

TO: All Valued Retail Partners

RE: Cooperage & Pallet Deposit Policy (UPDATE)

In an effort to reduce cooperage and pallet waste, we are updating our **Cooperage & Pallet Deposit Policy**. Effective September 9, 2024, we will implement a pallet deposit for all *ANHEUSER-BUSCH* plastic pallets:



Cooperage & Pallet Deposit Policy:

This policy is to establish guidelines for the management of our suppliers' assets. This policy applies to all customers we serve.

A fully refundable deposit of \$30.00 is required for all cooperage and **pallets** left at our customers' facilities at delivery. Deposits will be refunded in full if the cooperage and **pallets** are in their original condition and free from damage. Return deposits will be applied to invoices at time of pickup.

Policy effective: 9/9/2024

This change is part of our ongoing commitment to ensure we keep our supplier assets safe and maintain maximum operational efficiency. We understand the rising costs of business, that is why we have chosen to implement a fully refundable deposit. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Our team is standing by to answer any questions related to our updated policy. To see additional information, please visit our website at: www.tasmithdist.com/retailers