



DATE: December 2, 2019

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Theft of Containers in Lethbridge**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) received notification from a Lethbridge Bottle Depot that a trailer was broken into overnight on December 1, 2019, and two mega bags were stolen.

The BCMB would like to remind all Depots to ensure that shipping supplies and beverage containers are stored in compliance with section 10.16 of the Depot By-law:

“A Depot must have a secure, indoor storage area for the storage of Containers and shipping containers supplied by the Collection System Agent appointed under the Regulation or by a manufacturer of non-refillable Containers providing its own collection service”

In this case, it seems that storage on a locked trailer was not enough of a deterrent to theft. The Depot has advised that they will be enhancing their theft prevention devices and that others in this area may wish to do the same. If you are situated in this region, you may want to take extra precautions.

If a theft should occur, please ensure that after notifying local authorities, you also contact the BCMB to advise us of the incident. This allows the BCMB to notify the Depot network of the theft and to remind Depots to follow CVR processes if it is suspected that the stolen material has arrived at their Depot.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Ashley Banks, Compliance Officer, at 403-990-4189 or by email at abanks@bcmb.ab.ca.

