

# Bottled Water Facts

- Most water bottles **contain tap water.**
- The cost of bottled water is **3000 times more** than water that is drawn from a municipal source.
- Most plastic bottles are made out of **PET** (Polyethylene terephthalate) and are **created elsewhere in the world.**
- Companies buy these bottles and **press them into the desired shapes** for their products.
- In 2005, it took **2.7 million tons of plastic to make these bottles, and 1.5 millions barrels of oil** to create the plastic (enough to drive 100,000 cars for a year).
- **Recycling PET bottles is very expensive**, almost the same price as making a new bottle.
- **Only 2% of bottles are recycled**, and it takes **1,000 years before they degrade** in landfills or roadside ditches.
- **It takes 5 litres of regular tap water to make 1 litre of bottled water.**

