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Dear Depot Network,

As we approach the upcoming adjustments to handling commissions, we want to highlight the importance of maintaining a strong, collaborative, and unified beverage container recycling system.

Delaying shipments in April to take advantage of the higher commission coming on May 1 could result in bottlenecks, delays, and may create a system-wide shortage of shipping supplies. Going into the spring, the quantities of shipping supplies in the system are sufficient to meet typical weekly volumes, but the supply could be reduced if the normal flow of shipments from depots to the plant are delayed. The best way for depots to ensure adequate availability of shipping supplies during the week of the handling commission change is to keep shipments flowing as usual

We acknowledge the difficulty operating a depot and want to preserve system integrity and public trust. We are confident that through our shared commitment, we can have an easy transition during the upcoming handling commission adjustments and maintain a strong and reliable network.

For inquiries regarding this communication, please contact info@bcmb.ab.ca.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and attention.

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