



Stewardship Ontario

FORT FRANCES, TOWN OF
320 Portage Avenue.
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RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the fourth quarter of the 2017 Program Year

March 31, 2018

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 (RPRA) 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. RPRA provided further details with respect to the RPRA Board's determination of the 2017 obligation in a report on their website (www.rpra.ca).

Stewardship Ontario is pleased to provide payments to municipalities in accordance with the RPRA 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