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To Clean BC Plastics Action Plan (Action Plan) for consultation

A little bit about who we are:

The Lavington Community Association (LCA) is a registered not for profit society in BC since 1947. The LCA owns property at 9775 School Road, Coldstream BC. On the property is an outdoor multi-purpose pad. During the summer the pad is open to all the community for free for baseball, ball-hockey, yoga, and many other community activities. During the winter the multi-purpose pad provides a refrigerated outdoor ice-rink which is free for everyone to use. The maintenance is provided by community volunteers.

The majority of funds to operate this community multipurpose pads is done by having two bottle drives each year. We average about 10,000.00 annually.

Our bottles drives are community driven and all help in beverage container donations, collecting and sorting are provided by community volunteers. As many as 30 of our volunteers are elementary school students which makes sorting alcohol from non-alcohol beverage containers difficult. With standardized refundable deposit it would eliminate this sorting difficulty with our youth.

The new plan on beverage container changes could have a positive effect on our fundraising bottle drives, therefore we support:

Expanding the deposit return system to cover all beverage containers i.e. milk beverage containers.
Increasing and standardizing the refundable deposit, but believe the 10 cent flat rate is too low.

Thank you for considering our input.

Lavington Community Association
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