

## Access to Cleaner Drinking Water in Public Parks

Benefits and its importance.

Did you know ...



**Adequate consumption of clean water is an essential part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.**



When children become thirsty **they're likely to go to the store and buy unhealthy, sugar-packed drinks.**



**Making water fountains more accessible can be highly beneficial for people's health and can reduce waste.**

### A fountain in every park



**The overconsumption of sugary beverages** is strongly associated with obesity and numerous chronic illnesses. Facilitating access to water fountains makes it possible to offer citizens a genuine healthy, economical way to stay healthy.



**Increasing the number of water access points in public places** can be beneficial for municipalities as well. Such a measure can help reduce the use of single-use containers, such as water or sugary sweet beverage bottles, which ultimately end up in municipality-managed community recycling depots or garbage dumps.



**Outdoor drinking water fountains should be installed in every park.** Parks and recreational facilities encourage healthy hydration during Parks and recreational facilities encourage healthy hydration for sports and personal fitness. All the more reason to provide better access to water with public fountains.

Elkay has a wide assortment of drinking water fountains and reusable bottle filling stations designed for outdoor public spaces.

Sources:

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