



# Recycle *every* plastic bottle!

## Did you know:

- Plastic bottles take 700 years to begin composting
- 90% of the cost of bottled water is due to the bottle itself
- 80% of plastic bottles from bottled water and soft drinks are not recycled
- Using 50% less bottled water equals 9kg less CO<sub>2</sub> per person annually
- The average European consumer uses approximately 200 x 50cl bottles per year
- 24 million gallons of oil are needed to produce a billion plastic bottles
- Bottling and shipping water is the least energy efficient method ever used to supply water
- Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year!
- Recycling plastic saves twice as much energy as burning it in an incinerator
- Please use your local Recycling Centre or your Kerbside Collection to recycle your plastic bottles.

*Recycling your plastic **does** make a difference.*

*Thanks for your efforts... and please **keep recycling!***

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