

NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: August 19, 2024

RE: **Theft from RCS Carrier Yard in Lethbridge**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been informed of a theft that occurred on the weekend of August 17-18th from the carrier RCS in Lethbridge. **During the theft, the perpetrator pulled a mega bag of Other Plastics 0-1L (1200 units) and a one-way bag of Tetra Over 1 Litre (84 Units) out of a trailer. The perpetrator was identified as a male, unhoused person.** This incident has been reported to the RCMP.

This notice is to make depots aware that there may be an attempt to return these containers to your depot, particularly if you are located near the Lethbridge area. If you believe you may have encountered anyone attempting to return these containers, please do not provide a refund for these containers, and 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. Should you have any questions, please contact a Compliance Officer at compliance@bcmb.ab.ca.

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

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