



DATE: March 22, 2022

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Customers Attempt to Return American Containers**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

On March 22, 2022, two customers entered Sherwood Park Bottle Depot attempting to return **10 garbage bags of crushed ALUM cans confirmed to be from the USA. In addition, the customers also attempted to return unlabeled PET containers also from the USA.** The Depot advised the customers that they cannot accept out-of-province containers. The customers indicated they would attempt to return these containers at another Depot.

The customers were described as an **older Caucasian female and male, driving a black Ford Super Duty with an Alberta license plate CGY 4440.**

Please be aware that this customer may attempt to return these containers to your depot, especially if you are located near the Sherwood Park and Edmonton area.

If you suspect that these containers have arrived at your depot, please follow the steps below:

1. Submit a Container Validation Request (CVR) form through the Quality Monitoring System (QMS). The CVR form and a comprehensive CVR Reference Guide can be found on the BCMB website by [clicking here](#). Scroll down to Depot Resources and click on "Forms and Guides".
2. Quarantine the containers at your depot if possible. Do not provide a refund to the customer and do not ship the containers to ABCRC until advised by the BCMB.
3. Provide the customer with BCMB's phone number so they know who to contact regarding these containers. Should the customer refuse to complete a CVR or leaves with the material, please ensure that you still notify the BCMB. Provide as much detail as you can and include security images if possible.

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

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