

NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: September 27, 2024

RE: **Signs for Large, Refillable Water Jugs**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The BCMB has been working with the Canadian Bottled Water Association (CBWA) to register large, refillable water jugs (see image below) and begin reporting on sales, collection and recycling of these containers.

Although they will be registering with the BCMB, these containers will **NOT** be collected by depots at this time, and instead customers will be required to return them to the point of purchase (retail store, water distributor, etc.). Please note this also includes damaged bottles or bottles at their end of life for recycling. The BCMB is developing signage that will be provided to every depot so depot staff can direct customers accordingly should they attempt to return these containers. When the sign is received by mail, the BCMB asks that each depot please display it in an area easily visible to customers. Signs can be expected in mid to late October.

Should customers have questions related to the collection/return of these containers, please direct them to contact the retailer location from which they purchased the container, or the company/maker listed on the container. Should further information be required by the customer they may contact the CBWA using the contact information that will be displayed on the signs.

For more information, depots may contact a BCMB Registrations Officer by calling/emailing:

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