

DEPOT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM **Beverage Container Program**

Purpose

The Depot Development Program is offered through the Environment Fund to assist the development of community recycling and to help ensure the long-term viability of licensed Beverage Container Depots in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

Eligibility

Financial support under the Depot Development Program is available to all licensed Beverage Container Depot Operators. Depots must have a current license in good standing and have been licensed as a Beverage Container Depot for six months prior to submitting an application.

Amount of Funding Assistance

Applicants are eligible to receive financial assistance once in a lifetime to a maximum of \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars).

A maximum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) is available from the Environment Fund in any fiscal year for this Program. If and when the program funds are exhausted in any given year, applications will no longer be accepted for that year.

Payment Schedule

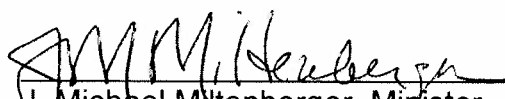
75% of the contribution will be issued upon signing of the agreement; 25% of contribution (final payment) upon submission of final accounting and project report.

Terms and Conditions

Applicants must submit a written proposal outlining the need and benefits of proposed alterations, improvements, and/or development of existing or new facilities. There must be a proven benefit to recycling practices in the applicant's community. Applications will be reviewed and considered on an individual basis by a review panel, that makes recommendations to the Chief Environmental Protection Officer (CEPO) or his/her designate, whose decision is final. Applicants must have equity in the project depending on the type of organization, as follows:

- For-profit organization or business 50% equity
- Non-profit organization 25% equity

In-kind equity and/or funding from other sources may be considered as equity in the project, at the discretion of the CEPO or his/her designate. The financial support provided by this fund is to be used solely to improve, develop, and expand licensed Beverage Container Depots.



J. Michael Mittenberger, Minister
Environment and Natural Resources

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Date