

# Welcome

# Beverage Container Recycling in Alberta

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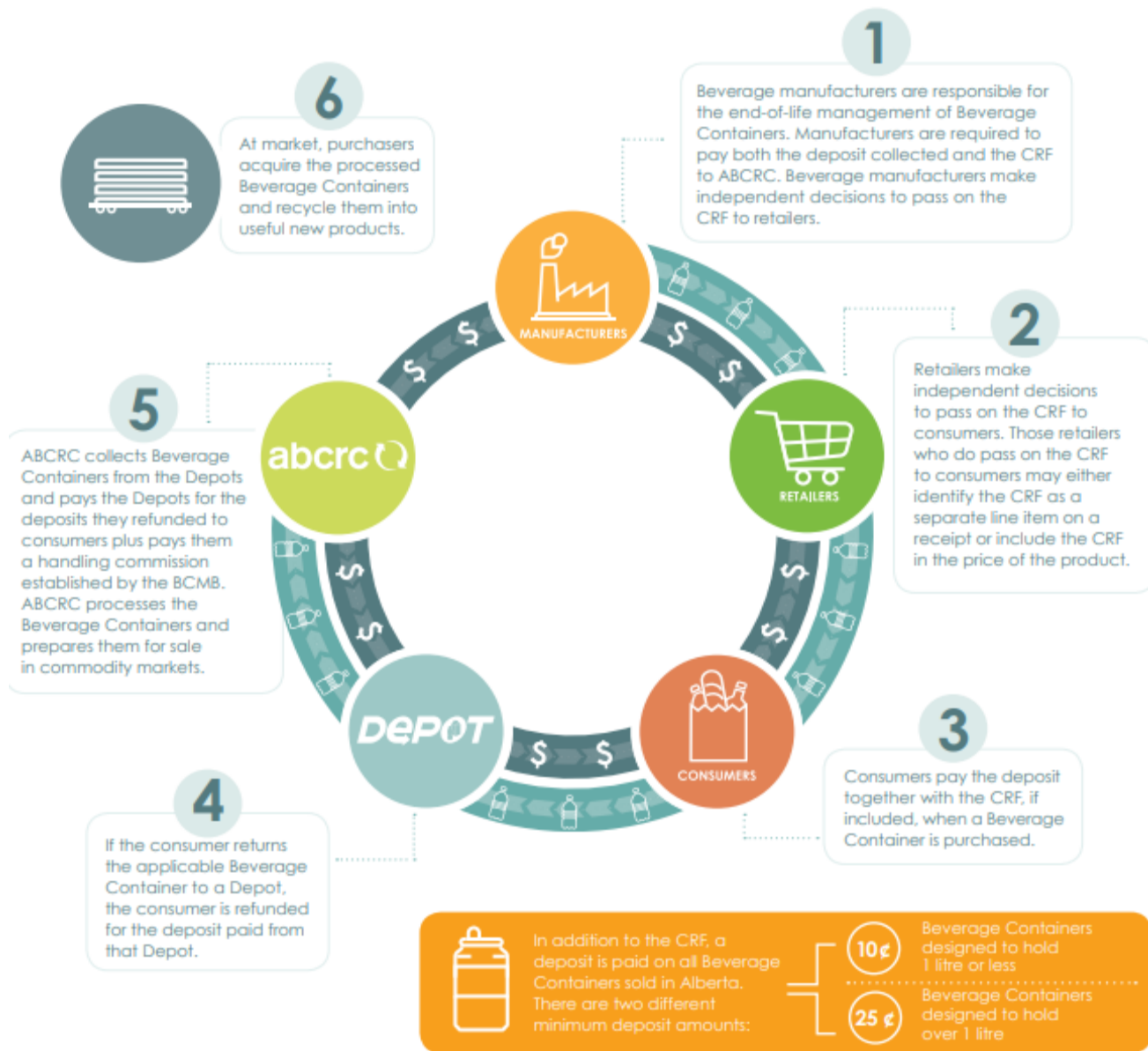
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# Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation

In the early 1970's, the disposal of single-serve beverage containers had led to a litter problem. As a result, non-refillable beverage container stewardship began in 1972 under the Litter Act (Alberta). The Beverage Container Recycling Regulation was also created at that time in Alberta, requiring manufacturers to be responsible for their empty containers.

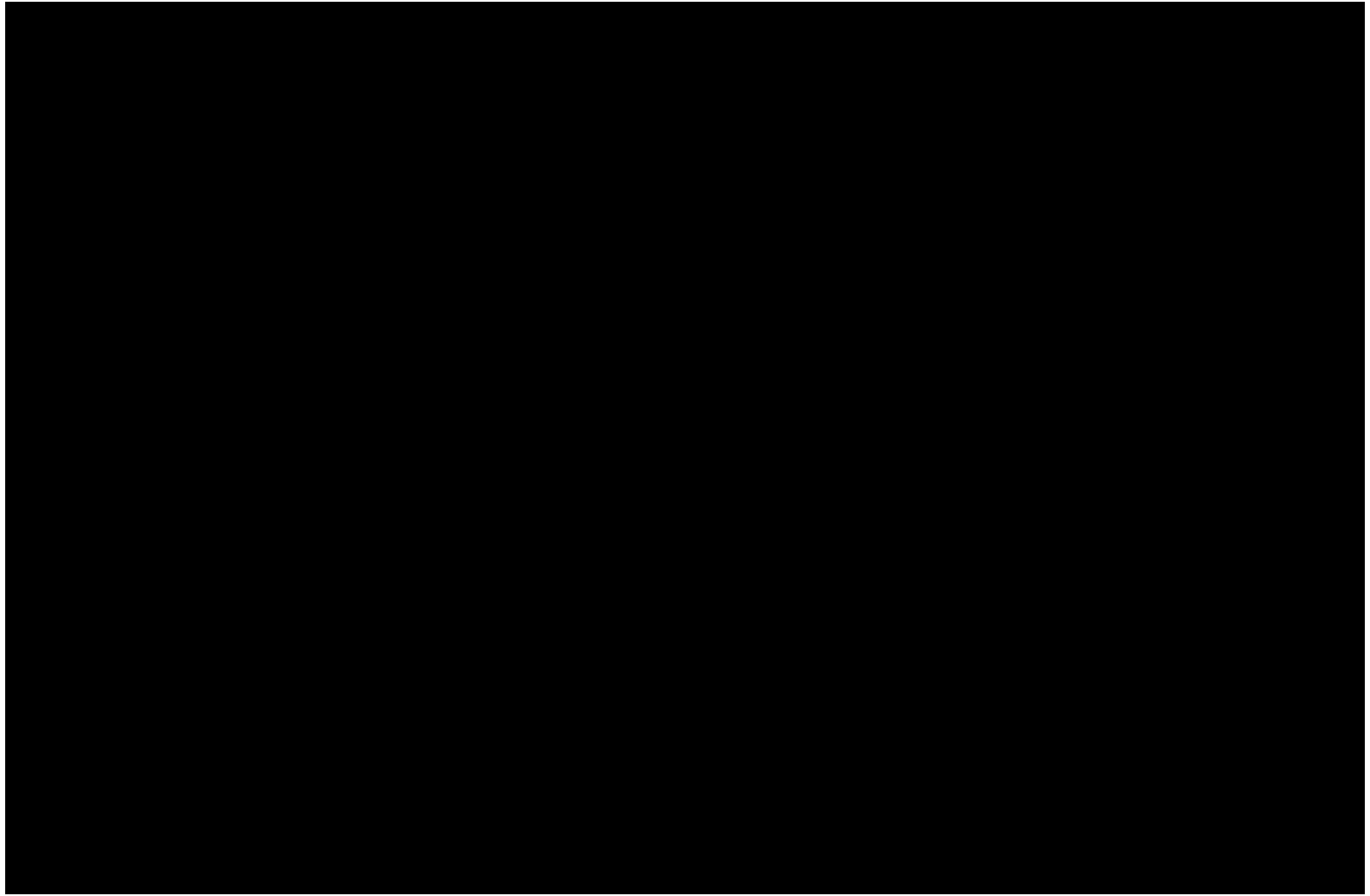
In 1993, the government consolidated a number of pieces of legislation into the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA), which led to the evolution of the Beverage Container Recycling Regulation as it is currently in force today.

The revised Regulation required manufacturers using regulated non-refillable beverage containers to appoint a common collection system agent to operate the collection system; this, in-turn, led to the creation of ABCRC, with its duty to recycle used beverage containers in Alberta.



In addition to the CRF, a deposit is paid on all Beverage Containers sold in Alberta. There are two different minimum deposit amounts:

- 10¢** Beverage Containers designed to hold 1 litre or less
- 25¢** Beverage Containers designed to hold over 1 litre



# The Community Champions Grant Program

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The Community Champions Program offers grants up to \$20,000 for municipalities, non-profits and youth & sports organizations to purchase recycling infrastructure from one of our approved vendors.





# Applying for a Community Champions Grant

- ▶ [www.albertadepot.ca](http://www.albertadepot.ca)
- ▶ Follow link to programs
- ▶ Click on community champions link
- ▶ Register using email and create password
- ▶ Choose bins from our approved vendors
- ▶ Get a quote
- ▶ Fill out application and download quote

# THE ONLY CONDITION!

Log onto your account each month and report the number of containers indicated on your Alberta Depot receipt

Enter the number of over containers over or under one litre for one year

**KEEP THE MONEY!**

# 2019

124 applications were approved

\$1,700,000 in grants were awarded

3223 bins have been installed across Alberta

8,136,067 beverage containers have been diverted from landfills  
in the past two years

# CCP Participants

Bottle 4 Diabetes  
KidSport Calgary  
Winnifred Stewart  
Town of Canmore  
Town of Okotoks  
Town of Tabor  
Missing Children' Society  
McMahan Stadium  
Commonwealth Stadium  
Edson and District Recycling Society  
Vecova  
City of Lethbridge

Strathcona County  
Reflections Adult Drop-In Centre  
George Pegg Botanical Garden Society  
Wildwood School and Playground  
Camp Nakamun  
Father Patrick Mercredi High School  
Cerebral Palsy Association  
Town of Cochrane  
St. Mary's Hospital  
Castle Mountain Community Association  
Recycle for Life  
SAIT Students Association



# School Recycling Program

- ▶ Outdoor bins
- ▶ Hall bins
- ▶ Class bins
- ▶ Bag liners
- ▶ School Teaching Kits
- ▶ In-person school presentations





**125 participating schools**

- **1,033,639 beverage containers diverted from landfills**
- **1,138 bins**
- **370 boxes of liners**
- **Approximately \$163,363 raised**



# Request Bins

Credit available: 3200 of 3200

Photo	Name	Description	Credits	Quantity
	Outdoor Bin	Width (inches): 52 Depth (inches): 52 Height (inches): 81 <b>Only 1 per school</b>	1300	<input type="text"/>
	Hallway Bin	Diameter (inches): 22 Weight (lbs): 7.8 Height (inches): 27 Capacity: 32 gallons	120	<input type="text"/>
	Classroom Bin	Width (inches): 11 Depth (inches): 20 Height (inches): 30 Weight (lbs): 7.65 Capacity: 23 gallons	100	<input type="text"/>
	Box Of Liner Bags	Liner bags per box: 100 <b>Only 5 per school</b>	0	<input type="text"/>

Credits used: 0



# Ladies and Gentlemen, The Recyclers



# 2018-2019 Winning Schools

School	Containers	Per Student
Harry Gray Elementary	19,061	143.32
Vermillion School	31,677	103.52
Lochhearn Elementary	33,856	97.30
Lindsford Park	14,915	77.27
Vera M. Walsh	22,812	70.19
SW Sears Elementary	21,291	64.91
Coronation	18,132	60.44
Huntsville	9,392	54.92
Caledonia Park	16,971	51.74
Onoway Elementary	22,954	48.83
St Basil Elementary	37,159	43.71

# QUESTIONS

