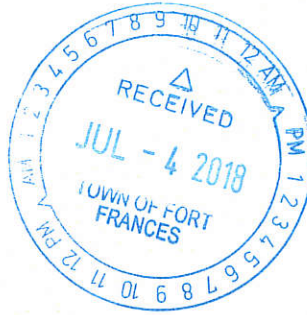




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June 30, 2018

**RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the first quarter of the 2018 Program Year**

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

Stewardship Ontario provides payments to municipalities and First Nations equal to 50% of the total net costs incurred by those communities as a result of the Blue Box Program. Payments are made on a quarterly basis. The funding for these payments comes from companies that produce, import and sell packaging and printed paper to Ontario residents.

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) determined that 2018 payments will be based on a funding obligation of \$124,844,186. This represents an increase of 1% over 2017. RPRA is also responsible for setting payments to individual communities. Further details with respect to the RPRA Board's determination of the 2018 obligation and the allocation to individual municipalities and First Nations is available on the RPRA website ([www.rpra.ca/blue-box](http://www.rpra.ca/blue-box)).

Stewardship Ontario is pleased to provide payments to municipalities and First Nations in accordance with the RPRA Board's decision.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to resource recovery and reutilization.

Sincerely,

David Pearce  
Supply Chain Officer  
Stewardship Ontario