

## NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: November 12, 2024

RE: **Theft at Blue Heron Bottle Depot - Athabasca**

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### Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been informed of thefts that occurred on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Blue Heron Bottle Depot in Athabasca. During the thefts, the perpetrators **removed beverage container mega-bags from the Athabasca Regional Waste site. Approximately 8 mega-bags of mixed material were stolen resulting in 8600 beverage containers 0-1 liter and 1170 over 1 liter. These mega-bags were filled with:**

- **Aluminum**
- **HDPE 0-1 liter**
- **PET 0-1 liter and over 1 liter**
- **Gable Top over 1 liter**

This incident has been reported to the RCMP.

This notice is to make depots aware that customer(s) may attempt to return these containers to your depot, particularly if you are located near the Athabasca or in the areas immediately North of Edmonton. If you believe you may have encountered anyone attempting to return these containers, please do not provide a refund for these containers, and follow the steps below:

1. Submit a Container Validation Request (CVR) form through the Quality Monitoring System (QMS). The CVR form and a comprehensive CVR Reference Guide can be found on the BCMB website by [clicking here](#). Scroll down to Depot Resources and click on “Forms and Guides”.
2. Quarantine the containers at your depot if possible. Do not provide a refund to the customer and do not ship the containers to ABCRC until advised by the BCMB.
3. Provide the customer with BCMB’s phone number so they know who to contact regarding these containers. Should the customer refuse to complete a CVR or leaves with the material, please ensure that you still notify the BCMB. Provide as much detail as you can and include security images if possible. Should you have any questions, please contact a Compliance Officer at [compliance@bcmb.ab.ca](mailto:compliance@bcmb.ab.ca).

For more information, please contact a BCMB Compliance Officer by calling/emailing:

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