

DATE: June 22, 2023

TO: Depot Network

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

Please be advised that Beam Suntory has been approved to sell the Courvoisier L'Essence container in Alberta. This Manufacturer has been designated by Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) as a Collection Service Provider (CSP) and will be responsible for the collection of these 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/>

Below are the details of the new crystal beverage container.

Manufacturer: Beam Suntory Canada

Product Name	Size	Deposit	Handling Commission	Image
Courvoisier L'Essence	700 ml	\$0.10	\$31.49	

If you have any questions, please direct them to BCMB Registrations at Registrations@bcmb.ab.ca.