

CONTAINER VALIDATION REQUEST



BEVERAGE CONTAINER MANAGEMENT BOARD

DATE: _____

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (All fields must be completed and the form must be returned to the depot operator)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ License Plate # _____

Driver's License # _____ SIGNATURE: _____

By signing this request form, you are advising the depot that these are deposit-bearing containers that were purchased in Alberta *Payment for these beverage containers will take place after the BCMB approves the containers for refund (takes approx 48-72 business hours)

DEPOT INFORMATION

Depot Name: _____

Depot Operator: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Please quarantine the containers at your depot and do not pay customer or ship containers to the CSA until advised by the BCMB

REASON FOR VALIDATION REQUEST

Containers are all the same brand and/or container type _____

Containers were returned in a very large quantity _____

Containers are unlabelled or appear to have never been filled _____

Containers are crushed _____

Vehicle with out-of-province license plates _____

Other: _____

Container Description:

Quantity:

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPOT (BCMB Office Use Only)

*The personal information collected here is for the purposes of verification of the returned containers and your information will be destroyed upon completion of the review. The information will not be used for any other purpose.

FAX OR EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

BCMB – ATTN: COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT at 780-428-4620 or info@bcmb.ab.ca

Depot Operators and Customers should be aware of The Beverage Container Recycling Regulation (101/97)("The Regulation") the BCMB Administrative Bylaw and the terms and conditions of a Depot Permit and in particular, the following sections:

The Regulation

1(1)(g) "container" means a bottle, can, plastic cup or paperboard carton or a package made of metal, plastic, paper, glass or other material, or a combination of them, that **contains or has contained a beverage**. (emphasis added)

10(1) When a person presents to a depot operator an empty registered container that is reasonably identifiable as having contained a beverage the depot operator shall

- (a) accept the container, and
- (b) pay to the person a cash refund....

11(1) "No depot operator or retailer shall accept a container or provide a cash refund for a container that can reasonably be identified by the depot operator or retailer as having been transported into Alberta."

11(2) "No person shall return to a depot or retailer for refund a container that the person knows or ought to reasonably know has been transported into Alberta."

19 "Any person who contravenes section 11 of the Regulation is guilty of an offense, and liable:

- (a) in the case of an individual to a fine of not more than \$50,000, or
- (b) in the case of a corporation to a fine of not more than \$500,000."

Administrative Bylaw

7(4) The Association (BCMB) may cancel or suspend a permit if the permit holder contravenes the Regulation or this Bylaw.

Permit

The Permit Holder shall operate the depot in compliance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, the Regulations made under that Act (including the Regulation), and all bylaws and policies established by the Board from time to time.

In addition, the BCMB Administrative Compliance Bylaw provides for certain events in respect of which a compliance fee may be levied including failure to comply with any policy, bylaw, order, levy, decision or ruling of the BCMB.

Depot Operators should be aware of the risk of levies, fines, suspension or cancellation of a depot permit if a Depot accepts containers or issues refunds in a manner contrary to the Regulation, BCMB Bylaws or Depot Permits.