



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

APPROVAL TO SELL IMPORTED BOTTLED WATER IN VERMONT

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF APPROVAL

All persons intending to sell imported bottled water in Vermont must obtain an approval to do so. An Imported Bottled Water System is defined as a Bottled Water System with water sources and bottling facility located outside of Vermont.

EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY

Bottled water sold to public for human consumption.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION

- Criteria used to determine if project or activity requires an approval:
1. Water is intended for human consumption.
 2. Water is intended for sale or distribution in Vermont.
 3. Water comes from a source not located in Vermont.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

1. Information showing that the water is from a permitted source of supply.
2. Compliance with drinking water quality standards.
3. Processed in an approved bottling water facility.
4. Labels on bottled water meeting state standards.
5. Information indicating that the water has not been altered with additives or carbonation.

WEB ADDRESS

<https://dec.vermont.gov/water>

FEES

Annual Fee: \$1,390 per permitted facility
Amendment: \$150

APPLICATION TIME FRAME

The performance standard for processing a complete application is 30 days.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION DIVISION**

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AUTHORITY	10 VSA Chapter 56
APPLICABLE RULES	Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21 - Water Supply Rule; 21 CFR Parts 110 and 129
APPEAL PROCESS	Within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary may appeal to the Environmental Division of the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions of 10 VSA Chapter 220 .
OTHER PERMITS	<p>A Vermont in-state bottling facility is considered a "Public Water System." It must meet construction standards in Chapter 21, Water Supply Rule. This would mean going through "Source Permit", "Construction Permit", "Operation Permit", and "Operator Certification" process for public water systems, (Sheets 21, 22, 23, 24)</p> <p>Container Labels need to be submitted to and approved by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division prior to use.</p> <p>The facility must process and package in accordance with the Federal Food & Drug Administration's Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations (21 CFR Parts 110 and 129).</p> <p>The Department of Health may inspect the facility for sanitation. (Sheet 53.1)</p> <p>Contact a Permit Specialists for a Project Review Sheet regarding the need for a Wastewater Permit (Sheet 1), Act 250 Permit (Sheet 47) and other permits. https://dec.vermont.gov/permits/handbook/info-sheets</p>