Flow Chart: Water Vending Machine Program: Steps for Approval of Water Vending Machine (WVM)

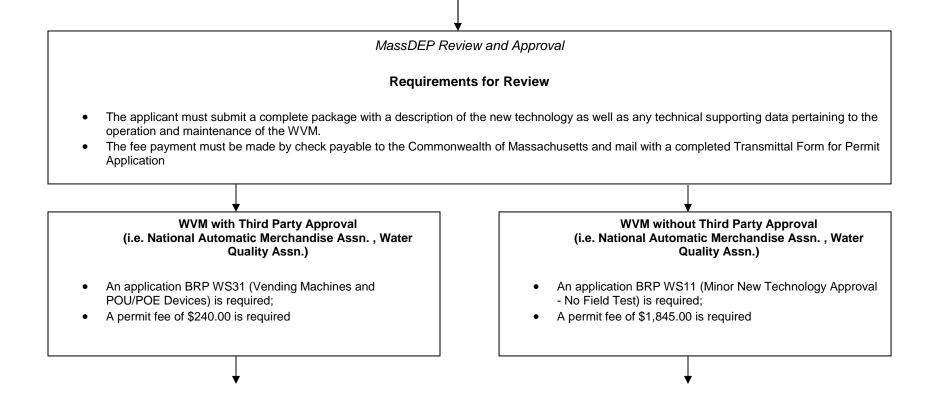
Massachusetts Board Of State Examiners Of Plumbers & Gas Fitters Review And Approval (Plumbing Board)

An approval from the Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters (Plumbing Board) is required for all new models of water vending machines directly connected to a public water system (PWS).

Note: NO approval from the Plumbing Board is required when the WVM is NOT directly connected to a PWS.

Requirements

- For WVM directly connected to a public water system (PWS) a non-testable backflow prevention device is required.
- A \$75.00 fee for up to 10 models per application is required.



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MassDEP Regional Office Site Approval Process	
For a WVM to be installed the site must first be approved by the respective MassDEP regional office for the city/town where the will be located.	machine
Requirements	
 An application BRP WS30A (Approval to install a WVM at 1 to 9 locations on the same PWS) must be submitted with the respective permit fee of \$240.00 or An application BRP WS35A (Approval to install a WVM at 10 or more locations on the same PWS) must be submitted with the respective permit fee of \$1,330.00. For WVM connected to a PWS and adding any chemical and/or a reverse osmosis is used, a reduced pressure backflo (RPBP) must be installed on the supply line before the connection with the machine. Plans for the installation of the RP reviewed and approved by the local water authority prior its installation. 	with the
MassDEP Registration as a Public Water System	

After a site has been approved, the MassDEP regional office that approved the site must register the water vending unit installed as a transient non-community (TNC) public water system.

Department of Public Health Approval

The Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health's Food and Drug Division - Food Protection Program requires a license and prior approval for the installation of a WVM.

For more information contact the DPH/Food Protection Program at 617-983-6700 or go to http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/environmental/foodsafety/wvm-app.pdf.