



**WATER BOTTLERS, HAULERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND VENDORS**

FDB issues specific licenses for a variety of water-processing activities including;

- **water bottling plant**: a facility in which bottled water is produced
- **retail water facility**: a facility where water is processed, sold, and placed into containers. The water containers may be brought by the consumer or may be sold or given to consumers by the facility.
- **potable water hauler**: a person who hauls water in bulk (capacities of 250 gallons of water or greater) where there is a likelihood that the water will be used for drinking, culinary or other purposes.
- **water vending machine**: a self-service machine that dispenses a unit volume of water after payment is received.
- **private water source operator**: a privately owned source of water that are used for bottled or vended water.
- **bottled water distributors**: a person who is not an employee of a water bottling plant, that delivers bottled water directly to customers.

Water Bottlers, Haulers, Distributors, and Vendors are regulated by California Law and federal regulations.

Specific processor licenses and procedures are provided below

Table 1

License			Fee
Bottled Water Distributors License	<a href="#">Application</a>	<a href="#">Procedure</a>	Yes
Private Water Source Operator’s License	<a href="#">Application</a>	<a href="#">Procedure</a>	Yes
Retail Water Facility License	<a href="#">Application</a>	<a href="#">Procedure</a>	Yes
Water Bottling Plant License	<a href="#">Application</a>	<a href="#">Procedure</a>	Yes
Water Haulers License	<a href="#">Application</a>	<a href="#">Procedure</a>	Yes
Water Vending Machine Operator	<a href="#">Application</a>	<a href="#">Procedure</a>	Yes

**[Bottled Water Analyses: Frequency and Testing](#)**

**Links:** California Health and Safety Code (general food laws): [Section 109875 - 111915](#)

California Water Laws [H&SC 111070-111195](#)

Federal Regulations, Water [21 CFR, 129](#)

[21 CFR, 165.110](#)

Federal Regulations, Good Manufacturing Practice [GMP] [21 CFR, Part 110](#)