

**Common Household  
Hazardous Waste  
Products**

 <p><b>POISON</b> Pesticides, Chemicals Rat poison, Bleach Pharmaceuticals Cleaning fluids</p>	 <p><b>EXPLOSIVE</b> Aerosols Propane cylinders</p>
 <p><b>CORROSIVE</b> Batteries Drain cleaners Oven cleaners</p>	 <p><b>FLAMMABLE</b> Paints, Solvent Oils, Gasoline BBQ starter</p>

[www.york.ca/Services/Garbage+and+Recycling/Household+Hazardous+Waste.htm](http://www.york.ca/Services/Garbage+and+Recycling/Household+Hazardous+Waste.htm)

**Dispose of Household  
Hazardous Waste  
at the North Bay  
Household Hazardous Waste Depot**

**Location**

112 Patton Street, North Bay  
(Located at the Recycling Centre, close to  
the Ontario Northland Train Station)

**Hours of Operation**

Wednesday to Saturday  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**In Partnership**



Greater Nipissing  
Stewardship Council

protect • conserve • improve • restore

(GNSC is a charitable organization  
that welcomes community support)



**Greening  
NIPISSING**



Nipissing Environmental Watch

**GET ACTIVE WITH THE  
ENVIRONMENT**

**Check us out!**

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[www.greeningnipissing.org](http://www.greeningnipissing.org)  
[www.nipissingenvironmentalwatch.org](http://www.nipissingenvironmentalwatch.org)

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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual High School  
USED HOUSEHOLD  
BATTERY COLLECTION  
COMPETITION**



**\$100**  
To each participating school

**WIN \$400**  
The school that collects the greatest  
weight of used batteries **per student**

**WIN \$300 for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
PLACES**

**PLUS  
NEW POSTER CONTEST!**

**WIN \$100**  
The top three schools that design  
a pdf poster with the theme  
**REDUCING YOUR  
HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**Drop off Deadline  
Thursday, May 10, 2012**

## How to Participate

Collect used batteries from your home and from your friends and neighbours – but not from businesses. Then place them into the designated container provided at each participating school.

## Determining the Winning School

After the deadline date, the batteries will be collected and weighed, and the winning schools determined as outlined on the cover of this pamphlet.

## Kinds of Used Batteries to Collect

- ✓ Household batteries including AA, AAA, C, D, 6-volt, and 9-volt batteries
- ✓ Exhausted rechargeable batteries, including rechargeable alkaline and nickel-cadmium batteries
- ✓ Button cell batteries such as those that are found in watches and cameras



## Do Not Collect

Lead acid batteries including automotive, marine, snowmobile, or utility/other commercial batteries. These should be taken directly to the hazardous waste depot.

## Sponsorship



## Why Batteries are Hazardous

When household batteries enter the landfill, their protective casings can be damaged or break down as they rust and decompose. As a result, hazardous heavy metals can leak out and harm the local environment. While household batteries make up what would seem to be an insignificant 1% of the total waste in municipal landfills, they are responsible for a large amount of all hazardous heavy metals found inside our landfills!

### For more information:

[www.ec.gc.ca/mercure-mercury](http://www.ec.gc.ca/mercure-mercury)  
[www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/environmentalhealth/cadmium.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/environmentalhealth/cadmium.html)

## Reducing Household

### Battery Waste

- ✓ Whenever possible, buy items that do not require batteries
- ✓ Ensure existing batteries are fully depleted before replacing them
- ✓ Choose batteries that have reduced levels of mercury and heavy metals
- ✓ Use rechargeable batteries
- ✓ Patronize retailers that recycle depleted rechargeable batteries

## More Info on

### Household Hazardous Waste

[www.city.north-bay.on.ca/cityhall/department/environmental/hhw.asp](http://www.city.north-bay.on.ca/cityhall/department/environmental/hhw.asp)

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### Hazardous Waste House!

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