

DATE: June 6, 2023

TO: Depot Network

RE: **New Specialty Container and Specialty Containers Sorting Guide**

Please be advised that a new refillable beverage container - the ecoTOTE (pictured below), has been approved for use in Alberta. The Manufacturer has been set up as a Collection Service Provider (CSP) and will be responsible for the collection of these refillable beverage containers. Please note that these containers are intended for use in the hospitality industry and will be collected by the CSP directly from the restaurants, bars, etc. that are using the container. That said, in the unlikely event that these containers are returned to an Alberta Depot, the CSP is required to collect the refillable containers from the depot in accordance with the terms of the CSP's Service Agreement with the Alberta Bottle Depot Association (ABDA).

A Specialty Containers Sorting Guide has been created with handling and shipping information for future reference. Please ensure all staff are familiar with the Specialty Containers Sorting Guide so they can be properly prepared should one of these beverage containers be returned to your depot. The Specialty Containers Sorting Guide can be found on the BCMB website at the link below, in the "Forms & Guides" tab:

<https://www.bcmb.ab.ca/depot-owners-operators/depot-logins-resources/>

Below are the details of the new specialty container.

Manufacturer: Highwood Distillers/Caldera Distilling

Product Name	Size	Deposit	Handling Commission	Image
ecoSPIRITS ecoTOTE	4.5L	\$0.25	\$31.49	

Please note that these containers are **REFILLABLE** and should not end up in any material stream.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Registrations Compliance Officer via email at registrations@bcmb.ab.ca.

