

Greenstone Economic Development Corporation

Site Selection Information Package

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LOCATION

Distance between Communities in Greenstone (km)

	Beardmore	Caramat	Geraldton	Jellicoe	Longlac	Nakina	Orient Bay
Beardmore	-----	159.1	84.0	35.2	118.0	148.7	32.3
Caramat	159.1	-----	83.8	123.9	51.6	148.3	191.5
Geraldton	84.0	83.8	-----	48.8	42.8	65.3	116.0
Jellicoe	35.2	123.9	48.8	-----	83.0	113.4	67.4
Longlac	118.0	51.6	42.8	83.0	-----	107.5	150.4
Nakina	148.7	148.3	65.3	113.4	107.5	-----	181.0
Orient Bay	32.3	191.5	116.0	67.4	150.4	181.0	-----

Distance to Border Crossings based from Geraldton

	km	mi
Massena / Cornwall	1270	789
Ogdensburg / Prescott	1325	823
Alexandria Bay / Ivy Lea	1295	804
Lewiston / Queenston	1260	782
Niagara Falls / Niagara Falls	1260	782
Buffalo / Fort Erie	1285	798
Detroit / Windsor	1485	922
Port Huron / Sarnia	1370	851
Sault Ste. Marie / Sault Ste. Marie	630	391
Grande Portage / Thunder Bay	300	186
International Falls/ Fort Francis	635	394
Baudette / Rainy River	300	186

Distance to Major Centres based from Geraldton

	km	mi
Barrie	1055	655
Hamilton	1200	745
Ingersoll	1280	795
Kingston	1265	786
Kitchener / Waterloo	1210	751
London	1300	807
Montreal	1365	848
North Bay	805	500
Ottawa	1170	727
St . Catherines	1240	770
Sault Ste. Marie	630	391
Thunder Bay	300	186
Toronto	1150	714
Windsor	1485	922

CLIMATE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Degrees Celcius												
Daily Avg.	-19.2	-15.5	-9.0	0.2	5.5	14.1	16.9	15.5	9.9	3.1	-5.1	-14.8
Standard Deviation	3.5	4.0	3.9	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	3.1	4.0
Daily Max.	-12.4	-8.1	-1.5	7.2	15.6	20.9	23.4	22.2	15.3	7.5	-1.6	9.3
Daily Min.	-26	-22.6	-16.6	-5.5	1.4	7.3	10.4	9.4	4.3	-1.4	-10.6	-20.3
Extreme Max.	5.9	16.9	16.5	25.5	32.2	37.0	34.5	33.6	30.5	24.8	15.2	10.5
Extreme Min.	-50.2	-49.3	-40.4	-33.0	-11.3	-4.6	1.3	0.0	-7.5	-14.8	-36.4	-41.7
Degrees Fahrenheit												
Daily Avg.	3.0	5.1	15.8	32.6	41.9	57.4	62.4	59.9	49.8	37.6	23.0	8.4
Standard Deviation	6.3	7.2	6.9	4.9	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.1	5.6	7.2
Daily Max.	9.1	16.6	29.2	45.0	56.0	69.5	74.1	72.0	59.5	45.5	29.1	48.5
Daily Min.	-10.8	-7.5	1.3	23.3	34.5	45.1	50.7	48.7	39.7	30.3	11.1	2.3
Extreme Max.	42.8	62.4	61.7	81.9	90.0	98.6	94.1	92.5	86.9	76.6	59.4	50.9
Extreme Min.	-59.2	-56.7	-40.7	-27.4	-18.5	23.7	30.5	28.8	21.5	16.6	10.4	36.3
Precipitation												
Rainfall (mm)	0.4	0.7	6.1	18.4	65.0	66.0	111.7	82.9	97.4	55.7	15.0	4.1
Snowfall (cm)	45.1	28.9	27.7	25.7	2.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.8	19.6	48.8	42.8
Precipitation (mm)	35.7	23.9	30.5	43.6	69.1	86.1	111.7	82.9	100.4	80.6	59.4	36.4
Avg. Snow Depth (cm)	40.0	48.0	43.0	16.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	9.0	25.0
Median Snow Depth (cm)	39.0	47.0	43.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	25.0
Snow Depth at Month End (cm)	47.0	49.0	32.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	17.0	32.0

Source: National Climate Data and Information Archive

Links: **The National Soil DataBase (NSDB):** www.sis.agr.gc.ca/cansis/nsdb/intro.html
Plant Hardiness Zones: www.nlwis-snite1.agr.gc.ca/plant00/index.phtml

ROAD ACCESS

The Municipality of Greenstone is situated along Highway 11. Vast and sparsely populated, Highway 11 has some of the most scenic drives across Ontario with waterfalls, geologic formation, and numerous lakes, rivers, and wetlands.

**Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp.,
Passenger & Freight Bus Service**
877 Greyhound Way SW
Calgary, Alberta T3C 3V8
1-800-661-TRIP (8747) - **Fare and Schedule Information**
1-877-GO-DOG-GO (1-877-463-6446) - **Courier Express**
Website: www.greyhound.ca

**Manitoulin Transport
Geraldton Terminal - Freight Service**
Rosedale Point
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807)854-0711
Fax: (807)854-0781
1-800-265-1485 - general inquiries ext. 2700
Website: www.manitoulintransport.com

Links: **Ministry of Transportation:** www.mto.gov.on.ca

RAIL ACCESS

PASSENGER SERVICE

There is limited passenger service available in Greenstone. Via Rail provides pick-up and drop-off locations in Longlac and Nakina.

Via Rail Canada Inc.
P.O. Box. 8116, Station "A"
Montréal (Québec) H3C 3N3
Tel: 1-800-681-2561 (Canada/U.S.)
Fax: (514) 871-6104
Website: www.viarail.ca

FREIGHT SERVICE

CN Rail runs through Caramat, Longlac, and Nakina on its route from Toronto to Western Canada.

Canadian National Railway Company
935 de La Gauchetière Street West
Montreal, Quebec
H3B 2M9
Tel: 1-888-888-5909
Website: www.cn.ca

Links: **Ports served by CN:** www.cn.ca/en/shipping-map-cn-served-ports.htm
Via Rail Route Guides: www.viarail.ca/download/en_docs_guid.html

AIR ACCESS

There are two airports located in the Municipality of Greenstone.

The Greenstone Regional Airport in Geraldton has day-to-day activities that include medical flights, MNR fire detecting and fire control flights, as well as private operator flights.

Greenstone Regional Airport
Darlene Leupen, Airports Manager
P. O. Box 70, 102 MacOdrum Drive, Hwy. 584
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807)854-1694
Fax: (807)854-2265
Email: geraldtonairport@bellnet.ca

The R Elmer Ruddick Airport in Nakina has service through Nakina Air Service, as well as other recreational and commercial flights.

R. Elmer Ruddick Nakina Airport
Millie Bourdignon, Operator
Nakina Air Service
Cordingley Lake Road
Nakina, ON P0T 2H0
Tel: (807)329-5752 or (807)329-5919
Fax: (807)329-5349

The nearest International airport is the Thunder Bay International Airport.

Thunder Bay International Airport
100 Princess St.
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S2
Tel: (807)475-2600
Fax: (807)475-9627
Website: www.tbairport.on.ca
Email: bushby@tbairport.on.ca

Access by air:

Thunder Bay to Geraldton	1 Hour
Toronto to Thunder Bay	1.5 Hours
Winnipeg to Thunder Bay	1 Hour
Ottawa to Thunder Bay	1 Hour
Duluth to Thunder Bay	45 Minutes

MARINE ACCESS

The Port of Thunder Bay is the largest outbound port on the St. Lawrence Seaway System and the sixth largest port in Canada and is located only 300km from Greenstone. The port is equipped to handle all types of cargoes and is serviced by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways as well as major trucking companies.

Thunder Bay Port Authority
100 Main Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6R9
Tel: (807) 345-6400
Website: www.portofthunderbay.com
Email: tbport@tbaytel.net

LABOUR FORCE

Characteristic	Greenstone	Male	Female	Ontario 2006
Total Population 15+	3,930	1,990	1,935	9,819,420
In the labour force	2,745	1,490	1,225	6,587,580
Employed	2,430	1,260	1,175	6,164,245
Unemployed	310	235	80	423,335
Not in labour force	1,185	500	680	3,231,840
Participation rate %	69.9	74.7	64.9	67.1
Employment rate %	61.9	63.2	60.7	62.8
Unemployment rate %	11.3	15.8	6.4	6.4

Labour force by occupation	Greenstone	Greenstone %	Ontario %
Total experienced labour force 15+	2,680	n/a	n/a
Management	185	6.9	10.3
Business, finance and administration	350	13.1	18.6
Natural and applied sciences and related	110	4.1	7.0
Health	135	5.0	5.3
Social science, education, government service and religion	185	6.9	8.4
Art, culture, recreation and sport	10	0.4	3.1
Sales and Services	570	21.3	23.5
Trades, transports and equipment operators and related	535	19.9	14.1
Unique to primary industry	265	9.9	2.6
Unique to processing, manufacturing & utilities	335	12.5	7.2

LABOUR FORCE – continued

Labour force by industry	Greenstone	Greenstone %	Ontario %
Total experience labour force 15+	2,680	n/a	n/a
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	265	9.9	2.9
Construction	50	1.9	5.9
Manufacturing	705	26.3	13.9
Wholesale trade	40	1.5	4.7
Retail trade	250	9.3	11.1
Finance and real-estate	75	2.8	6.8
Health care and social services	280	10.4	9.4
Educational services	255	9.5	6.7
Business services	270	10.1	19.7
Other services	495	18.5	18.7

Source: Statistics Canada. 2007. 2006 Community Profiles. 2006 Census

MAJOR PRIVATE/PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

PRIVATE	Product or Service	Sector	No. of employees	Website
Exploration Companies	Mining Exploration	Mining	60	n/a
Long Lake Logging	Lumber	Forestry	46	www.villeneuve.on.ca
Extra Foods	Grocery Store	Retail	40	www.extrafoods.ca
Cloutier Builders & Supplies	Construction	Construction	30	www.greenstone.ca Business Centre
Nakina Air Service	Transportation	Transportation	20	n/a
Longlac Wood Industries	Wafer board	Forestry	236*	www.ofia.com
Long Lake Forest Products	Lumber	Forestry	260*	n/a
Nakina Forest Products	Lumber	Forestry	170*	n/a

*currently on indefinite lay-off

PUBLIC	Sector	No. of Employees	Website
Geraldton District Hospital	Health care	115	www.geraldtondh.com
School Boards	Education	100	www.sgdsb.on.ca www.csdcab.on.ca
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior-Greenstone • Aurores boréales 			
MNR Regional Fire Base	Forest Fire Management	95**	n/a
Municipality of Greenstone	Municipal government	80	www.greenstone.ca
Ministry of Natural Resources	Natural resource management	20	www.mnr.gov.on.ca

TRAINING FACILITIES

Area Code (807)	Geraldton	Longlac	Nakina	Beardmore	Caramat	Jellicoe
Royal Canadian Legion	854-0901	876-2331	329-5369			
St. Theresa's Parish Hall	854-0849					
French Club	854-1170		329-5775			
Recreation Centre	854-1110	876-4751	329-5869	875-2291	872-2628	879-2591
Kinsmen Hall	854-0467 Contact: 2626					
Silver Nugget Motel	854-0911					
G.E.D.C. Board Room	854-2273					
Greenstone Family Health Team		876-0551				

PRIMARY-SECONDARY SCHOOLS

School	Location	Grades	Language	Telephone
Marjorie Mills Public School	Longlac	JK - 8	English	807-876-2366
Beardmore Public School	Beardmore	JK - 8	English	807-875-2128
B.A. Parker Public School	Geraldton	JK - 8	English	807-854-1683
Caramat District School	Caramat	JK - 8	English	807-876-2648
Nakina Public School	Nakina	JK - 8	English	807-329-5356
St. Joseph School	Geraldton	JK - 8	English	807-854-0811
Our Lady of Fatima School	Longlac	JK - 8	English	807-876-2213
St. Brigid School	Nakina	JK - 8	English	807-329-5375
École Notre Dame de Fatima	Longlac	JK - 8	French	807-876-1272
École St. Joseph	Geraldton	JK - 8	French	807-854-1421
Notre Dame des Écoles	Nakina	JK - 8	French	807-329-5452
Johnny Therriault Memorial School	Aroland First Nation	JK - 8	English	807-329-5470
Rocky Bay School	Rocky Bay First Nation	JK - 8	English	807-885-3265
Eagle Nest Elementary School	Long Lake 58 First Nation	JK - 8	English	807-876-4482
Nimikii Migizi High School	Ginoogaming First Nation	9 – 12	English	807-876-1270
Geraldton Composite High School	Geraldton	9 – 12	English	807-854-0130
École Secondaire Chateau- Jeunesse	Longlac	9 – 12	French	807-876-1621

UNIVERSITIES

- **Lakehead University**
www.lakeheadu.ca **955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, ON**
Tel: (807)343-8023

Lakehead University is located in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, (population 117,000) at the head of Lake Superior. Our faculty, staff, programs and services team up to provide an extensive range of learning choices and alternatives, offering an unbeatable combination of quality education at one of the most beautiful campuses in Canada. Fieldwork complements the academic component of many Lakehead programs. Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism; Forestry; Environmental Studies; Geology; Biology and Geography, have been designed to take advantage of, the natural laboratories of Northwestern Ontario. Northern socio-economic issues are addressed in such programs as Sociology, Commerce, Social Work, Nursing, Psychology, Indigenous Learning and Teacher Education. Lakehead's Engineering program is unique in Canada, combining a diploma program in Engineering Technology with a Bachelor of Engineering degree program.

- **Hearst University**
www.ilc.org **60, 9e Rue, S.P. 580, Hearst, ON P0L 1N0**
Tel: (705)372-1781 Fax: (705)362-7518

This is a francophone university that offers degree programs in partnership with Laurentian University. It has campuses in Hearst, Kapuskasing and Timmins.

COLLEGES

- **Confederation College**
www.confederationc.on.ca **Geraldton Campus, 300 Beamish Avenue**
Tel: (807) 854-0652

Confederation College is a dynamic and innovative community college providing high-quality learning experiences and excellent services to our students. Our goal is to prepare you for future success in your career and in your life.

- **Collège Boréal**
www.borealc.on.ca **3 Aurora Avenue, Kapuskasing, ON P5N 1J6**
Tel: (705)337-6673

Le Collège Boréal est un établissement de formation et d'enseignement postsecondaire de langue française situé en Ontario. Il offre une gamme de services, de programmes et de produits qui préparent sa clientèle à intégrer le monde du travail. Il s'est donné comme mandat de contribuer à l'épanouissement de sa clientèle ainsi qu'au développement des communautés qu'il sert. Les étudiants et les étudiantes sont sa raison d'être.

- **Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology**
www.northernnc.on.ca **3 Aurora Avenue**
Kapuskasing, Ontario P5N 1J6
Tel: (705)335-8504

Why Choose Northern? Location! Location! Location!

Four campuses in Northeastern Ontario.

- Campus Locations
- The cost of living is lower than in large cities
- People make friends easily
- Communities are safe and clean
- Education experiences and lifestyle are unique
- Nature is on your doorstep

- **Contact North**
www.contactnorth.ca

Geraldton - 300 Beamish Ave.
Tel: (807)854-0542

Longlac - 105 Hamel Ave.
Tel: (807)876-4888

Contact North, your link to virtual classrooms across Northern Ontario.

Nakina - 115 Quebec St.
Tel: (807)329-5949

Beardmore - 239 Tamarack St.
Tel: 1-877-999-9149

We are your connection to hundreds of courses and 75 part-time and full-time programs offered by 15 Ontario colleges and universities, as well as literacy organizations. With our technology, you can earn your certificate, diploma, or degree without leaving your community.

EDUCATION STATISTICS

Greenstone has a larger percentage of residents with trade and college certificates compared to the provincial average. Conversely, Greenstone has a small percentage of residents with a University degree compared to the provincial average.

Characteristic	Greenstone	Greenstone %	Ontario %
Total Population 15 +	3,930	---	---
No certificate,diploma or degree	1,425	36.25	22.2
High School certificate or equivalent	1,025	26.1	26.8
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	400	10.2	8.0
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	735	18.7	18.4
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	65	1.7	4.1
University certificate, diploma or degree	265	6.7	20.5
Total Population aged 15-24	575	---	---
No certificate,diploma or degree	280	48.7	39.9
High School certificate or equivalent	180	31.3	38.6
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	30	5.2	2.3
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	55	9.6	9.9
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	10	1.7	2.1
University certificate, diploma or degree	25	4.3	7.3
Total Population aged 25-34	605	---	---
No certificate,diploma or degree	100	16.5	8.7
High School certificate or equivalent	180	29.8	23.8
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	70	11.6	6.0
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	175	28.9	24.3
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	0	0	4.5
University certificate, diploma or degree	70	11.6	32.7
Total Population aged 35-64	2,180	---	---
No certificate,diploma or degree	660	30.3	15.0
High School certificate or equivalent	600	27.5	25.4
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	245	11.2	9.6
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	475	21.8	21.3
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	45	2.1	4.7
University certificate, diploma or degree	150	6.9	24.0

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- **Job Connect**
www.confederationc.on.ca

300 Beamish Avenue West
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807)854-0859 Fax: (807)854-0268

Out of school and looking for work? Job Connect offers information on:

- Careers and occupations
- Résumé, cover letter and interview assistance
- Job development placement services
- Information on Apprenticeships

There are several benefits for Employers, including:

- Pre-screened candidates, job shadows, trials and placements
- Training subsidies and on-the-job support

- **Service Canada**
www.servicecanada.gc.ca

208 Beamish Avenue West
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807)854-0635 Fax: (807)854-0335

Service Canada's targeted wage subsidy programs provide employers with incentives to hire and provide previously unemployed persons with new skills and valuable employment experience. They also provide access to free job postings through the Job Bank website and free local labour market information.

Human Resources and Social Development Canada provides services to assist employers with their human resources needs.

- **More than Words**
www.mtwjobassist.ca

203 Main Street
Geraldton, Ontario P0T 1M0
Ph: (807) 854-1234
Fax: (807) 854-2522

100 King Street
Longlac, ON P0T 2A0
Tel: (807)876-4222
Fax: (807)876-1034

More than Words offers:

- Employment counseling, resume and cover letter assistance, Workshops
- Job Search Centre with Internet access
- Assistance in applying for funding for Training, Self Employment benefits, and Wage Subsidy Programs

- **Ontario Works**
www.mcass.gov.on.ca

1000 Main Street
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807)854-2511 Fax: (807)854-2389

If you qualify, Ontario Works can provide you with:

- Financial assistance to help you cover the costs of your basic needs (e.g. food) and housing costs
- Employment assistance to help you prepare for and find a job

You may also receive health benefits for yourself and your family, including drug and dental coverage. Additional benefits may also be available to you.

- **Ontario Ministry of Training,
Colleges and Universities**
www.edu.gov.on.ca

208 Beamish Avenue Wst
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807)854-2611 Fax: (807)854-2612

The Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities offers:

- Pre-apprenticeship, youth apprenticeship and apprenticeship training
- Employer signing bonuses, tax credits, scholarships
- Loans for tools program

UTILITIES / TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Service	Contact	Phone	Website
Electricity	Hydro One Networks	1-888-664-9376	www.hydroonenetworks.ca
Natural Gas	Union Gas	1-888-774-3111	www.uniongas.com
Oil	Husky	1-807-876-2212	www.huskyenergy.ca
	Esso / Pye Brothers	1-807-854-0640	www.imperialoil.ca
Propane Gas	Superior Propane	1-877-873-7467	www.superiorpropane.com
Telephone	Bell Canada	310-BELL (2355)	www.bell.ca
	TBay Tel - Cellular	1-800-264-9501	www.tbaytel.net
Television	Bell Expressvu	1-888-759-3474	www.bell.ca
	Astrocom Television	1-807-854-1569	www.astrocom-on.com
	StarChoice	1-866-782-7685	www.starchoice.com
Internet	Bell Sympatico	310-SURF (7873)	www.bell.ca
	Astrocom	1-807-854-1569	www.astrocom-on.com
	ViaNet	1-800-755-0363	www.vianet.ca
	TBay Tel	1-800-264-9501	www.tbaytel.net
	Xplornet	1-866-841-6001	www.xplornet.com
Sanitary Landfills	Municipality of Greenstone	1-807-854-1100	www.greenstone.ca

The Municipality currently operates 4 municipal sanitary landfills for the communities of Beardmore, Geraldton, Longlac and Nakina under the regulating authority of the Ministry of the Environment.

In addition, the Municipality operates 3 landfill sites owned by the Ministry of Natural Resources, located at Wildgoose Lake, Camp 25, and Pamela Lake.

Links: **Ministry of the Environment** – www.ene.gov.on.ca
Ministry of Natural Resources – www.mnr.gov.on.ca

SANITARY LANDFILLS

Hours of Operation

Note: Landfill hours are subject to change in the event of a Statutory Holiday. Revisions to landfill hours are posted in advance at the Ward offices and advertised in the TimesStar newspaper, as well as online.

May 1 - October 31

Geraldton	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Longlac	Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Nakina	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday – 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Beardmore	Monday, Friday – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday – 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Open Wednesday during the summer 1:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. (Wednesday following the long weekend in May until Wednesday after the long weekend in September)
Wildgoose Lake **	Tuesday, Thursday – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Camp 25 **	Monday, Wednesday – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Pamela Lake **	Monday, Wednesday – 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

November 1 - April 30

Geraldton	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Longlac	Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Nakina	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday – 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Beardmore	Monday, Friday – 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday – 11:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Wildgoose Lake **	Tuesday, Thursday – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Camp 25 **	Monday, Wednesday – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
Pamela Lake **	Monday, Wednesday – 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

**MNR LANDFILL SITES – HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY IS ACCEPTED. ALL OTHER REFUSE MUST BE TAKEN TO A MUNICIPAL LANDFILL

Landfill Tipping Fees - Effective July 14, 2008 (Motion 08-137)

Tires

- Passenger/Light Truck Tire \$5.00
- Heavy Truck Tire \$23.00
- Skidder Tire/Tractor Tire \$340.00

Construction Waste

- Greater than a pick-up load \$25.00
- Tandem Load \$45.00
- Tri-axle Load \$80.00

Accepted Materials

Household waste is accepted at all of the 7 landfill sites in the Municipality. Other refuse, such as tires, appliances, and metal are accepted at the sanitary landfill sites in Beardmore, Geraldton, Longlac and Nakina only.

Restrictions apply according to the Certificate of Approval issued by the Ministry of the Environment.

Contact the Public Services Department to confirm eligibility of other acceptable materials at (807)854-1100.

Refrigerant Materials

Fridges and other appliances containing refrigerant materials will not be accepted at any municipal sanitary landfill (Beardmore, Geraldton, Longlac and Nakina) unless:

- 1) tagged by a licensed technician and certified Freon-free, or
- 2) tagged with a "Freon-Free" sticker. These stickers are available at Ward offices for a fee of \$50.00.

Your appliance may qualify for the Great Refrigerator Roundup program offered by the Ontario Power Authority.

Source: Municipality of Greenstone

Links: **Energy information** - www.everykilowattcounts.ca
Municipality of Greenstone – www.greenstone.ca

HYDRO ONE RATES

Detailed Breakdown of Residential Electricity Rates	Urban Density	Normal Density	High Density
Electricity			
First 1,000 kWh per month (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	5.60	5.60	5.60
Additional kWh (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	6.50	6.50	6.50
Delivery			
Distribution service charge (\$/month)	15.59	20.53	28.19
Distribution volume charge (metered usage - \$/kWh)	2.39	2.77	2.48
Transmission connection charge (adjusted usage - \$ / kWh)	0.45	0.46	0.43
Transmission network charge (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.47	0.47	0.46
Regulatory charges			
Standard supply service administration charge (\$/month)	0.25	0.25	0.25
Rural rate protection charge (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.10	0.10	0.10
Wholesale market service rate (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.52	0.52	0.52
Debt Retirement charge (metered usage - \$/kWh)	0.70	0.70	0.70

Detailed Breakdown of Your Small Business Electricity Rates (less than 50 kW)	Urban Density	Single Phase	Three Phase
Electricity			
First 750 kWh per month (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	5.60	5.60	5.60
Additional kWh (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	6.50	6.50	6.50
Delivery			
Distribution service charge (\$/month)	14.87	36.09	43.41
Distribution volume charge (metered usage - \$/kWh)	1.77	3.16	3.12
Transmission connection charge (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.33	0.32	0.32
Transmission network charge (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.36	0.35	0.35
Regulatory charges			
Standard supply service administration charge (\$/month)	0.25	0.25	0.25
Rural rate protection charge (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.10	0.10	0.10
Wholesale market service rate (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.52	0.52	0.52
Debt Retirement charge (metered usage - \$/kWh)	0.70	0.70	0.70

Detailed Breakdown of Your Small Business Electricity Rates (more than 50 kW)	Urban Density	Single Phase	Three Phase
Electricity			
First 750 kWh per month (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	5.60	5.60	5.60
Additional kWh (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	6.50	6.50	6.50
Delivery			
Distribution service charge (\$/month)	19.78	39.59	46.91
Distribution volume charge (metered usage - \$/kWh)	6.94	9.07	8.93
Transmission connection charge (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	1.35	1.06	1.06
Transmission network charge (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	1.50	1.18	1.18
Regulatory charges			
Standard supply service administration charge (\$/month)	0.25	0.25	0.25
Rural rate protection charge (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.10	0.10	0.10
Wholesale market service rate (adjusted usage - \$/kWh)	0.52	0.52	0.52
Debt Retirement charge (metered usage - \$/kWh)	0.70	0.70	0.70

Links: **Hydro One** – www.hydroonenetworks.ca

TAXES

Local Tax Rates - 2008

Property Class	Municipal Tax Rates (%)	Education Tax Rate (%)	Total Tax Rate (%)
Managed forests	0.482500	0.066000	0.548500
Pipelines	1.429372	0.374702	1.804074
Residential / Farm	1.929998	0.264000	2.193998
Commercial (vacant)	1.796601	1.037461	2.834062
Commercial (occupied)	2.566573	1.482087	4.048624
Industrial (vacant)	2.782980	1.575048	4.358028
Multi-residential	4.347421	0.264000	4.611421
Industrial (occupied)	3.975686	2.250069	6.225755

Source: The Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone 2008 Tax Rates

Regional Commercial Tax Rate Comparison – 2006

City of Dryden	2.026337	1.611845	3.638182
Town of Sioux Lookout	2.415376	1.549601	3.964977
Municipality of Greenstone	2.566573	1.482087	4.048660
City of Kenora	2.429352	1.765010	4.194362
Township of Ignace	3.130840	1.602943	4.733783
Town of Red Lake	2.801155	2.095945	4.89710
City of Thunder Bay	2.734872	2.575095	5.309967
Town of Marathon	3.332731	2.073674	5.406405
Town of Fort Frances	3.102061	2.465271	5.567332
Township of Ear Falls	3.761323	2.046033	5.807356
Township of Manitouwadge	5.854027	2.661872	8.515899

Regional Large Industrial Tax Rate Comparison – 2006

Municipality of Greenstone	3.975686	2.263336	6.239046
Town of Sioux Lookout	3.649359	2.773702	6.423061
City of Dryden	3.344201	3.597297	6.941501
City of Kenora	3.885358	3.178000	7.063358
City of Thunder Bay	3.679954	3.603336	7.283290
Town of Red Lake	4.478900	2.905766	7.384666
Town of Fort Frances	6.385759	2.326711	8.712470
Town of Marathon	6.665463	2.041600	8.707063
Township of Ear Falls	5.835931	3.140062	8.975993
Township of Manitouwadge	5.854027	3.410345	9.264372

LOCAL MEDIA

Newspaper

Times Star Publishing Ltd.

Greenstone Weekly - Wednesday
414 Main Street
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807)854-1919
Contact: Stéphane Parent
Email: editor@astrocom-on.com

Chronicle Journal

Thunder Bay Daily
75 Cumberland Street South
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 1A3
Tel: (807)343-6200
Fax: (807)345-5991
Website: www.chroniclejournal.com

Television

Astrocom Cablevision Inc.

109 Greer Avenue West
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807)854-1569
Fax: (807)854-2169
Website: www.astrocom-on.com

TB Television

Thunder Bay News
87 Hill St N
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7A 5V6
Tel: (807) 346-2600
Website: www.tbtv.com

Channel 13 - Advertisements and TV Listings

Channel 30 - Knightline
Knightline is a Geraldton Composite High School media course television broadcast that airs live at 7pm every Wednesday and Thursday night in Geraldton and Friday and Saturday night in Longlac throughout the school year. Contact Rob Haslam at (807)854-0130 for details.

Astrocom Cable - Channel 57 / 59

Bell Express Vu Satellite - CKPR 223 / CTV 222

Star Choice Satellite - CKPR 304 / CTV 314

Radio

CFNO

CFNO Radio
P.O. Box 1000
Marathon, ON P0T 2E0
Tel: 1-800-465-2366
Fax: (807)229-1686
Website: www.cfno.fm

CBC

Audience Relations, CBC
P.O. Box 500 Station A
Toronto, ON
M5W 1E6
Tel: 1-866-306-4636
Website: www.cbc.ca/radio

Links: **CFNO coverage map** - www.cfno.fm/map.htm
CBC channels and frequencies - www.cbc.ca/frequency/pdf/Ontario_RFs.pdf