



# DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROPOSED POLICY

<b>POLICY NAME:</b>	Drinking Fountain Point of Use Water Fountains		
<b>DIVISION/SECTION:</b>	Building Code	<b>CONTACT:</b>	Lee Ray Hanly
<b>POLICY TYPE:</b>	Internal/External	<b>EMERGENCY?:</b>	No

**PURPOSE:**


To allow an option to the traditional drinking fountain required by code.

**PROPOSED POLICY:**

Where the Building and Plumbing Codes require a drinking fountain the City of Tucson will accept point of use water dispensers in lieu of the classically recognized drinking fountain. This substitution may be made without appeal to the Building Official where the following conditions are met:

1. The water dispenser must be listed and labeled in accordance with the Code.
2. The water dispenser must be connected to a permanent supply of potable water.
3. The water supply must be indicated on the plans and installed per code.
4. A clear floor space shall be provided for the cooler in compliance with chapter 6 of ICC/ANSI 117.1.
5. A permanently mounted disposable cup dispenser shall be installed adjacent to the cooler with the dispensing end between 34" and 48" above finished floor. (This meets the requirements of chapter 3 and the intent of section 602.4 of the ICC/ANSI 117.1)

**DIRECTOR APPROVAL**


  
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 Ernie Duarte, Director

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