

For Immediate Release: April 21, 2017

Contact: Mary Flannery
215.937.5424
mary.flannery@phl.org

PHL Airport Promotes Bottle Filling Stations at Earth Day Event

PHILADELPHIA – As part of its annual recognition of Earth Day, Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) encourages passengers to reduce pollution by reusing their plastic bottles.

Passengers can carry empty reusable water bottles through the security checkpoints and refill them on the secure side of the terminals. For passengers' convenience, there are bottle filling stations and water fountains located throughout the terminals at PHL to refill reusable bottles.

PHL celebrated Earth day today along with airport tenants and community groups by offering a variety of informative and environmentally friendly fun activities. Exhibitors included the Clean Air Council, Heinz Wildlife Refuge, Philadelphia Streets Department, Philadelphia Water Department, Revolution Recovery, among several others.

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$15.4 billion in spending annually and supporting more than 96,300 full-time jobs for the 11-county Philadelphia MSA.