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**DATE:** October 3, 2022

**TO:** Depot Network

**RE:** **Non-Deposit Bearing Containers (All4Water)**

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**Attention depot operators and staff,**

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been advised via the Quality Monitoring System, (QMS) of large quantities of water bottle containers showing up at Edmonton Area Depots. The containers in question – All4Water, Aqua, and Komatsu, appear to be originating from one unique manufacturer and are said to have been donated to charitable/sport organizations for fundraisers. Examples are pictures below.



This notice is to bring awareness that these containers may show up at your depot. The manufacturer is no longer an approved registrant in Alberta and the products have stop sales dates that range from 2016 to 2019 (e.g., sales have not been reported or fees remitted into the Alberta deposit-refund system since 2019).

If you suspect large quantities of 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 (license plate, customer description) and include security images if possible.

BCMB is following up with the manufacturer to gather more information and communicate proper disposal of non-deposit bearing beverage containers.

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

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