



DATE: December 15, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Reminder – New Handling Commissions Effective January 1, 2022**

Depot Owners and Operators,

The BCMB implemented a Depot Viability Handling Commission on July 1, 2021, where the first 1.5 million containers collected by a depot in a calendar year are allocated an additional 1.5 cents per container. This was the beginning of a two-phase approach with Phase I being the half-year introduction for July 1 to December 31, 2021. An adjustment to handling commissions was made for that period and the rates are reflected in the [Handling Commission By-law](#) found on the BCMB website.

Phase 2 will be full implementation of the Depot Viability Handling Commission and will begin on January 1, 2022. The base handling commissions were adjusted for the full implementation and can be found within a second version of the [Handling Commission By-law](#) available on the BCMB website. The rates have been approved by the BCMB Board in preparation for January 1st.

For more information on the Depot Viability Handling Commission, please see the [Depot Notice issued May 17, 2021](#) and the FAQs attached to that notice and the [Depot Notice issued June 16, 2021](#), advising depots of the details around the two-phase approach for implementation of the Depot Viability Handling Commission.

For questions related to this topic, please contact Brent Campbell, Director of Operations by email at bcampbell@bcmb.ab.ca.

