

Nickel deposits on bottled water in NY to took effect Oct. 31, 2009

In a win for the environment, New York will expand its deposit laws to include water bottles starting Oct. 31. A five-cent surcharge will be added to the cost of each water bottle sold, which customers can then return to stores for a refund.

How does this affect you on our campus? If you purchase bottle water from one of our vending machines, you can either place the empty bottle in with your recyclables or return the bottle to a redemption center. If you purchase bottle water from a store you will be charged a deposit of five – cents. You can either place the empty in a recycling bin or you can return the bottle to a redemption center.

For further FAQ's please visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/57687.html>