

# NOTICE



## Refillable Water Jugs Larger than 5 Litres

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Dear Retailers and Producers,

We have recently received reports from PEI redemption centres (RCs) indicating that consumers are being directed by retailers to return large refillable water jugs (containers larger than 5 litres) to RCs for deposit refunds and/or recycling.

Please be advised that containers larger than 5 litres are not considered deposit-bearing beverage containers under PEI's *Environmental Protection Act Materials Stewardship and Recycling Regulations*. As a result, these containers are not part of PEI's Beverage Container Stewardship Program and are not eligible for refund or recycling through RCs.

**Do not charge a deposit on containers larger than 5 litres for the Beverage Container Stewardship Program, and do not instruct consumers to bring containers larger than 5 litres to RCs.**

If a retailer chooses to independently apply a deposit to these containers, they are responsible for managing the return of the containers and the deposit-refund process at their own establishment.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring accurate information is provided to consumers. If you have any questions about this matter, you can direct them to [epr-rep@encorpatl.ca](mailto:epr-rep@encorpatl.ca).

