

NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: September 28, 2023

RE: **BCMB Hearing Panel Decision: Permit Cancellation for Evansburg Bottle Depot**

The BCMB would like to advise the Depot Network that the operating permit for the Evansburg Bottle Depot has been cancelled, and the depot will be ceasing operations no later than 4:00 pm on October 6, 2023.

The permit cancellation follows a hearing held in May 2023 regarding allegations that beverage containers that could be easily identified by the depot operator as out-of-province containers had been accepted at the depot and subsequently, deposit refunds and handling commissions to which the depot was not entitled had been collected.

The BCMB Hearing Panel has released its decision, finding that each of the allegations made against the depot was proven to be accurate and as such, the permit is to be cancelled. The Panel's written decisions can be found on the BCMB website by [clicking here](#) and choosing the blue "Hearing Decisions" tab.

The closure of the Evansburg Bottle Depots means Albertans living in that area will need to return their beverage containers to other depots in the region. All locations of Alberta depots can be found by [clicking here](#).

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