

# GEW152-14

## 702.4.1 (New)

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**Add new text as follows:**

**702.4.1 Drinking fountain faucets.** Drinking fountains shall be equipped with a bubbler for drinking and a separate faucet designed for filling containers that are up to 10 inches in height.

**Reason:** Drinking fountains should permit people to easily fill their water bottles, in order to encourage people to drink water rather than sugary drinks and to use reusable bottles. This proposal would require water fountains to include a fixture that makes it convenient to fill a bottle.

New York City established a similar regulation in 2012.

**Bibliography:**

NYC Green Codes Task Force, Health and Toxicity Proposal 20 ([Proposal](#)) NYC Local Law 55 of 2010 ([Law](#); [Legislative Summary](#))

NYC Plumbing Code Section 410 ([Code reference](#))

**Cost Impact:** Will not increase the cost of construction.

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