BOTTLED WATER— Do we need it?
Bottled Water costs more than $1.50 per bottle.

That is 1,900 times the price of tap water!
Which means **Bad News** for your...

**Wallet**
As an average US citizen spends over $400 every year on bottled water.

**Health**
Which can be damaged by toxic chemicals like **Bisphenol-A (BPA)**, leached from bottled water.

**Environment**
Which is **Tainted** by the Production, Transportation, Packaging and Disposal of plastic **Bottled Water**.
In the year 2004 the Bottled Water usage was marked as

26,000,000,000,000

(Liters)
26,000,000,000 liters is

Nearly 28,000,000,000 Plastic Bottles in a year.

Of which 86% that end up as garbage.
*1,500 water bottles end up as garbage every second!

* according to environmental think tank the Earth Policy Institute (EPI)
26,000,000,000 liters means 17,000,000 barrels of oil that was used to produce those plastic bottles.

That oil could have been enough to fuel about 100,000 cars for that year.
26,000,000,000 liters also contributes to

An addition of 2,500,000 tons of carbon dioxide that was produced in the manufacturing of the plastic bottle.
AND ...
$ 100,000,000,000*

One Hundred Billion Dollars

That is spent every year by Consumers on Bottled Water.

An amount like this even makes the Federal Bailout amount look small...

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Research shows that for a fraction of the amount, **Everyone on the Planet** could have safe drinking water and proper sanitation.

Think you can help?

Source [OneWorld.net](http://OneWorld.net)
If you only drink **Bottled water**?  
Are you sure you know all the facts about bottled water?  
**IF YOU DON’T THAN LETS JUST SAY YOU ARE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE**

You spend the **Money**…  
You pollute the **Earth**…  
Risk polluting the *Aquifer and other water bodies*…  
All for **Bottled Water**!?  

Survey shows that **35%** of **bottled water drinkers** think that it is **safer than Tap water**

*Aquifer* is an underground layer of water-bearing permeable rock from which groundwater can be usefully extracted using a water well.
Do you keep your bottled water in your cars?

You thought it was convenient, didn’t you?

But did you know...

That the heat in the car and the plastic of the bottle can leach out chemicals that can lead to Breast and other types of Cancers.
And even though You might not have kept it in the Car, Do you know what extreme temperatures it has been through Before You bought it?

Stored in warehouses
Temperatures vary from 26F to 85F

Transported in trucks
Temperatures vary from 100F to 150F

Loaded and unloaded
Temperatures vary from 45F to 100F

Taken to local stores
Temperatures vary from 55F to 100F

Finally to You
No matter which one you choose when you think of when Going Green

Ditching bottled water keeps Mother Earth and your wallet Green.
Source of Information

http://www.earth911.com/
http://www.earth-policy.org
http://us.oneworld.net/
http://www.commondreams.org/
http://www.webmd.com/
http://www.filterforgood.com/

This is a Paperless message...Forwarding it would be Free
And if even 1 person stops using Bottled water.
200 less bottles would end up in the garbage this year.