

Mr. Clifford Lee  
Mayor  
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Dear Mayor Lee:

The local Council of Canadians is requesting that the City of Charlottetown switch from using expensive bottled water (purchased with taxpayers dollars) to tap water. This request applies to all City premises and workplaces and at all City council and committee meetings. In effect, we are looking for a ban on bottled water.

Bottled water costs up to 1000 times more than tap water and the bottles contribute to tons of plastic thrown away each year. As well, two liters of water are used to produce one liter of bottled water.

Charlottetown's tap water is certainly safer than bottled water, as testing standards are higher than those for bottled water.

It is important that the City of Charlottetown's mayor and councillors, who are in charge of our municipal water system, send a strong and informed message to its citizens that its City water supply is safe to drink. And that it strongly supports its publicly funded water system.

The purchasing of bottled water contributes to the privatization and commodification of the earth's most precious resource - drinking water.

Looking forward to hearing from you with a positive response to our request.

Sincerely,



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