

DATE: October 13, 2020

TO: Depot Network and Public

**RE: Fraudulent Container Collection Service claims to be City of Edmonton**

It has come to the attention of the Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) that a bottle collection service, claiming to be connected to the City of Edmonton, is being offered in the Terwilliger and Riverbend neighborhoods of Edmonton. The City of Edmonton has confirmed that it does not offer such a service and the letter that has been circulated in mailboxes is not legitimate. The City does have a blue bag collection on regularly scheduled pick up days. An image of the fraudulent letter has been included below and the City's response can be viewed at the following link:

<https://facebook.com/49708994370/posts/10158618582309371/>.

The BCMB would like to encourage all Albertans to return their empty beverage containers to an Alberta Depot for a refund. [Click here](#) to find your nearest Depot.

At this time, it appears that the letter has been circulated in only select neighborhoods, however all Albertans are encouraged to be vigilant to this type of fraud and to report any suspicious activity to the authorities.

For more information, please contact a BCMB Compliance Officer by calling/emailing:

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