

NOTICE

TO: Alberta Bottle Depots

FROM: Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB)

DATE: November 13, 2025

RE: **IMPORTANT SAFETY ADVISORY/DEPOT FEEDBACK REQUIRED: Structural Failure in 1.75L 'Platinum Canadian Vodka' (Minhas Distillery, Winery & Brewery)**

Dear Bottle Depot Network,

Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) is issuing this important safety advisory and seeking depot feedback following a documented report of a serious structural failure involving **Minhas Distillery, Winery & Brewery's Platinum Canadian Vodka (1.75L)**, see images below.

The reported incident involved an empty, lidless glass bottle that fragmented upon placement onto a pile of other empty bottles. According to the report, despite gentle placement, the container shattered, scattering glass "six to eight feet in all directions." To responsibly address this issue and determine if this is a systemic product defect, BCMB requires data from across the network.

ACTION REQUIRED: BCMB is seeking assistance in determining if this is an isolated incident or a broader concern. If your depot has encountered similar incidents involving this specific product, we urge you to immediately document the details and reach out to BCMB.

- Please contact BCMB's Compliance team directly at compliance@bcmb.ab.ca.
- Provide the date, time, quantity involved, and a clear description of the defect or incident.

Gathering data from across Alberta's depot network is essential. If BCMB receives multiple reports confirming similar structural bottle failures, we can engage the manufacturer to address the issue, mitigating potential safety risks to Albertans and depot staff.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this safety matter.

Sincerely,

Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB)



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