

# RC Journal



OUR VISION: A FUTURE WHERE ALL BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ARE RECOVERED RESPONSIBLY

## WINTER 2026

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DECEMBER 2025 ACCURACY AWARD WINNERS

Encorp is proud to recognize the exceptional quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) efforts demonstrated by redemption centres (RCs) throughout 2025. This past summer, we celebrated a record number of *Accuracy Award* recipients, with 10 centres achieving outstanding results. **By the end of the year, that number had grown much further, with 26 centres earning an *Accuracy Award*!**

Awarded each June and December, Encorp's *Accuracy Awards* recognize RCs that have demonstrated excellent accuracy trends over the past 12 months. To qualify, a centre's estimated average error must be between +1% and -1%, with a relative standard deviation of less than 5%.

Encorp was thrilled to present the outstanding teams at each of these centres with a \$100 Visa gift card in recognition of their hard work and commitment to accuracy.

#### Congratulations to our December 2025 Accuracy Award recipients:

- Atelier Des Copains Co-Op (Saint-Francois-de-Madawaska)
- Atlantic Bottle Exchange and Salvage Centre (Bathurst)
- Billy's Bottle Exchange (Dalhousie)
- Charlotte County Can & Bottle (St. Stephen)
- Centre de Remboursement Inkerman (Inkerman)
- Cocagne Variety Ltd. (Cocagne)
- Cole's Redemption Center (Harvey York)
- Crain's Bottle Depot (Lower Brighton)
- Dépot Recyclage (Tracadie)
- Gilbert M. Rioux et Fils (Grand Falls)
- Gorber's Bottle Exchange (Moncton)
- Grand Bay Redemption Centre (Grand Bay-Westfield)
- K & R Bottle Exchange (Rexton)
- Lakeland Industries (Saint Croix)
- Municipal Solid Waste (Grand Manan)
- Pai-Can Recyclers (Blackville)
- Porter's Bottle Exchange (Doaktown)
- Pub's Bottle Exchange (Saint John)
- Recyclage Caraquet (Caraquet)
- Recyclage Péninsule (Bertrand)
- Sully's Bottle Depot (Chipman)
- TD Recycling 2018 (Baie Ste. Anne)
- Tri-R Redemption Centre (Oromocto)
- Valley Redemption Centre (Quispamsis)
- Valley Redemption Centre (Moncton)
- Wheaton's All-In-One (Sackville)

## UPDATES: PEI, THE OPERATIONS & LOGISTICS BINDER AND ENCORP'S WEBSITE

Prince Edward Island (PEI) is transitioning to an Extended Producer Responsibility program for their beverage container recycling program beginning April 1, 2026. We are excited to announce that Encorp will be assuming the role of Producer Responsibility Organization for PEI producers.

To reflect these upcoming changes, we are making **minor adjustments** to some of our communications materials to ensure they are relevant for redemption centres (RCs) in both provinces.

We have updated the *Quality Control (QC) Measures* document to reflect these changes. Please note that **there are NO changes to QC procedures** - only wording and visuals have been modified to make the document applicable to both New Brunswick (NB) and PEI. The updated document is available on Encorp's website.

As a reminder, the *How to Sort and Bulk Deposit-Bearing Beverage Containers - Refillable Glass (Beer) and Pickup Schedules* documents were also recently revised following Moosehead's decision to discontinue the sale of its products in refillable beer bottles.



Several other documents in the *Operations & Logistics* binder have received minor updates. Please note, however, that none of these additional changes affect RC operations.

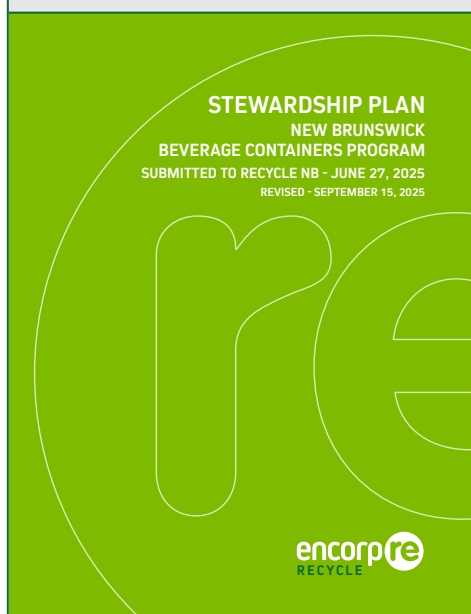
Because of all these updates, we have reprinted every document from the *Operations & Logistics* binder and packaged the full updated set along with your RC Journal. **Please remove all existing documents from your binder and replace them with the newly printed versions to ensure you are always referencing the most current information.**

In addition, we have improved the layout of the RC Operators section of our website to make navigation easier for RCs in each province. You will now find *NB Program* and *PEI Program* links in the *RC Operators* menu. The [NB Program](#) link will take you to a page specifically for NB RC operators, where you can access all the information and resources you need from Encorp.



## REPORT ON RECOVERY VOLUMES (IN UNITS)

MATERIAL TYPE	2025	2024
ALUMINUM	216,868,675	213,281,907
STEEL	431,300	485,379
PET/HDPE	117,390,713	114,928,939
ALL OTHER PLASTICS	2,715,305	2,606,601
NON-REFILLABLE GLASS	14,044,682	14,585,319
REFILLABLE GLASS (BEER)	7,331,976	6,192,528
CARTONS	8,319,452	7,936,560



## ENCORP'S 2026-2030 STEWARDSHIP PLAN APPROVED BY RNB

New Brunswick's *Designated Materials Regulation* under the *Clean Environment Act* was updated to version 2024-37 in 2024, and as of January 1, 2026, the Beverage Containers Program is now operating under this updated Regulation.

As a result of the update, Encorp was required to submit a revised stewardship plan to Recycle New Brunswick (RNB) in 2025. Encorp's 2026-2030 Stewardship Plan has since been officially approved by RNB and is now [available on RNB's website](#).

Please note that none of the changes to the Regulation impact operations at RCs.



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When you call, press 1 to be directed to the help options for RCs, which will have you choose from operations, IT support (*EnSys-Connex* POS), and payments.

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