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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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TO: Interested Parties
RE: Maine’s Returnable Beverage Program transfer to DEP

Dear Interested Party:

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the responsibilities related to the administration of Maine’s Returnable Beverage Program are being transferred on November 1, 2015 from the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry (DACF) to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). This change is the result of action by the Maine Legislature, through Public Law 166 [“An Act to Promote Recycling Program Integration and Efficiencies”](#).

You may be asking ‘what does this change mean to me?’. The inspectors from DACF, whom you are used to seeing, will continue performing their inspections related to bottle bill program matters. Administrative functions, such as receiving and tracking label registrations, licensing and renewals of redemption centers, questions on initiator of deposit or contracted agent, and other such tasks, will be handled by the DEP.

Maine’s Bottle Bill has a strong record of success and both of our Departments pledge to facilitate this transition and minimize issues of concern. Should you have questions regarding specific items, please do not hesitate to contact Yvette Meunier at 207-215-1579
Thank you for your efforts.

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