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Stewardship Ontario

June 30, 2016

FORT FRANCES, TOWN OF
320 Portage Avenue.
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3P9



Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the first quarter of the 2016 Program Year

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 on a quarterly basis.

On June 15, 2016, the Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO) Board determined that payments to municipalities will be based on a 2015 funding obligation of \$121,552,551. WDO provided further details with respect to the WDO Board's determination of the 2016 obligation in a report on their website. The report can be read at .

<http://wdo.ca/Programs/blue-box>.

Stewardship Ontario is providing payments to municipalities in accordance with the WDO Board's decision.

On behalf of Stewardship Ontario, I want to thank you for your continued efforts to increase waste diversion in this province.

Sincerely,

David Pearce
Supply Chain Officer
Stewardship Ontario