

## NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: June 23, 2026

RE: **Potential Out-of-Province Containers (Edmonton and Area)**

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Attention to Depot Operators and Staff,

On the afternoon of Monday, June 22, 2026, a customer attempted to return a large quantity of potential out-of-province containers to High River Bottle Depot. When the depot owner refused to accept the containers, the customer stated that he would attempt to return them to an Edmonton depot. He did not complete a Container Validation Request (CVR) form and left with the containers.

The customer was an elderly Caucasian male driving a Ford F150 with a blue tarp covering the containers and a British Columbia license plate.

This notice is intended to make depots aware that containers matching the description above may be presented for return. If you encounter containers consistent with this description, please do not issue a refund and follow the steps outlined below:

1. Submit a CVR form through the Quality Monitoring System (QMS). The CVR form and a comprehensive CVR Reference Guide can be found on BCMB's website by clicking [here](#). Scroll down to Depot Resources and click on "Forms and Guides".
2. Quarantine the containers at your depot if possible. Do not provide a refund to the customer and do not ship the containers to ABCRC until advised by BCMB.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Compliance at 780-424-3193 or [compliance@bcmb.ab.ca](mailto:compliance@bcmb.ab.ca).

