

Access To Free Drinking Water in Public Spaces

enabling healthy hydration

Did you know ...



Water in public spaces is not only a decorative element,

it performs other important functions and has benefits that **go way beyond the social aspects**



To promote and encourage people to drink more water, free water should be accessible, appealing and available in key settings where people live, learn, work and play



Such a measure can help reduce the use of single-use containers

Adopting a resolution: a coherent and promising measure

AMUSEMENT PARKS SHOULD OFFER WATER to every guest when the temperature exceeds a certain mark. Even if a park decides against offering free soft drinks, it should put free cups of ice water out on all its food service counters and set up freely accessible water drink cells troughout the park, for people to refill their water bottles.



MAKING WATER MORE ACCESSIBLE to the population can be highly beneficial not only for the health and quality of life of citizens, but also in terms of waste reduction.



WITH MANY USEFUL FEATURES THAT INCREASE WATER QUALITY AND CONVENIENCE, drinking fountains no longer need to be the forgotten relics of the past. Cities, park districts, schools, hospitals, and other entities managing public spaces can offer fountains with many available options, including vandal and freeze resistance, refrigeration, bottle filling and filtration.

Did you know ... **Elkay[®] has products that provide fresh drinking water** and can be installed in any open space such as amusement and public parks.

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