

Wellfleet Commercial Single-Use Plastic Water Bottle Ban effective: September 1, 2021

What does it mean?

Effective on September 1, 2021, it shall be unlawful to sell non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles of less than one gallon in the Town of Wellfleet. General Bylaws, Section 49

We suggest that any remaining stock be donated to a local charity. Empty plastic water bottles can be recycled at the Wellfleet Transfer Station/Recycling Center.

Why ban plastic bottles?

- 57% of plastic beverage bottles sold in the U.S. in 2014 were plastic water bottles used once for an average of 12 minutes. (plasticoceans.org)
- Plastic water bottles take a minimum of 450 years to break down into smaller pieces, and stay in the environment forever. (wwf.org.au)

What sustainable alternative products can my business offer?

- Sell logo reusable stainless steel or glass water bottles or cups.
- Offer guests free chilled tap water to refill their reusables.
- Sell still water in aluminum cans or glass bottles.

What can we do to reduce plastic pollution?

Drink tap water! It's a greener, safer, cheaper alternative. And municipal water is well-regulated and stringently tested on a routine basis.

Offer free tap water and receive a colorful decal and a free listing on our new ReFill Cape Cod Google MAP.

Sign your business up today
wellfleetrecycles@gmail.com
THANKS!

ReFill Cape Cod is a regional project organized by Recycling Committee members and citizens from Eastham, Truro, Wellfleet

Cape Cod towns with bans: Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Wellfleet

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Google map



helpful websites

SustainablePracticesLtd.org is a Cape-based environmental advocacy organization, which initiated the Municipal and Commercial Plastic Bottle Bans on Cape Cod.
FB: @sustainablepracticesltd

TakeCareCapeCod.org promotes plastic reduction through educational webinars, summits and creative messaging, promotes alternative products and provides funding for water refill stations.

