

APRIL 14, 2023

# DOWNTOWN DIGEST



## TO GOOD TO GO APP

Too Good To Go has a solution for every food business.

From grocery stores to pizzerias, bakeries to sushi restaurants - they will make sure your food gets eaten, not wasted. Selling surplus food just got easy.

Check out the website to learn more, or to register your business. [CLICK HERE](#)

Currently in North Bay, Metro appears to be the only business on the app.

## WHAT'S INSIDE:

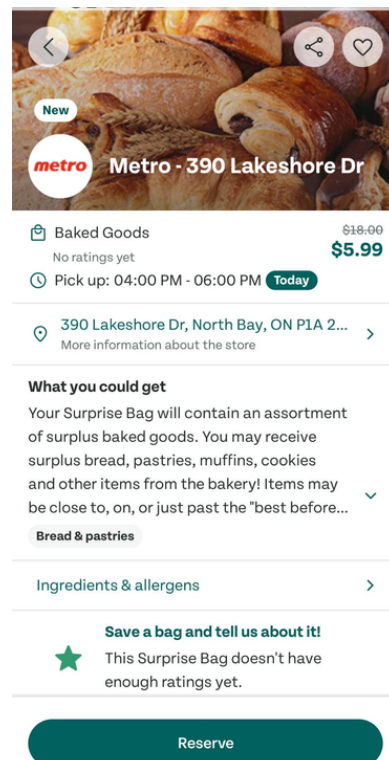
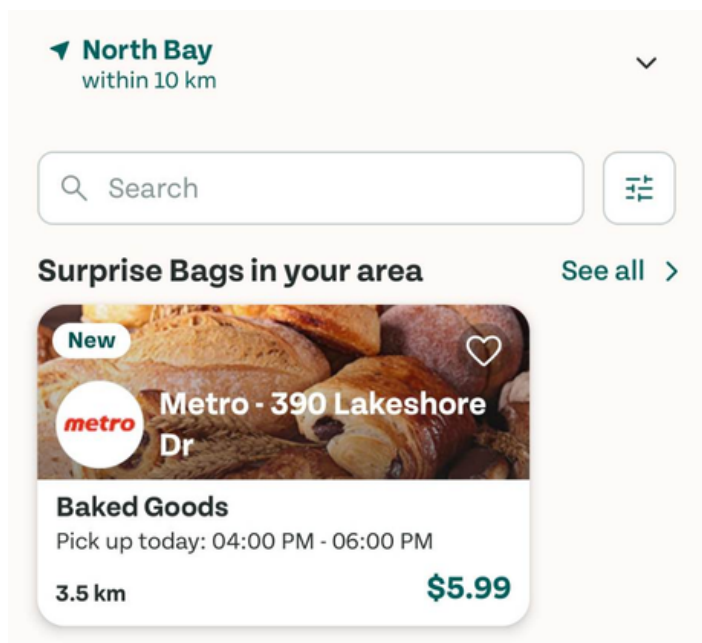
**Spring Clean Up date**

**Communities in Bloom**

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## 2023 PATIO SEASON

The City of North Bay has adopted the Sidewalk Patio Policy in order to grant businesses in the Downtown Improvement Area the opportunity to apply to receive non-exclusive use of publicly owned sidewalks and on-street parking spaces in front of their buildings to permit the establishment of sidewalk patios. Sidewalk patios will be permitted from the Victoria Day long weekend in May to the Thanksgiving long weekend in October. The establishment of sidewalk patios will enhance the downtown streetscape, helping to create an inviting and vibrant area where residents and visitors will want to spend time.

- [Standard Sidewalk Cafe Agreement April 28](#)
- [Patio Policy Guidelines](#)
- [Sidewalk Patio Application Form](#)
- [Sidewalk Patio Policy](#)

Click here to find out if your Downtown Sidewalk project would be eligible for financial incentives through the [Growth Community Improvement Plan](#).

### **REMINDER:**

**If you are renting parking spaces for your patio, you must enter a new agreement each year with the municipality.**

## **SECURITY & PARKING ENFORCEMENT**

Security/parking authority what can they do on the street?

Parking enforcement is separate from security personnel; not all individuals have their security license.

Those with security licenses cannot physically remove individuals in Downtown; their duties include monitoring and reporting. They can ask someone to move along. If an individual requires to be physically moved, police must be called.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS**

If you know of high school students who need volunteer hours, we have some available during the March Break, and for the PD day at the end of April.

Please share this link with students who might be interested.

[CLICK HERE](#) for March Break sign ups.

We also have volunteer opportunities available on April 28, a PD Day.

[CLICK HERE](#) for PD Day sign ups.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

<b>Beautification &amp; Safety Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Promotions &amp; Marketing Committee Meeting</b>
Next meeting TBA	Next meeting TBA

LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STANDING INVITATION TO THESE MEETINGS.



EMAIL  
AMBER

<b>GARBAGE PICK UP</b>	<b>CARDBOARD PICK UP</b>
Every Tuesday & Friday morning.  Please hold off on putting garbage bags out until after 5pm Monday and Thursday.	Weekly on Friday morning.  Please hold off on putting your cardboard out for pick up until after 5pm on Thursday evenings.



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NEWSLETTERS



BOARD  
MINUTES



COMMITTEE  
REPORTS



**Drop me a line and let me know what you'd like to see and read. I look forward to hearing from you!**

**Cheers,  
Amber**

**The mission of each BIA is a "collective good" - The work is "not to make any one business better, but to make the area a better place to do business.". BIAs do this through beautifying and maintaining the public realm and promoting the area as a good place to do business.**

