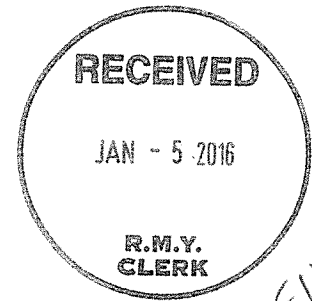




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Stewardship Ontario



December 31, 2015

York Regional Municipality of
17250 Yonge St.
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the third quarter of the 2015 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 17, 2015, the Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO) Board determined that payments to municipalities will be based on a 2015 funding obligation of \$114,600,548. WDO's CEO, Michael Scott, provided further details with respect to the WDO Board's determination of the 2015 funding obligation in his June 24, 2015 CEO Update Report. The report can be read at: http://www.wdo.ca/files/8914/3516/0446/CEO_Report_June_24_2015.pdf.

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