
DATE: July 5, 2022

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Non-Deposit Bearing Containers**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been informed that a customer inquired about returning approximately 7000 containers to Beaverlodge Bottle Depot on July 4, 2022. The containers had been found in British Columbia near the Alberta border after a semi truck crashed and spilled them. They were placed in mega bags that the customer owns, as seen in the attached photograph. The containers consist of mostly Budweiser and Bud Light. The customer has been advised by the BCMB that these containers are not eligible for a refund, as they were found out-of-province. However, he may return them to an Alberta depot to be recycled appropriately, with the understanding that no refund will be paid.

This notice is to make depots aware that this customer may attempt to return these containers to your depot, particularly in the Beaverlodge area, and areas near the BC border. Please do not provide a refund for these containers, however they may be accepted as non-deposit bearing material to be recycled appropriately.

Should you have any questions, please contact a Compliance Officer at compliance@bcmb.ab.ca.

