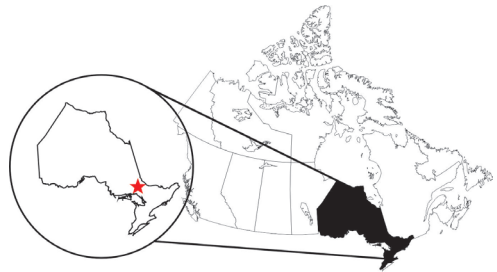


## North Bay, Ontario

**Population Rank:** Canada . . . 52  
Province . . . 21

**Proportions:** 1:2

**Adopted:** Unknown



**DESIGN:** The flag of the City of North Bay is a Canadian pale design of green-white-blue with the city's logo in the centre. The logo contains a blue arch and ring between two vertical green bars which are solid at the top and dissipate into sparsely arranged mosaic blocks at their bases. The width of the arch is approximately three times that of each vertical green bar. Its underside forms a shallow arch; its top arches very slightly. Atop the arch sits a fan-like arrangement in blue resembling an open book viewed in cross-section, with three "page" highlights: one in the centre at a 90-degree angle; the other two on either side at an approximate 45-degree angle. A blue ovoid ring intersects the arch's left third, with the portion that overlaps the arch in white, and angling at 45 degrees toward the lower right under the arch. The lower section of the ring is broken off into four blue discs, continuing the ovoid shape of the ring, with the largest disc at the ring's lowest point and the succeeding circles diminishing in size. A faint shadow of the ring appears at the lower right, in green.

**SYMBOLISM:** North Bay calls itself "The Gateway to the North", and a prominent landmark is the arch which once spanned the main north-south

route and the entrance to North Bay. The city's logo incorporates a stylized representation of that arch. First constructed in 1928 by the North Bay Travelers, the arch became the official logo of the city in 1934, when the group was incorporated as the North Bay Club of the Associated Canadian Travelers.

**HOW SELECTED:** Unknown.

**DESIGNER:** Unknown.

**MORE ABOUT THE FLAG:** The use of different colours for the side-bars is less common for a Canadian pale design.

