

## Efficiency Toolkit Water Bottle Refill Station

Using a water bottle refill station instead of drinking from the water fountain reduces water consumption by 75 percent. The bottle-filling option also saves money by providing drinking water for three cents per gallon, versus the five-dollars-per-gallon average for bottled water. Users interact with the station by simply putting the bottle on the sensor pad and the machine activates to fill the bottle with water. The counter on the unit helps support behavior change by illustrating the positive environmental impact achieved by this particular fountain, by eliminating disposable plastic bottles and replacing them with reusable containers.



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