



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 410.1

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 410.1 to require a drinking fountain in a gas station (mercantile occupancy) of less than 1,200 SF when water is served free with cups from fountain dispenser?

Answer

YES it is the intent of 410.1 and table 403.1 that drinking fountains are required in a gas station.

410.1 Specifically states that where water is served in restaurants they do not need to provide a drinking fountain. This would not apply to other types of occupancies.

Commentary:

None.

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