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Stewardship Ontario

March 31, 2017

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



**RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the quarter of the 2016 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 on a quarterly basis.

On June 15, 2016, the Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO) Board determined that payments to municipalities will be based on a 2016 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 [here](#).

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