Comparison of Drinking Water Costs at Tufts

Notes:
- PS = Poland Springs, Tufts current water solutions partner
- 2009 prices
**Cost for 750 gallons of water***

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<th>Poland Springs 5 gal bottles (150)</th>
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<th>Catering (2.5 gal cambros)</th>
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*750 gallons would provide 1 liter of water per day to each person in a 12 person office for one year (work days only).

**Example** (Tisch College):
Yearly costs:
Bottled Water = $720
Filtration System = $384
Savings per year = about $336, almost 50%