

Obligated Industry Helping to Pay Blue Box Costs

TORONTO (December 28, 2005)—Stewardship Ontario will be forwarding cheques totaling \$12.8 million at the end of December to municipalities to share the cost of implementing and operating Ontario’s municipal Blue Box recycling system, announced Damian Bassett, CEO of Stewardship Ontario.

“The December payment is the third this year. The fourth and final \$12.8 million payment for the 2005 program year will be sent to municipalities at the end of March, 2006, bringing the total payment for 2005 to \$51 million, and the grand total since the funding program started three years ago to \$81 million,” Mr. Bassett said.

Obligated companies called “stewards” are those which introduce packaging and printed materials into the Ontario market that are managed through the municipal waste management system. These companies are required under the *Waste Diversion Act, 2002* to report the amount of packaging and printed paper they put into the Ontario residential marketplace and to pay fees set by Stewardship Ontario.

“In 2005, more than 1,800 companies were identified as stewards,” Bassett added. “Each year the number of stewards grows as additional obligated companies are identified.”

Stewardship Ontario is the industry funding organization that collects the fees from obligated companies and distributes the funds to municipalities.

“The success that Stewardship Ontario has had in meeting its financial obligations to municipalities clearly demonstrates that the Blue Box Program Plan, the first program plan approved by Waste Diversion Ontario, is working,” said Glenda Gies, Executive Director of Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO).

The calculation of the funding allocated to each municipality is undertaken by WDO, based on information municipalities provide through an annual waste management datacall. Funding is based on:

- quantity of each type of packaging and printed material marketed by each municipality
- population density of each municipality, and
- size of operation of each program.

The funding allocated to each municipality is published on the WDO website at www.wdo.ca.

In addition to the direct cash payments, a further \$5.7 million is available to municipalities this year (for a total of \$9 million over the first two years) through the Effectiveness and Efficiency (E&E) Fund. Each year, 10% of the stewards’ fees are placed in the E&E Fund to provide competitive grants to municipalities to increase the effectiveness and minimize the cost of municipal recycling programs. So far, a total of 34 projects valued at \$5.1 million in support have been awarded. Information about the E&E Fund is available at www.stewardshipontario.ca.

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For the quarterly amounts paid to each municipality, see list attached.

For background on Waste Diversion Ontario, visit www.wdo.ca and for Stewardship Ontario, visit www.stewardshipontario.ca

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Totals	\$51,284,588	12,821,147	12,821,147	12,821,147	12,821,147
Addington Highlands, Township Of	\$16,943	4,236	4,236	4,236	4,236
Admaston/Bromley, Township Of	\$15,701	3,925	3,925	3,925	3,925
Alborton, Township Of	\$504	126	126	126	126
Alfred & Plantagenet, Township Of	\$46,299	11,575	11,575	11,575	11,575
Algonquin Highlands, Township Of	\$32,860	8,215	8,215	8,215	8,215
Almaguin Recycling Initiative	\$32,698	8,175	8,175	8,175	8,175
Amaranth, Township Of	\$11,648	2,912	2,912	2,912	2,912
Armour, Township Of	\$26,500	6,625	6,625	6,625	6,625
Arnprior, Town Of	\$34,207	8,552	8,552	8,552	8,552
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Township Of	\$8,881	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220
Atikokan, Township Of	\$15,812	3,953	3,953	3,953	3,953
Athens, Township Of	\$13,450	3,362	3,362	3,362	3,362
Augusta, Township Of	\$61,528	15,382	15,382	15,382	15,382
Aylmer, Town Of	\$24,108	6,027	6,027	6,027	6,027
Baldwin, Township Of	\$1,724	431	431	431	431
Barrie, City Of	\$553,130	138,283	138,283	138,283	138,283
Bayham, Municipality Of	\$23,100	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Beckwith, Township Of	\$29,436	7,359	7,359	7,359	7,359
Black River-Mason, Township Of	\$2,476	619	619	619	619
Blind River, Town Of	\$16,843	4,211	4,211	4,211	4,211
Bluewater Recycling Association	\$902,055	225,514	225,514	225,514	225,514
Bonfield, Township Of	\$20,073	5,018	5,018	5,018	5,018
Bonnechere Valley, Township Of	\$9,515	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379
Brant, County Of	\$101,101	25,275	25,275	25,275	25,275
Brantford, City Of	\$304,260	76,065	76,065	76,065	76,065
Brockville, City Of	\$102,083	25,521	25,521	25,521	25,521
Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling Association	\$263,363	65,841	65,841	65,841	65,841
Brudenell, Lyndoch And Raglan, Township Of	\$8,386	2,096	2,096	2,096	2,096
Callander, Municipality Of	\$5,530	1,382	1,382	1,382	1,382
Calvin, Township Of	\$567	142	142	142	142
Carleton Place, Town Of	\$34,886	8,721	8,721	8,721	8,721

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Carling, Township Of	\$15,172	3,793	3,793	3,793	3,793
Carlow Mayo, Township Of	\$4,192	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048
Casey, Township Of	\$1,043	261	261	261	261
Casselman, Village Of	\$11,206	2,801	2,801	2,801	2,801
Central Elgin, Municipality Of	\$60,678	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170
Central Frontenac, Township Of	\$18,511	4,628	4,628	4,628	4,628
Central Huron, Municipality Of	\$1,646	412	412	412	412
Central Manitoulin, Municipality Of	\$22,449	5,612	5,612	5,612	5,612
Chapple, Township Of	\$2,328	582	582	582	582
Chatham-Kent, Municipality Of	\$316,148	79,037	79,037	79,037	79,037
Chatsworth, Township Of	\$22,944	5,736	5,736	5,736	5,736
Clarence-Rockland, City Of	\$130,942	32,735	32,735	32,735	32,735
Cochrane Temiskaming Waste Management Board	\$177,769	44,442	44,442	44,442	44,442
Cornwall, City Of	\$150,055	37,514	37,514	37,514	37,514
Deep River, Town Of	\$19,100	4,775	4,775	4,775	4,775
Drummond-North Elmsley, Township Of	\$37,392	9,348	9,348	9,348	9,348
Dryden, City Of	\$24,730	6,183	6,183	6,183	6,183
Durham, Regional Municipality Of	\$1,638,738	409,684	409,684	409,684	409,684
Dutton-Dunwich, Municipality Of	\$13,378	3,344	3,344	3,344	3,344
Dysart Et Al, Township Of	\$72,156	18,039	18,039	18,039	18,039
East Ferris	\$5,411	1,353	1,353	1,353	1,353
East Garafraxa, Township Of	\$8,625	2,156	2,156	2,156	2,156
East Luther Grand Valley, Township Of	\$22,971	5,743	5,743	5,743	5,743
Edwardsburgh Cardinal, Township Of	\$29,967	7,492	7,492	7,492	7,492
Elizabethtown-Kitley, Township Of	\$27,941	6,985	6,985	6,985	6,985
Elliot Lake, City Of	\$26,181	6,545	6,545	6,545	6,545
Emo, Township Of	\$3,717	929	929	929	929
Enniskillen, Township Of	\$4,691	1,173	1,173	1,173	1,173
Espanola, Town Of	\$22,993	5,748	5,748	5,748	5,748
Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority	\$1,096,513	274,128	274,128	274,128	274,128
Fort Frances, Town Of	\$37,715	9,429	9,429	9,429	9,429
Front Of Yonge, Township Of	\$9,001	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
Frontenac Islands, Township Of	\$10,179	2,545	2,545	2,545	2,545
Gananoque, Separated Town Of	\$26,888	6,722	6,722	6,722	6,722
Georgian Bluffs, Township Of	\$52,923	13,231	13,231	13,231	13,231
Gillies, Township Of	\$652	163	163	163	163
Gore Bay, Town Of	\$816	204	204	204	204
Greater Madawaska, Township Of	\$7,293	1,823	1,823	1,823	1,823
Greater Napanee, Township Of	\$62,724	15,681	15,681	15,681	15,681
Greater Sudbury, City Of	\$702,549	175,637	175,637	175,637	175,637
Grey Highlands, Municipality Of	\$34,208	8,552	8,552	8,552	8,552
Guelph, City Of	\$406,861	101,715	101,715	101,715	101,715
Haldimand, County Of	\$172,718	43,179	43,179	43,179	43,179
Halton, Regional Municipality Of	\$2,342,855	585,714	585,714	585,714	585,714
Hamilton, City Of	\$2,111,997	527,999	527,999	527,999	527,999
Hanover, Town Of	\$20,349	5,087	5,087	5,087	5,087

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Hastings Highlands, Municipality Of	\$7,926	1,982	1,982	1,982	1,982
Hawkesbury Joint Recycling	\$73,748	18,437	18,437	18,437	18,437
Highlands East, Municipality Of	\$30,158	7,539	7,539	7,539	7,539
Hilliard, Township Of	\$856	214	214	214	214
Horton, Township Of	\$13,127	3,282	3,282	3,282	3,282
Howick, Township Of	\$6,097	1,524	1,524	1,524	1,524
Hudson, Township Of	\$598	149	149	149	149
Huron East, Municipality Of	\$4,640	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160
Huron Shores, Municipality Of	\$3,818	954	954	954	954
Johnson, Township Of	\$3,188	797	797	797	797
Kawartha Lakes, City Of	\$524,303	131,076	131,076	131,076	131,076
Kenora, City Of	\$114,075	28,519	28,519	28,519	28,519
Kerns, Township Of	\$299	75	75	75	75
Killaloe, Hagarty, And Richards, Township Of	\$10,592	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648
Kingston, City Of	\$781,368	195,342	195,342	195,342	195,342
Kirkland Lake, Town Of	\$28,803	7,201	7,201	7,201	7,201
La Vallee, Township Of	\$359	90	90	90	90
Lanark Highlands, Township Of	\$22,862	5,716	5,716	5,716	5,716
Laurentian Hills, Town Of	\$12,093	3,023	3,023	3,023	3,023
Leeds And The Thousand Islands, Township Of	\$41,613	10,403	10,403	10,403	10,403
London, City Of	\$1,478,694	369,674	369,674	369,674	369,674
Loyalist, Township Of	\$90,205	22,551	22,551	22,551	22,551
Machin, Township Of	\$3,398	850	850	850	850
Madawaska Valley, Township Of	\$40,403	10,101	10,101	10,101	10,101
Malahide, Township Of	\$24,274	6,069	6,069	6,069	6,069
Marathon, Town Of	\$7,638	1,909	1,909	1,909	1,909
Mattawa, Town Of	\$14,647	3,662	3,662	3,662	3,662
Mcdougall, Township Of	\$27,384	6,846	6,846	6,846	6,846
Mckellar, Township Of	\$9,918	2,479	2,479	2,479	2,479
Mcnab-Braeside, Township Of	\$39,892	9,973	9,973	9,973	9,973
Meaford, Municipality Of	\$61,560	15,390	15,390	15,390	15,390
Melancthon, Township Of	\$13,009	3,252	3,252	3,252	3,252
Merrickville-Wolford, Village Of	\$5,328	1,332	1,332	1,332	1,332
Minden Hills, Township Of	\$44,308	11,077	11,077	11,077	11,077
Mississippi Mills, Town Of	\$58,160	14,540	14,540	14,540	14,540
Mono, Township Of	\$54,480	13,620	13,620	13,620	13,620
Montague, Township Of	\$21,079	5,270	5,270	5,270	5,270
Morris-Turnburry, Municipality Of	\$12,976	3,244	3,244	3,244	3,244
Mulmur, Township Of	\$45,841	11,460	11,460	11,460	11,460
Muskoka, District Municipality Of	\$414,909	103,727	103,727	103,727	103,727
Nairn & Hyman, Township Of	\$1,821	455	455	455	455
Neebing, Municipality Of	\$4,642	1,161	1,161	1,161	1,161
Newbury, Village Of	\$2,435	609	609	609	609
Newmarket, Town Of	\$426,401	106,600	106,600	106,600	106,600

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Niagara, Regional Municipality Of	\$1,576,177	394,044	394,044	394,044	394,044
Norfolk, County Of	\$204,805	51,201	51,201	51,201	51,201
North Bay, City Of	\$180,973	45,243	45,243	45,243	45,243
North Dundas, Township Of	\$97,034	24,258	24,258	24,258	24,258
North Frontenac, Township Of	\$5,055	1,264	1,264	1,264	1,264
North Glengarry, Township of	\$0	-	-	-	-
North Grenville, Township Of	\$45,078	11,270	11,270	11,270	11,270
North Huron, Township Of	\$24,104	6,026	6,026	6,026	6,026
North Stormont, Township Of	\$20,498	5,125	5,125	5,125	5,125
Northeastern Manitoulin & Islands, Town Of	\$21,301	5,325	5,325	5,325	5,325
Northern Bruce Peninsula, Municipality Of	\$14,240	3,560	3,560	3,560	3,560
Northumberland, County Of	\$725,041	181,260	181,260	181,260	181,260
O'Connor, Township Of	\$1,215	304	304	304	304
Oliver Paipooonge, Municipality Of	\$4,817	1,204	1,204	1,204	1,204
Orangeville, Town Of	\$156,380	39,095	39,095	39,095	39,095
Orillia, City Of	\$167,316	41,829	41,829	41,829	41,829
Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery	\$381,659	95,415	95,415	95,415	95,415
Ottawa, City Of	\$4,882,418	1,220,605	1,220,605	1,220,605	1,220,605
Owen Sound, City Of	\$67,269	16,817	16,817	16,817	16,817
Oxford, County Of	\$491,768	122,942	122,942	122,942	122,942
Parry Sound, Town Of	\$50,844	12,711	12,711	12,711	12,711
Peel, Regional Municipality Of	\$6,144,859	1,536,215	1,536,215	1,536,215	1,536,215
Perry, Township Of	\$27,590	6,897	6,897	6,897	6,897
Perth, Town Of	\$36,516	9,129	9,129	9,129	9,129
Peterborough, City Of	\$401,344	100,336	100,336	100,336	100,336
Peterborough, County Of	\$280,271	70,068	70,068	70,068	70,068
Plympton-Wyoming, Town Of	\$45,996	11,499	11,499	11,499	11,499
Prescott, Separated Town Of	\$16,589	4,147	4,147	4,147	4,147
Prince, Township Of	\$3,889	972	972	972	972
Quinte Waste Solutions	\$814,295	203,574	203,574	203,574	203,574
Renfrew, Town Of	\$32,898	8,224	8,224	8,224	8,224
Rideau Lakes, Township Of	\$21,109	5,277	5,277	5,277	5,277
Russell, Township Of	\$71,494	17,873	17,873	17,873	17,873
Sables-Spanish Rivers, Township Of	\$2,118	529	529	529	529
Sarnia, City Of	\$246,959	61,740	61,740	61,740	61,740
Sault Ste. Marie, City Of	\$245,247	61,312	61,312	61,312	61,312
Seguin, Township Of	\$41,891	10,473	10,473	10,473	10,473
Shelburne, Town Of	\$21,736	5,434	5,434	5,434	5,434
Simcoe, County Of	\$959,067	239,767	239,767	239,767	239,767
Sioux Lookout, Municipality Of	\$30,615	7,654	7,654	7,654	7,654
Sioux Narrows, Township Of	\$3,827	957	957	957	957
Smiths Falls, Separated Town Of	\$36,244	9,061	9,061	9,061	9,061
South Dundas, Township Of	\$24,513	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
South Frontenac, Township Of	\$66,334	16,584	16,584	16,584	16,584
South Glengarry, Township Of	\$26,842	6,711	6,711	6,711	6,711
South Stormont, Township Of	\$42,519	10,630	10,630	10,630	10,630

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Southgate, Township Of	\$61,630	15,408	15,408	15,408	15,408
Southwold, Township Of	\$9,803	2,451	2,451	2,451	2,451
St. Clair, Township Of	\$41,523	10,381	10,381	10,381	10,381
St. Thomas, City Of	\$85,677	21,419	21,419	21,419	21,419
Stone Mills, Township Of	\$42,122	10,530	10,530	10,530	10,530
Stratford, City Of	\$141,077	35,269	35,269	35,269	35,269
Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional, Township Of	\$8,118	2,029	2,029	2,029	2,029
Tay Valley, Township Of	\$23,787	5,947	5,947	5,947	5,947
Thames Centre, Municipality Of	\$76,800	19,200	19,200	19,200	19,200
The Archipelago, Township Of	\$32,027	8,007	8,007	8,007	8,007
The Blue Mountains, Town Of	\$47,678	11,919	11,919	11,919	11,919
The Nation, Municipality Of	\$48,505	12,126	12,126	12,126	12,126
Thunder Bay, City Of	\$273,440	68,360	68,360	68,360	68,360
Timmins, City Of	\$157,634	39,409	39,409	39,409	39,409
Toronto, City Of	\$9,859,825	2,464,956	2,464,956	2,464,956	2,464,956
Tri-Neighbours	\$5,334	1,334	1,334	1,334	1,334
Tudor & Cashel, Township Of	\$2,146	537	537	537	537
Waterloo, Regional Municipality Of	\$1,657,709	414,427	414,427	414,427	414,427
Wellington County Recycling	\$280,468	70,117	70,117	70,117	70,117
West Elgin, Municipality Of	\$15,169	3,792	3,792	3,792	3,792
West Grey, Township Of	\$52,205	13,051	13,051	13,051	13,051
West Nipissing, Municipality Of	\$52,563	13,141	13,141	13,141	13,141
West Perth, Township Of	\$25,570	6,392	6,392	6,392	6,392
Whitestone, Municipality Of	\$4,141	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035
Whitewater Region, Township Of	\$31,577	7,894	7,894	7,894	7,894
York, Region Of	\$2,192,401	548,100	548,100	548,100	548,100