving Ends Turn clocks back one hour.	7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12
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27	28	29	30	<p>Make recycling part of your daily routine. Recycle all packaging and consumer goods that you can. Aim to purchase items with minimal and recyclable packaging.</p>		

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Dreaming of a Green Christmas!

Resolve to make the holiday season greener with these creative alternatives.

Holiday Shopping

- Use a reusable bag and/or put purchases in a bag you're already carrying.
- Purchase baking supplies from a bulk food store.

Gift Ideas

- Consider gifts that don't require wrapping, such as tickets, gift cards, memberships or houseplants.
- Buy local! Before purchasing a gift, consider where it was made and the materials and processes used to make it. Avoid items that produce high emissions in their manufacturing or delivery.
- Consider group gifts or drawing names from a hat to keep gifts - and their packaging - to a reasonable limit.

Get creative with gift wrap:

- Use cloth shopping bags, boxes, tins or tea towels - they can be reused and double as a second fit!
- Decorate craft or office paper with crayon drawings, cartoon strips, stickers, photos, or pine cones.
- recycle greeting cards by cutting out the images to make gift tags.



December 2022



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18	19	20	21 First day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day Landfill Closed.	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve



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Garbage & Recycling Information



City of North Bay
www.cityofnorthbay.ca

Merrick Landfill

RR2 Sand Dam Rd. off HWY 11 North
(See page 3 for more info.)

Additional Resources and Contact Information

Collection Inquiries

Call the Wasteline at:
705-474-0400 ext: 2333

North Bay Recycling Centre

112 Patton St.
Open Year Round
Mon. – Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Depot

112 Patton St.
Open Year Round
Wed. – Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Organic Drop-off Depot

112 Patton St.
Open April to November
Mon. – Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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