



BEVERAGE CONTAINER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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UPDATE

NOTICE TO ALL DEPOTS: CRUSHED OUT OF PROVINCE CONTAINERS IN CALGARY

Attention Depot operators and staff,

The BCMB was notified by another **Calgary Depot** of **two men attempting to return approximately 10,000 crushed beverage containers (aluminum)** divided into grocery bags. In this instance the customers were driving a **Green Mazda Van, Manitoba license plate BAZ 318**.

The customers were upfront about the containers being from out of Province, even telling the Depot employee that they were returning the containers in Alberta because they did not carry a deposit in Manitoba (Manitoba only has a deposit on beer containers). When asked, the customers refused to complete the Container Validation Request (CVR) Form, and left the Depot with the product.

It is very likely that these customers will continue to visit Alberta Depots in an attempt to unload this product for a deposit. It is imperative that each Depot is consistent in its process with these customers and containers. Do not provide a refund to the customer and if able, explain to them why you cannot accept them at your Depot. Should they agree to leave the containers behind, mark them as non-deposit and notify the BCMB prior to shipping to ABCRC.

If the customers remain unwilling to fill out the form and leave with the product, make note of the encounter and notify the BCMB immediately.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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