

**LAWA Single-Use Plastic Water Bottle Phase-out Policy
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

1) What does the Single-Use Plastic Water Bottle Phase-out Policy (Policy) require?

Answer: Starting June 30, 2023, this Policy requires that single-use plastic water bottles are no longer sold or distributed campus-wide at neither LAX nor VNY. Only single-use water bottles made from recyclable aluminum, carton, or glass may be sold or distributed at LAX and VNY.

2) Does the Policy apply to my business?

Answer: All businesses that operate at LAX and VNY, including concessionaires, restaurants, and airline lounges are subject to this Policy. The Policy extends campus-wide and includes vending machine providers and on-campus events.

3) What constitutes a water bottle that is subject to this Policy?

Answer: This Policy applies to bottled drinking water packaged in a sealed plastic bottle and intended primarily for single-service use. Bottled drinking water is defined as non-carbonated and unflavored purified, spring, mineral, artesian, well, tap, and electrolyte enhanced water. This Policy does not apply to other plastic bottled beverages.

4) Are bottles with plastic tops/caps subject to this Policy?

Answer: Bottle tops are not part of this Policy. Water bottles made from recyclable aluminum, carton, or glass with plastic caps are acceptable under this Policy.

5) When is the Annual Reporting Form due and where can I find the reporting form?

Answer: Annual reporting is due every year by January 31st. The most current reporting forms can be found at [here](#).

6) What information is required to be reported for the Policy?

Answer: Annually, affected businesses must report the brand(s), type of material(s), and quantity of water bottles sold for the prior year.

7) If I have any additional questions regarding the Policy, who should I contact?

Answer: Please email sustainability@lawa.org.