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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA (MARCH 19, 2020) - Due to low traffic and in light of the Civil Emergency declared for Iowa City on March 18, 2020, Can Shed will be closing its Iowa City location for can and bottle redemption until further notice.

We will continue walk-in redemption at our other locations under current circumstances providing the following;

Containers are clean and dry.

Iowa code 567-107.7(455C) BEVERAGE CONTAINERS MUST BE REASONABLY CLEAN. Consumers shall take care to return containers in a reasonably clean and intact condition. In order to be redeemed, an empty beverage container shall be dry and free of foreign materials other than the dried residue of the beverage.

We are restricting customer access to two patrons at a time.

This is an attempt to follow CDC guidelines for social distancing and provide a safe, clean environment. This may create a line and a wait not typical for your visit to the Can Shed. Avoid peak times (10am-12pm and 2pm-4:30pm) if possible.

Utilize our bulk bag and box system.

Our bulk bag/box system will reduce the number of trips you have to make AND get you in & out quickly. ***While this is not required, it will help speed the process for all customers.***

Can Shed appreciates your business. We are committed to keeping this little corner of your life “easy and convenient” even while the rest is anything but. We are taking extra precautions to keep our employees safe, including extra sanitation and increased vigilance on the use of personal protective equipment.

To the same end, we’d like to ask for a voluntary safety pledge from you; please hold on to your containers for 3 days before you drop them off at a Can Shed location. This will help to dramatically reduce the risk of surface-to-human contamination.

To find the most up-to-date information about safety and closures, and more about the services Can Shed has to offer, go to <https://www.canshed.com>.

Can Shed is a multi-faceted business offering beverage container recycling programs for consumers, retailers, and distributors since 1997 in Eastern Iowa.

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