

June 30, 2005

Mayor and Members of Council
York, Regional Municipality Of
17310 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y6Z1
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RE: Stewardship Ontario Funding for 2005

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

Stewardship Ontario and Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO) are pleased to enclose the first payment for 2005 from industry to help pay for your Blue Box recycling program.

The payment is provided under the auspices of the Blue Box Program Plan (BBPP) which requires obligated 'stewards' of Blue Box Wastes to fund 50% of the total net cost that Ontario municipalities incur in operating their blue box recycling system. Obligated stewards are companies which introduce packaging or printed paper into the Ontario marketplace that are handled through the municipal waste management system.

This is the first of four quarterly payments that will be made for the 2005 program year. Your municipality will already have received four payments for the 2004 program year.

The total payments to Ontario municipal recycling programs in 2004 amounted to more than \$29 million. In 2005, industry will contribute \$51 million to municipal recycling. The next payment will be made at the end of September.

The WDO undertakes the calculation of the funding allocation to each municipal recycling program, based on information your municipality provided through the annual waste management datacall. The calculation takes into consideration the:

- quality of each type of material marketed
- population density of each municipality, and
- size of operation of each program.

Questions concerning the program can be directed to Guy Perry at info@stewardshipontario.ca. The Stewardship Ontario website is www.stewardshipontario.ca. The WDO website is www.wdo.ca.

Sincerely,



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Chair
Stewardship Ontario



Gemma Zecchini
Chair
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cc. (Jeff Flewelling, Manager, Solid Waste)

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