



Deposit on Bottled Water

November 2009

To comply with the newly amended New York State Returnable Container Act, customers will begin to see deposits on bottled water products, including those sold on campus. While the amendment took effect on October 31, 2009, the State has issued a grace period that extends until November 8, 2009 to allow dealers and retailers transition time.

BASC has been notified by their primary bottled beverage supplier, Pepsi Bottling Group (PBG), that this new legislation presents a very significant economic challenge for their business operations in New York State. PBG, like other beverage distributors, have scheduled price increases across New York State deposit beverages. BASC has no plans to increase bottled beverage prices on campus this semester, but will reevaluate prices scheduled for the spring semester.