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Smith College Bottled Water Policy (Approved July, 2009)

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*Preamble*

Smith College recognizes that the sourcing and transportation of bottled water involves unnecessary impact to the climate and hydrologic systems beyond our own region. This policy has been developed to raise awareness of these issues within the campus community and to minimize the non-essential use of bottled water.

*Policy*

- Continue current policy of no bottled water in residential dining
- Limit the sale of bottled water in the Campus Center Café, the Greycourt Bookstore and vending machines to brands sourced from within a 500-mile radius.
- Replace bottled water in all catering operations with bulk water except for box lunches that are intended to be carried elsewhere, e.g. alumnae weekends.