

# RECYCLING TRANSITION



\*Materials being recycled should be **EMPTY** and **CLEAN** (rinsed)

\***Please remove and discard** Styrofoam, packing peanuts **into the HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE** as they are not recyclable.

Starting on **October 1, 2025** the Township of Nipissing will transition to an enhanced recycling system managed by Circular Materials.

This is a Province wide initiative that shifts the responsibility and control for collecting and processing recyclable materials from the Township to the producers.

Blue Box Materials are in the Circular Materials Program only. This includes cardboard, plastics, tin, aluminum and glass. Recycling will be sorted into 2 Streams.

## METAL

All scrap metals are accepted.

Large household appliances such as washers, dryers or stoves have a tipping fee of \$10.

\***Please Note:** Appliances containing Freon, such as refrigerators and freezers have a tipping fee of \$40.

## Stream 1 - Fibre: Paper, Paperboard & Cardboard



Please **empty & flatten** boxes.



Corrugated cardboard, shipping boxes, clean & dry food boxes, clothing boxes, magazines, newspaper, catalogs, printer and construction paper, phone books, letters, and flyers.

\*Paper towels and paper handkerchiefs are **NOT** recyclable.

## ELECTRONICS



The Township of Nipissing participates in the OES Program where used electronics are collected and recycled, including computers and computer accessories, televisions, fax machines, cellular devices, pagers, digital cameras, speakers and much more. Please visit [www.NipissingTownship.com](http://www.NipissingTownship.com) to download the RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS flyer for more information.

## Stream 2 - Containers: Plastics, Glass, Steel & Aluminum

Recyclable items will show this symbol, in the centre.



All plastics **excluding Styrofoam**. These include plastic food and cleaning product containers.

Aluminum & steel cans along with aluminum foil, trays and pie plates



Glass jars and bottles, please remove lids.



Plastic Film (grocery and retail bags, cereal liners, plastic wrappers from cans & bottles, bubble wrap, & food storage bags,)

## TEXTILES etc.



The Clothesline Program is operated through Diabetes Canada.

Acceptable items include clothing & accessories, shoes, stuffed toys, blankets, linens, curtains, towels, pillows, sheets, books, puzzles, and board games in **reasonable condition**.

## BOTTLE DRIVE



Donations help fund activities organized by the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee for all to enjoy!

**Wolfe Lake Landfill**  
3513 Highway 534  
Saturday & Thursday - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

# Waste Disposal

**Bear Creek Landfill**  
2719 Highway 654  
Friday & Sunday - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

An agreement is in place with the City of North Bay for Township of Nipissing residents to use the Household Hazardous Waste Depot in NORTH BAY at 112 Patton Street.

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

### Accepted Items Include

- Aerosol cans
- Drain Cleaner
- Antifreeze
- Engine / radiator flushes
- Asphalt & roofing tar
- Grease & lubes
- **Batteries - household & automotive**
- Bug and tar removers
- Household cleaners and disinfectants
- Car and wax polish
- Propane tanks (big and small)
- Degreasers
- **Light bulbs (Florescent, etc.)**

**DO NOT** bring the following items to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot

- PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)
- Ammunition
- Pathological Waste
- Unidentified Products



## REGULAR HOUSEHOLD WASTE

The Township of Nipissing implemented a **Clear Bag Program** in 2013. Bags **must be clear or tinted** as long as the contents are visible to the landfill staff.



**To address privacy concerns:** regarding personal items related to health/hygiene waste, one solid colour privacy bag – no larger than 20" x 22" (approximate size of a grocery bag) per clear bag will be accepted.

**\*Septic and Human Waste are NOT accepted at the Township of Nipissing Landfill sites.**



## THE SHRED PILE

Items such as **furniture, construction waste, roofing shingles, treated wood, and non-recyclable plastic** are NOT accepted in Regular Household Waste and must be taken to the **Wolfe Lake Landfill to the Shred Pile.**

There are user fees associated with the disposal of certain items. These fees contribute to the cost of shredding larger materials to significantly reduce the rate at which our landfills fill up.

A list of these items and their fees can be found in the Township of Nipissing User Fee By-law 2024-33 which is available on our website [www.NipissingTownship.com](http://www.NipissingTownship.com)

**\*Please Note: Landfills currently accept  
CHEQUES, EXACT CASH or DEBIT ONLY**

## PAINT RE-USE PROGRAM

The Paint-Re-Use Program is a waste reduction program located at the HHW Depot in North Bay. Good quality household products can be deposited and/or picked up by residents free of charge. This includes products such as paint, stain and varnishes.