

# NOTICE

## Commencement of 2019-2020 Handling Commission Review

The Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) is a Delegated Administrative Organization established by the *Beverage Container Recycling Regulation* (BCRR) for the purpose of exercising the powers and carrying out the duties conferred upon it pursuant to the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, the BCRR and any BCMB by-laws with respect to beverage containers.

The BCRR provides for payment of a handling commission to depot permit holders for each container collected from them for which they have given a refund. The BCMB has been delegated the authority to prescribe the amount of the handling commission for each type of container and to establish the procedures for changing those handling commissions.

On February 20, 2019 the BCMB Board of Directors will commence the next Handling Commission Review. The procedure for this Handling Commission Review (HCR) is set out in the Handling Commission By-law (effective February 1, 2019) available on this website. The schedule for the Handling Commission Review will be made available on the website following the February board meeting.

Under the Handling Commission By-law, the 2019-2020 Handling Commission Review is open to “Interested Parties” as defined in that By-law.

“Interested Parties” means those parties directly affected by a Handling Commission Review and includes any or all of the Manufacturers and their respective associations and any or all of the Depots and their respective associations, the Collection System Agent, any Collection Service Provider and such other parties as may be specifically determined to be Interested Parties by the Board or an Arbitration Panel;

If you are designated as an Interested Party and you wish to participate in the 2019-2020 Handling Commission Review by attending at the proceedings, filing materials and making representations, you must provide the BCMB with a written submission by 4 pm on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Your written submission to the BCMB must include:

- a brief description of your interest in the 2019-2020 Handling Commission Review;
- an explanation of how the outcome of the 2019-2020 Handling Commission Review would directly affect you; and
- a summary of the information or expertise that you would bring to the 2019-2020 Handling Commission Review.

Please note that Parties designated as Interested Parties are not required to participate and may participate through an industry association.

The BCMB will consider your submission and decide whether to grant you Interested Party status for the 2019-2020 Handling Commission Review. No submissions received after April 23, 2019 will be considered by the BCMB for that purpose.

If you have questions regarding your status as an Interested Party or regarding participation in the 2019-2020 Handling Commission Review, please contact:

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