



DATE: June 16, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Reminder - New Variable Rate for Handling Commissions Effective July 1, 2021**

The BCMB wants to remind depots that the new variable rate for Handling Commissions is being implemented on July 1, 2021. As of that date, the **first 1.5 million containers collected by a depot in a calendar year will be allocated an additional 1.5 cents.**

The Board has approved a two-phase approach to adopt the new variable rate. Phase I is the half-year introduction for July 1 to December 31, 2021. An adjustment to handling commissions has been made for that period and the rates are reflected in the revised [Handling Commission By-law](#) that will be presented to the Board for approval on June 23, 2021.

Phase 2 will be full implementation of the variable rate and will begin on January 1, 2022. The [Handling Commission By-law](#) effective on that date has already been approved by the Board.

For more information on the change and why the variable rate is being introduced, please see the [Depot Notice issued May 17, 2021](#) and the FAQs attached to that notice.

Questions about the variable rate and new handling commissions can be directed to Brent Campbell, Director of Operations by email at bcampbell@bcmb.ab.ca.

