

19. Double the Value of Recycling Deposits

Whereas SARCAN manages beverage container deposit returns since 1988 when the nonprofit company began operations;

Whereas the Saskatchewan government has not increased the value of plastic, aluminum, and plastic-lined containers to account for inflation since 1988;

Whereas 10¢ in 1988 is worth 19¢ in 2021 due to the effects of inflation;

Whereas “bottle drives” are a common method for community, team, extra-curricular club, or other group fundraising, and declining values induced by inflation will decrease the value of this method further with time;

Whereas Saskatchewan was consistently ranked lower than the national average for waste diversion and recycling between 1998 and 2018;

Be it resolved the SLP implement a 100% increase in the value of all container deposits.

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