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Delray gets a little piece of Brooklyn

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DELRAY BEACH, FL -- It's all about the water at a new restaurant in Delray Beach, and that water is used to make "Brooklyn-style" bagels.

Today Steve Fassberg opened the doors to the Original Brooklyn Water Bagel Co. on 14451 S. Military Trail.

"There's nothing like a New York bagel," Fassberg said. "And now, because of our patented water technology, we can produce a Brooklyn bagel anywhere in the country - actually, the world." As anyone who has ever been in the New York area knows, Brooklyn bagels have a unique taste and quality, and thanks to a patented water process, the bagels are now available in Fassberg's restaurant.

When Fassberg realized the water made the bagel, he sought and obtained the exclusive rights to the patented technology to replicate Brooklyn water from any water source.

Using that water, Fassberg has developed his own unique bagel recipes.

The Original Brooklyn Water is used for all the restaurant's food and beverages and is bottled and sold at the restaurant.

The 3,000-square-foot Delray Beach store, located adjacent to the company's headquarters, is open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily and seats 108 customers.

The restaurant features a glass-enclosed display of bagels being made, starting with a station for

the technology that recreates Brooklyn water.

The Original Brooklyn Water Bagel Co. says it will also assist residents in Hurricane preparedness, offering up to 5 gallons of water free when a boil-water alert is declared.