

ARTICLE 22: (by petition)

**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SALE OF DRINKING WATER IN SINGLE-SERVE CONTAINERS BYLAW**

Section 1. Sale of Drinking Water in Single-Serve Containers

It shall be unlawful to sell non-sparkling, unflavored drinking water in single-serve containers of 1 liter (34 ounces) or less in the Town of Great Barrington on or after January 1, 2019.

Section 2. Exemption for Emergencies

Sales occurring subsequent to a declaration of an emergency adversely affecting the availability and/or quality of drinking water to Great Barrington residents by the Emergency Management Director or other duly-authorized Town, Commonwealth, or United States official shall be exempt from this Bylaw until seven days after such declaration has ended.

Section 3. Enforcement Process

Enforcement of this Bylaw shall be the responsibility of the Town Manager or his/her designee. The Town Manager shall determine the inspection process to be followed, incorporating the process into other town duties as appropriate. Any establishment conducting sales in violation of this Bylaw shall be subject to a noncriminal disposition fine as specified in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 5.1, of Town Bylaws under M.G.L. Chapter 40, §21D. Any such fines shall be paid to the Town of Great Barrington.

Section 4. Suspension of the Bylaw

If the Town Manager determines that the cost of implementing and enforcing this Bylaw has become unreasonable, then the Town Manager shall so advise the Board of Selectmen, and the Board of Selectmen shall conduct a Public Hearing to inform the citizens of such costs.

Subsequent to the Public Hearing, the Board of Selectmen may continue this Bylaw in force or may suspend it permanently or for such length of time as they may determine.

And to amend Chapter 1-5.1, Noncriminal Disposition Bylaw, by adding the following:

Bylaw	Fine Schedule	Fine Allowed	Enforcement Agency
Drinking Water in Single-Serve Bottles Bylaw	1st offense	\$50.00/day	Town Manager's Designee
	2nd offense	\$100.00/day	
	3rd & each subsequent offense	\$200.00/day	

**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
POLYPROPYLENE BYLAW**

ARTICLE 23:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Bylaws, Chapter 102 Section 2, Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse, by inserting the words "or polypropylene" in the first sentence so that section 2 reads as follows (proposed additions are underlined):

Effective September 1, 1990, polystyrene or polypropylene food or beverage containers shall not be used in the Town of Great Barrington to package food or beverages if that packaging takes place on the premises of retail sale. This provision shall not apply to the packaging of uncooked meat, uncooked poultry and/or uncooked fish, or to take any other action relative thereto.