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The Beer Store Announces Store Closures effective March 22nd, 2026

The Beer Store is making the difficult decision to close the retail stores listed below effective end of business day March 22nd, 2026.

The Beer Store (TBS) will close the following retail stores:

• Brampton	11 Worthington Ave., Brampton, ON, L7A 2Y7
• Etobicoke	1735 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke, ON, M9R 2Y8
• Hamilton	75 Centennial Parkway N., Hamilton, ON, L8E 2P2
• London	1727 Richmond St., London, ON, N5X 3Y2

“We are making the tough decision to close these retail stores. To serve customers, we continue to operate alternative locations in each of these markets,” said Ozzie Ahmed, VP Retail. “The retail marketplace in Ontario continues to evolve and stabilize. As a business we are focused on operating a retail network that meets evolving consumer needs, providing the largest selection of beer and a world class deposit return system.”

“The Beer Store recognizes the contributions our employees make to the business and in the communities where we operate. All efforts will be made to support employees through this process in alignment with commitments and agreements.”

Select alternative open Beer Store locations:

• Brampton	• 55 Charolais Blvd. • 180 Sandalwood Pkwy. E. • 932 N. Park Dr. • 80 Peel Centre Dr. • 2890 Queen St. E.
• Etobicoke	• 1530 Albion Rd. • 3560 Lake Shore Blvd. W. • 666 Burnhamthorpe Rd.
• Hamilton	• 135 Highway 8 • 282 Parkdale Ave. N.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1462 Main Street E. • 959 Fennell Ave. E. • 673 Upper James St. • 150 Barton St. E.
• London	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1080 Adelaide St. N. • 552 Hamilton Rd. • 1600 Dundas St. E. • 1199 Oxford St. W. • 1005 Wellington Rd. • 3069 Wonderland R. S.

To find all Beer Store locations, please visit our website at www.thebeerstore.ca/locations.

NEW – Empty Return Locator

The Beer Store launched a new Empty Return Locator to make it easier than ever to find a Beer Store or alternative retailer that is accepting empties.

Consumers can find the locator on the Beer Store’s website. Visit www.thebeerstore.ca, in the navigation bar select ‘Returning Empties’. This menu will drop down, then select ‘where to Return Empties’.

“We want to make empties easy for consumers. We know people want to return their empty alcohol containers for reuse, recycling and to get their deposit money back,” said Ozzie Ahmed, VP Retail TBS. We’re making it simple and convenient to find Beer Store and other authorized locations.”

Empty Returns

The Beer Store encourages customers to continue returning more than the 1.6 billion alcohol containers we process annually to one of our local TBS locations or an empty return dealer located close by. The following [alcohol containers](#) purchased in Ontario can be returned to collect your deposit back: beer, wine and spirits bottles, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, tetra packs and kegs.

- To find an alternative beer retailer, please use the Province’s website locator at: [Where to buy Alcoholic Beverages](#).

To learn more about The Beer Store’s sustainability efforts and why returning empties is beneficial for your community, please see our latest Stewardship Report *Delivering Circular Solutions for Ontario*. Visit [Stewardship Report | The Beer Store](#).

About The Beer Store

Owned by Ontario-based brewers and named one of [Canada’s Greenest Employers 2025](#), the Beer Store is an integrated business including Ontario’s largest beer retailer,

the convenient location for returning empty alcohol containers and leading beverage distributor. The TBS logistics division has 26 points of distribution strategically located across the province to meet the needs of customers.

The Beer Store proudly distributed over 3 million hectoliters of beer to over 13,000 retail and convenience customers in 2024. The Beer Store is deeply committed to responsible sales and not selling to minors or people who are intoxicated. More than 2.1 million customers were challenged in 2024. It is also one of the greenest retailers in the world, annually collecting for reuse and recycling approximately 1.6 billion beverage alcohol containers, including beer, wine and spirits. The Beer Store employs thousands of hard-working Ontarians with well-paying full and part-time jobs.

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