



LCBO PROVIDES \$4 MILLION TO COVER BEVERAGE ALCOHOL CONTAINER RECYCLING COSTS

TORONTO (March 3, 2004)—For the sixth consecutive year, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) is contributing \$4 million to Ontario municipalities that collect glass beverage alcohol containers in their “Blue Box” recycling systems.

These funds are being distributed this week to 165 municipalities according to the number of metric tonnes of glass beverage alcohol containers collected by each municipality in 2002. The payments are determined by an annual ‘data call’ in which municipalities submit their recycling tonnages and costs to a central data repository.

“We know the Blue Box system is the most convenient and cost-effective way to recover LCBO beverage alcohol containers for recycling and we are committed to maintaining this service for consumers with financial support to municipalities to cover recycling costs,” said LCBO Chair and CEO Andrew S. Brandt. “This support also helps maintain the long-term viability of the Blue Box system which is used to recover many other types of containers and materials for recycling.”

In addition to the \$4 million in funding to municipalities, the LCBO has designated an additional \$1 million to be used for market development and securing sustainable markets for coloured glass collected in “Blue Box” programs.

Since the funding program began in 1998, the LCBO has taken a leadership role by contributing \$24 million to municipalities to cover beverage alcohol container recycling costs. It will continue this funding commitment by contributing an additional \$5 million for this purpose in each of the next four years.

The LCBO is a member of the industry funding organization, Stewardship Ontario, which is implementing and operating the Blue Box Program Plan approved by the Environment Minister in December 2003. Under the plan, companies that produce or use packaging materials and/or printed papers destined for the Ontario marketplace and recovered through municipal residential waste management systems contribute 50% of the net cost of these recycling systems. On behalf of the LCBO, Stewardship Ontario is distributing the funds to municipalities.

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BACKGROUNDER

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TORONTO—On behalf of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO), Stewardship Ontario is sending cheques this week totaling \$4 million to 165 Ontario municipal recycling programs to cover the cost of recovering glass beverage alcohol containers in “Blue Box” recycling programs. This is the sixth consecutive year the LCBO has provided such funding, bringing the total to date to \$24 million.

Following is a list of the municipalities and the amounts each is receiving from the LCBO program.

2003 LCBO Funding Recipients (\$ Amount Rounded – Total \$4,010,168)

MUNICIPALITY	2003 LCBO FUNDING
Addington Highlands, Township Of	\$399
Alberton, Township Of	\$13
Alfred & Plantagenet, Township Of	\$2,237
Algonquin Highlands, Township Of	\$1,823
Almaguin Recycling Initiative	\$5,365
Amaranth, Township Of	\$2,196
Armour, Township Of	\$2,938
Arnprior, Town Of	\$2,205
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Township Of	\$697
Augusta, Township Of	\$2,797
Aurora, Town Of	\$14,628
Aylmer, Town Of	\$1,004
Barrie, City Of	\$62,159
Bayham, Municipality Of	\$2,702
Beckwith, Township Of	\$3,008
Blind River, Town Of	\$2,244
Bluewater Recycling Association	\$66,621
Bonnechere Valley, Township Of	\$2,192
Brant, County Of	\$15,210
Brantford, City Of	\$29,260
Brockville, City Of	\$11,547
Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling Association	\$33,298
Brudenell, Lyndoch And Raglan, Township Of	\$677
Callander, Municipality Of	\$10,126
Carleton Place, Town Of	\$4,127
Carling, Township Of	\$12,774
Central Elgin, Municipality Of	\$2,695
Central Frontenac, Township Of	\$1,955
Central Huron, Municipality Of	\$2,136
Central Manitoulin, Township Of	\$3,414
Chatham-Kent, Municipality Of	\$11,793
Chatsworth, Township Of	\$5,832
Chippewas Of Aamjiwnaang (Sarnia)	\$66
Clarence-Rockland, City Of	\$10,072
Cornwall, City Of	\$9,326
Drummond-North Elmsley, Township Of	\$3,816
Durham, Regional Municipality Of	\$152,518
Dutton-Dunwich, Municipality Of	\$508

Dysart Et Al, Township Of	\$1,852
East Garafraxa, Township Of	\$3,437
East Gwillimbury, Town Of	\$11,146
East Luther Grand Valley, Township Of	\$3,215
Edwardsburgh Cardinal, Township Of	\$3,192
Elizabethtown-Kitley, Township Of	\$2,285
Elliot Lake, City Of	\$1,933
Enniskillen, Township Of	\$301
Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority	\$49,126
Fort Frances, Town Of	\$1,783
Frontenac Islands, Township Of	\$909
Gananoque, Town Of	\$1,863
Georgian Bluffs, Township Of	\$5,493
Georgina, Town Of	\$28,383
Gillies, Township Of	\$97
Greater Madawaska, Township Of	\$1,360
Greater Napanee, Township Of	\$3,280
Greater Sudbury, City Of	\$76,165
Grey Highlands, Municipality Of	\$1,966
Guelph, City Of	\$13,975
Haldimand, County Of	\$9,261
Halton, Regional Municipality Of	\$219,796
Hamilton, City Of	\$32,171
Hanover, Town Of	\$4,949
Hastings Highlands, Municipality Of	\$347
Hawkesbury Joint Recycling	\$5,531
Highlands East, Municipality Of	\$2,251
Horton, Township Of	\$1,632
Howick, Township Of	\$1,502
Huron East, Municipality Of	\$2,479
Huron-Kinloss, Township Of	\$2,861
Kawartha Lakes, City Of	\$38,383
Killaloe, Hagarty, And Richards, Township Of	\$1,810
King, Township Of	\$4,807
Kingston, City Of	\$53,587
Kirkland Lake, Town Of	\$856
La Vallee, Township Of	\$9
Lanark Highlands, Township Of	\$1,654
Laurentian Hills, Town Of	\$1,388
Leeds And The Thousand Islands, Township Of	\$3,317

London, City Of	\$116,690
Loyalist, Township Of	\$11,040
Machin, Township Of	\$687
Madawska Valley, Township Of	\$3,258
Malahide, Township Of	\$1,189
Markham, Town Of	\$68,946
Mattawa, Town Of	\$2,123
Mckellar, Township Of	\$807
Mcnab-Braeside, Township Of	\$3,433
Meaford, Municipality Of	\$5,278
Melancthon, Township Of	\$1,209
Merrickville-Wolford, Village Of	\$139
Minden Hills, Township Of	\$1,861
Mississippi Mills, Town Of	\$6,162
Mono, Township Of	\$7,454
Montague, Township Of	\$2,322
Morris-Turnburry, Municipality Of	\$1,044
Mulmur, Township Of	\$4,114
Muskoka, District Municipality Of	\$26,239
Neebing, Municipality Of	\$1,862
Newbury, Village Of	\$129
Newmarket, Town Of	\$36,248
Niagara, Regional Municipality Of	\$53,470
Norfolk, County Of	\$13,001
North Bay, City Of	\$9,898
North Glengarry, Township Of	\$5,338
North Grenville, Township Of	\$6,659
North Huron, Township Of	\$1,286
North Stormont, Township Of	\$4,535
Northumberland, County Of	\$48,594
Oliver Paipoonge, Municipality Of	\$3,981
Orangeville, Town Of	\$5,482
Orillia, City Of	\$14,608
Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre	\$8,087
Ottawa, City Of	\$383,605
Owen Sound, City Of	\$4,954
Oxford, Restructured County Of	\$36,144
Parry Sound, Town Of	\$4,053
Peel, Regional Municipality Of	\$431,522
Perry, Township Of	\$347
Perth, Town Of	\$2,809
Peterborough, City Of	\$49,255
Peterborough, County Of	\$26,468
Petrolia, Town Of	\$351
Plympton-Wyoming, Town Of	\$3,188
Point Edward, Village Of	\$612
Prescott, Town Of	\$1,251
Quinte Waste Solutions	\$65,560
Renfrew, Town Of	\$3,401
Richmond Hill, Town Of	\$30,773
Russell, Township Of	\$5,122
Sables-Spanish Rivers, Township Of	\$111
Sarnia, City Of	\$16,889
Sault Ste. Marie, City Of	\$17,475

Seguin, Township Of	\$16,292
Shelburne, Town Of	\$5,307
Shuniah, Township Of	\$48
Simcoe, County Of	\$75,513
Smiths Falls, Town Of	\$4,249
South Dundas, Township Of	\$2,451
South Frontenac, Township Of	\$1,738
South Glengarry, Township Of	\$4,157
South Stormont, Township Of	\$5,458
Southgate, Township Of	\$1,211
Southwold, Township Of	\$969
St. Clair, Township Of	\$10,874
St. Thomas, City Of	\$7,228
Stratford, City Of	\$18,468
Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional, Township Of	\$1,224
Thames Centre, Municipality Of	\$5,100
The Archipelago, Township Of	\$7,150
The Blue Mountains, Town Of	\$2,246
The Nation, Municipality Of	\$3,733
Thunder Bay, City Of	\$31,249
Timmins, City Of	\$11,818
Toronto, City Of	\$902,078
Tri-Neighbours	\$1,230
Vaughan, City Of	\$25,835
Waterloo, Regional Municipality Of	\$177,974
Wellington, County Of	\$9,242
West Elgin, Municipality Of	\$1,063
West Grey, Township Of	\$7,578
West Nipissing, Municipality Of	\$428
West Perth, Township Of	\$1,694
Westport, Village Of	\$493
Whitchurch-Stouffville, Town Of	\$6,527
Whitewater Region, Township Of	\$1,750