



## City of St. John's Corporate and Operational Policy

**Policy:** 05-01-12 Prohibiting the Purchase of Bottled Drinking Water

**Status:**

**Issued By:** Engineering

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**Index:** 05 Property and Facilities

**Section:** 01 City Property

**Title:** 12 Prohibiting the Purchase of Bottled Drinking Water

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### **Purpose**

To state City policy on the purchase of bottled/commercial water for City facilities, events and venues.

### **Policy Statement**

All City operations, City concessions, City funded and City hosted events and functions in City buildings and in rental space or in private venues are prohibited from using City funds to purchase bottled/commercial drinking water.

All City offices located on City property must switch from bottled/commercial drinking water to tap water. Water dispensers that attach to taps or water pipes and use water from the City's public water supply systems may be used. City funding will not be used to provide bottled/commercial drinking water for staff located in rental properties.

All City funded and City hosted events at non-City owned properties will require the venue operators to provide public tap water at the event. Bottled/commercial water will not be purchased.

An exemption may be granted for outdoor events or for events held at locations where tap water is not available.

**Application**

**Responsibilities**

All employees.

**Definitions**

**References/Appendix**

**Monitoring and Contravention**

**Approvals**

Public Works and Environment Standing Committee report – June 18, 2008; Regular Meeting of Council – June 24, 2008.

**Review Period**

**Available to Public**

☒ Yes

☐ No