

Connecticut Water Donates Touchless Water Bottle Filling Stations to 15 Schools Through New Grant Program

The \$15,000 grant program was available to any school served by Connecticut Water. Recipients will receive a touch-free filling station for water bottles.

CLINTON, Conn. — August 11, 2020 — 15 schools in 8 school districts served by Connecticut Water have been awarded water bottle filling stations. The awards were made through Connecticut Water’s School Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program, which was launched earlier this year before the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We already know about the benefits of hydration to students throughout the school day,” said Denise Poole, of Connecticut Water’s Charitable Giving Committee. “But now, more than ever, the environmental and health benefits of a touchless station for refillable bottles will help schools as they make their health and safety plans for the fall.”

The \$15,000 program is a direct benefit of Connecticut Water’s commitments to the local community following a merge with SJW Group in October 2019. The program was announced via press release and direct communication with public officials within Connecticut Water’s service communities at the start of the year. The program is available to any school served by Connecticut Water. Schools had until May 31, 2020 to apply to apply for the filling stations.

In addition to supporting the needs of Connecticut Water’s service communities, the program also aims to support Connecticut Water’s commitment to the environment by promoting the use of reusable bottles. The filling stations are being delivered this summer so that schools have an opportunity to install them before the start of the school year.

The following schools have been awarded fill stations:

- Old Saybrook Middle School, Old Saybrook
- Killingly Central School, Killingly
- Killingly Memorial School, Killingly
- Plymouth Center School, Plymouth
- Eli Terry Middle School, Terryville
- Rockville High School, Vernon
- Vernon Center Middle School, Vernon
- Center Road School, Vernon
- Skinner Road School, Vernon
- Rochambeau Middle School, Southbury
- Memorial Middle School, Middlebury

- Long Meadow Elementary School, Middlebury
- Gainfield Elementary School, Southbury
- Naugatuck Public Schools, Naugatuck

About Connecticut Water Service

Connecticut Water Service is a subsidiary of SJW Group and provides water service to nearly 350,000 people in 60 Connecticut communities and wastewater service to 10,000 people in Southbury, Connecticut, through the Connecticut Water, Avon Water and Heritage Village Water companies.

The towns served are Ashford, Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bolton, Brooklyn, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington, Griswold, Guilford, Haddam, Hebron, Killingly, Killingworth, Lebanon, Madison, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Oxford, Plainfield, Plymouth, Portland, Prospect, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southbury, Stafford, Stonington, Suffield, Thomaston, Thompson, Tolland, Vernon, Voluntown, Waterbury, Westbrook, Willington, Windsor Locks and Woodstock.

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