

January 25, 2016

ATTENTION DEPOT OPERATORS AND STAFF:

RE: BEVERAGE CONTAINERS CONTAINING LIQUID CONTAMINANTS

Please notify your staff of proper handling techniques for beverage containers containing liquid contaminants. Depots are not obligated to accept contaminated containers from the public.

As previously advised regarding the proper disposal of sharps, please also ensure that beverage containers containing liquid contaminants (eg. cooking oil, motor oil, gasoline, etc.) are not being shipped to ABCRC. These liquid contaminants are cause for concern as they pose significant safety risks to those involved with the transporting, handling and processing of these materials. There are also concerns associated with the proper disposal of these liquids.

The customer needs to ensure any liquid contaminants are properly disposed of prior to returning their beverage containers to a Depot. Should a Depot employee accept beverage containers containing liquid contaminants, the Depot will need to ensure the container is properly emptied prior to shipping to ABCRC.

Depots not following the above requirements will receive a warning letter for first offence, compliance levies will be issued for future non-compliance.

Thank you for considering the safety of our industry partners. Should you have any questions please contact the Beverage Container Management Board at 1-888-424-7671.