



# TACKLE



## Good practice identified during action A1

**Number/code:** OM/E11

**Title:** WATER REFILL STATIONS

**Guidelines section:**

Governance

Operational management

*Context of the event*

*Event*

*Stadium management*

*Procurement*

*Mobility and logistics*

**Description**

- 1) The USTA Billie Jean King national tennis center, is an American stadium complex and home of the US Open Grand Slam tennis tournament that works with eco evolutions LLC, Green Sport Alliance and more generally with venues and teams in order to expand its sustainability program that involve, among others, some green initiatives related to the installations of water refill stations to encourage people to use refillable water bottles and cut down on single-use bottles.
- 2) Fiddler Amphitheatre: the Fiddler’s Green operations team installed new water refill stations on the north and south concourse to support guests who want to fill their own reusable water bottles.

Highlights from Fiddler’s Green sustainability initiatives include:

- a. 3.233 pint cups sold as part of the reusable pint cup program, eliminating over 4,000 single-use cups;
  - b. 2.504 pint cups distributed to fans as prize giveaways;
  - c. Displacement of 3.465 16-ounce single-use water bottles through fan and crew use of refillable bottles at water stations.
- 3) EXPO Milano 2015: 24 water refill stations were installed all over the Exposition Site. Each station had 4 water refillers.

**Environmental benefits**

The implementation of water refill stations allowed the USTA centre to reduce the amount of plastic sent to the landfills.

**Economic benefits**

The practice allowed the USTA centre to reduce the costs associated to the collection and disposal of plastic to the landfills.

### **Applicability and replicability potential**

The practice applied by USTA is applicable. Even the replicability is possible without any specific concern.

### **Source**

US OPEN

Fiddler's Amphitheatre (p. 45)

Resource Efficient Scotland (p.16)

French Ministry of Sport (p.11)