



DATE: May 11, 2020

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Quality Control Compliance Framework**

As you know, Alberta recently launched its recovery plan for the province which is now underway. As our industry begins to return to more 'normal' operations, beverage container return volumes are continuing to rise at ABCRC. Therefore, effective today, the BCMB will be reinstating the Quality Control (QC) Compliance Framework and Non-Beverage Container (NBC) Compliance Frameworks which were paused during the last couple of months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This means that your shipments to ABCRC will once again be subject to random auditing, with the results being reported to the BCMB.

The BCMB would like to remind you to be vigilant when shipping and to remain within the standards set out in the Depot By-law ('the By-law'), to ensure you do not enter the Framework. Section 11.27-11.43 of the By-law, as it relates to QC Compliance Standards, can be referenced [here](#).

We understand that with high volumes expected, compliance with the Frameworks may be challenging. However, to maintain the integrity of Alberta's beverage container recycling system, every effort must be made to continue to achieve the standards by which we operate.

The BCMB would like to commend all depots for the work you have done over the last two months to ensure the health and safety of your staff and customers, and we know you will remain committed to this as we go forward through this pandemic. Please remember we are happy to provide any advice and support that we can to depots during this time.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Compliance Team at 780-424-3193 or info@bcmb.ab.ca.

