



TO: Beer Supply Chain Partners
FROM: Chris Dale, Controller, Liquor Operations
DATE: March 5, 2019
RE: **Keg Deposit Remittance**

Effective April 1, 2019, all reusable metal kegs, including beer and cider, will have a \$40.00 keg deposit applied. This change is intended to standardize and simplify the keg deposit process when purchasing and returning beer and cider kegs.

As with other beer containers, suppliers will no longer be paid the keg deposit on Liquor & Lotteries' beer purchase orders. Liquor & Lotteries will charge licensees the \$40.00 keg deposit on all metal kegs, creating consistency to the ordering process for commercial customers.

Beginning May 15, 2019, suppliers will no longer need to remit keg deposits to Liquor & Lotteries with their empty return file. Instead, Liquor & Lotteries will use the records supplied by distributors to reimburse licensees directly. This will reduce the administrative time to process and reconcile empty deposit redemptions.

This change brings greater efficiency to Liquor & Lotteries' supply chain by reducing the number of touchpoints for a container deposit before it is redeemed by the licensee.

For more information, please contact Brad Fulham at 204-957-2500, extension 4630.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Dale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and last name "Dale" clearly distinguishable.

Chris Dale
Controller, Liquor Operations