



TO: All Hotel Beer Vendors; Liquor Vendors

FROM: Grant Boak
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RE: **Sorting Improvements for Empty Beer Cans**

In order to reduce the number of container sorts conducted by beer retailers, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, in partnership with the Manitoba Hotel Association, is implementing sorting improvements for empty beer cans.

Effective July 3, 2017, WETT Sales will be responsible for picking up all Manitoba deposit paid empty cans that are not distributed through BDL or Minhas. The brands immediately affected by this change are Fort Garry and Torque.

The pick-up and credit processes will remain the same and WETT Sales will continue to provide bags that will be collected when they contain 144 cans. There are no changes to the BDL or Minhas empties list.

Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries will continue to seek further improvements in this area.

If you have any questions about these improvements, please don't hesitate to contact your Commercial Customer Sales Manager:

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For a complete list of acceptable empty beer can containers reflecting these new sorts, please visit www.mblpartners.ca.

CC Scott Jocelyn, President & CEO
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