

DATE: January 6, 2022

TO: Depot Network

RE: **New Crystal Containers Approved and the Crystal Sorting Guide**

Please be advised that a two new Manufacturers of refillable crystal beverage containers have been approved to sell several products in Alberta. These Manufacturers have been designated by Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) as Collection Service Providers (CSPs) and will be responsible for the collection of their own beverage containers.

**Please note that these crystal beverage containers are REFILLABLE, and it is imperative that they do not end up in the glass material stream as crystal is a significant contaminant to glass.**

The Crystal Material Sorting Guide has been updated with this information for future reference. Due to the contamination risk, it is important that a depot follow the Guide carefully if one of these containers is returned by a customer. These beverage containers are sold at a high price point and are expected in low sales volumes in Alberta. They are not likely to be returned to a depot due to their value, but rather saved or reused by consumers. However, please ensure all staff are familiar with the Refillable Crystal Material Sorting Guide so they can be properly prepared should one of these beverage containers ever be returned. The Refillable Crystal Material Sorting Guide can be found on the BCMB website at the link below, in the “Forms & Guides” tab:

<https://www.bcmb.ab.ca/depot-owners-operators/depot-logins-resources/>









## Depot Resources

Forms & Guides

Beverage Container Registration Database

Service Agreement & By-laws

Click a document below to open it.



- [Quality Monitoring System App User Guide](#) 
- [Quality Monitoring System User Guide](#) 
- [Depot Self Inspection Form Instructions](#) 
- [Image Requirements Guide](#) 
- [ABCRC Material Sorting Guide](#) 
- [BDL Material Sorting Guide](#) 
- [Refillable Crystal Material Sorting Guide](#) 
- [Container Validation Request Form](#) 






Below are the details of the new Manufacturers and crystal beverage containers.

**Manufacturer: Authentic Wine & Spirits Merchants**

Product Name	Size	Deposit	Handling Commission	Image
G & M Generations Glenlivet 80 YR	700 ml	\$100.00	\$31.49	
Hine 250 Cognac	750 ml	\$100.00	\$31.49	

**Manufacturer: First Choice Cellars Inc.**

Product Name	Size	Deposit	Handling Commission	Image
Tequila 3-4-5 Extra Anejo	750 ml	\$0.25	\$31.49	

If you have any questions, please direct them to Registration Compliance Officer via email or [Registrations@bcmb.ab.ca](mailto:Registrations@bcmb.ab.ca).

