

fluid facts

BOTTLE VS. TAP

BPA

Bottled water contains BPA, a chemical that is used in many polycarbonate plastics including plastic water bottles and canned goods. BPA leaches into water and accumulates in the body. BPA has been linked to effects in fetuses and young children. BPA was declared by Canada as toxic and is banned in several other countries around the world.



Bottled water does not have to meet as rigorous testing standards.



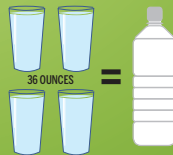
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Water from the tap is much less expensive than bottled water.

Bentley's water has been tested and meets all EPA standards.



50% of bottled water is repackaged tap water.



DID YOU KNOW?
 36 ounces of water is needed to produce one 12-ounce plastic bottle.



HELPFUL TIPS

FIGHT WASTEFUL WATER

- Bring your own reusable stainless steel water bottle and fill it with tap water.
- Take advantage of water stations around campus that provide filtered tap water free of charge.
- Stop spending money on bottled water when tap water is potentially cleaner and much less expensive.

Website link: <http://www.bentley.edu/offices/sustainability/what-you-can-do>

