

Water Filling Stations:



Starting at the end of 2016, the Environmental Council began to install Water Filling Stations strategically located around the CCDS. These stations not only help preserve the environment by reducing plastic water bottle waste, but also save water, fossil fuels and associated costs used in the production of those bottles. We currently have 11 Water Filling Stations around campus and have saved a total of over 200,000 bottles since they were installed which equates to over 60,000 water bottles per year.

Advantages of Water Filling Stations:

Reduces waste	Nearly 80% of the 30 billion disposable water bottles the US consumes each year ends up in landfills
Saves money	Tap water in the US costs on average \$0.002 per gallon. Bottled water costs on average \$7.50 per gallon when buying individual 500mL bottles
Saves water	It takes three times the amount of water to make a disposable plastic bottle as it does to fill it
Saves fossil fuels	Fossil fuels are used in the production, transport, and refrigeration of disposable plastic bottles