



**MINISTER OF
CONSERVATION AND WATER STEWARDSHIP**

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Mr. John Challinor II, Chair
Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association
210 - 283 Bannatyne Avenue
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Dear Mr. Challinor:

I am pleased to issue an Approval to the Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association (CBCRA) for the CBCRA Program Plan, dated February 13, 2012. Pursuant to section 7(4) of the *Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation of The Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAP) Act*, this Approval will expire on December 15, 2017. The "Conditions of Approval" are outlined in the attached document.

Since its inception, the CBCRA has made major strides in augmenting the collection of beverage containers at away from home locations. I am pleased that collection bins have recently been installed at the legislative building and look forward to further expansion at provincial government facilities.

The continued operation of the CBCRA Program is a positive step toward enhancing beverage container recovery throughout the province and meeting the provincial target.

Yours sincerely,


Gord Mackintosh
Minister

Attachment

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

In accordance with section 6 of the *Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation (MR 195/2008 – December 2008)* of *The Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAP) Act*, the Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association (CBCRA) is approved to implement the program plan dated February 13, 2012, subject to the following conditions:

1. CBCRA shall implement the Program Plan substantially in accordance with its intent, consistent with the requirements of *The WRAP Act*, the Regulation and the *Guideline for Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship (WRAP Guideline 2008 – November 2008)*, as approved and amended from time to time.
2. CBCRA shall identify a senior official as a contact person to work with department officials throughout the term of this Approval to ensure continued compliance with the conditions of this Approval.
3. CBCRA shall cooperate with department officials and provide such assistance as they may deem necessary so that department officials are able to prepare reports and provide information assessing whether CBCRA has implemented the CBCRA Program Plan substantially in accordance with its intent and in accordance with the conditions of this Approval.
4. CBCRA shall advise department officials about any proposed changes to the details of the CBCRA Program Plan, prior to making any changes to the plan so that department officials may consider whether the proposed changes are consistent with the conditions of this Approval and whether the proposed changes may impact on the continued effectiveness of the Program.
5. CBCRA shall continue to consult with department officials with regard to the strategies used to promote, encourage and support participation in the Program to maximize recovery of designated materials.
6. CBCRA shall negotiate a Contribution Agreement with Green Manitoba for support services related to the operation of the Program.
7. CBCRA shall establish working relationships with other stewardship programs in Manitoba to facilitate public and stakeholder education and awareness and maximize recovery of designated materials.
8. Retained earnings shown on CBCRA's financial statements (total revenues less total expenditures), as determined by an external auditor, shall not at any time during the term of this Approval, exceed an amount equal to one year's program revenue.
9. CBCRA shall retain an independent auditor to prepare an annual report verifying beverage container recovery data and provide those reports to department officials.
10. Pursuant to section 5(4) of the Regulation, an application for renewal of this Approval shall be received no later than 60 days before the expiry of this Approval.

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11. If the CBCRA does not implement the Program Plan substantially in accordance with its intent or where based on such other factors as have been determined to be relevant in the circumstances, the plan or the terms of this Approval should be amended, then amended conditions may be imposed as deemed appropriate by the Minister.
12. Pursuant to section 11(1) of the Regulation, this approval may be suspended or cancelled at any time if there is a breach by CBCRA as operator of the Program, of either *The WRAP Act*, the Regulation, or any Guideline approved under the Regulation.
13. Any notices to be provided to department officials pursuant to this Approval shall be submitted in writing to: Director, Environmental Programs and Strategies Branch, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, 1007 Century Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 0W4.