



DATE: August 28, 2023

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Theft at Mayerthorpe Bottle Depot**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been informed of a theft that occurred on August 28, 2023, at Mayerthorpe Bottle Depot. During the theft, the perpetrators entered the depot after hours, removed keys from the office, opened the overhead doors and took off with a **yellow 2007 International 4300, 5-ton truck**. The truck contained **a full load of containers** collected as part of a bottle drive over the weekend. It is estimated that there were over **100 bags containing varying quantities of beverage containers**, each bag had an identifying mark with the details of its contents. The truck also had beer crates in the following quantities; approx. 70 in 28 packs, 110 are 24 packs and some 12 packs.

This notice is to make depots aware that this customer may attempt to return these containers to your depot, particularly if you are located near the Mayerthorpe or in the areas North-East 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.

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

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