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Stewardship Ontario

FORT FRANCES, TOWN OF
320 Portage Avenue.
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June 30, 2017



RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the first quarter of the 2017 Program Year

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

Packaging and printed paper companies, represented by Stewardship Ontario, fulfill their responsibilities to fund 50% of the net cost of the Blue Box Program by making cash payments to municipalities and First Nations on a quarterly basis.

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPPA) determined that payments to municipalities will be based on a 2017 funding obligation of \$123,669,745. This represents an increase of 1.74% over 2016. RPPA provided further details with respect to the RPPA Board's determination of the 2017 obligation in a report on their website. The report can be read [here](#)¹. In addition, RPPA has posted the Municipal Funding Allocation Model on its website. Details are available [here](#)².

Stewardship Ontario is pleased to provide payments to municipalities in accordance with the RPPA Board's decision.

On behalf of Stewardship Ontario, I want to thank you for your ongoing dedication to waste diversion and resource recovery.

Sincerely,

David Pearce
Supply Chain Officer
Stewardship Ontario

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http://www.rppa.ca/Portals/0/Document_Folder/Blue%20Box%20Steward%20Funding%20Obligation%20Media%20Release%20May%2031%202017.pdf

² http://www.rppa.ca/Portals/0/Document_Folder/RPPA%20Announcement%202017%20MFAM%20June%202017.pdf

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