



DATE: June 3, 2020

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Theft at Winterburn Bottle Depot**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been informed of an incident that occurred at the Winterburn Bottle Depot. This morning, a theft was witnessed from a spotted trailer 2950. Upon further investigation, it was noticed that bag R2100-000860 full of 0-1 L PET containers had been cut and mostly drained.

This depot has taken action by having this offload witnessed by Management and sent to be counted.

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”

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 Mark Emsden, Investigation and Compliance Manager at memsden@bcmb.ab.ca.

