

Water Bottles

A. Problems with reusing a drinking water bottle.

1. What is the problem with using a water bottle a second time?
2. What could be the identity of white particles floating in the water? Why is it a problem?
3. What is another thing those white particles could be? Why is that a problem?

B. Is there plastic in your metal water bottle?

1. What is BPA?
2. What has BPA been linked to, according to the article?
3. Where can BPA be leached from?
4. What is the problem with aluminum bottles?
5. Are stainless steel bottles safer?

C. Choosing safe Water Bottles.

1. What is an important factor to consider when choosing a water bottle? Why?
2. Why has plastic been used?
3. Why is plastic perhaps not the best choice?
4. What are the benefits and problems of glass bottles?
5. Where else can aluminum be found?
6. What are the problems with aluminum?
7. What is the problem with aluminum bottles?
8. What are the benefits to using stainless steel bottles, according to the article?

D. Questions and Answers for Action on Bisphenol A. This article is from the government of Canada.

1. What is BPA used for?
2. What are its safety functions?
3. Where can BPA be found? Where is it not found naturally?
4. Why did the government study BPA?
5. What did they find?
6. Did they find links to some diseases?
7. Does the government think the general public needs to be concerned?
8. What are the concerns?
9. How are newborns and infants being exposed to BPA?
10. What is the government doing about baby bottles containing BPA?
11. Should you be concerned about polycarbonate bottles, tableware and food containers?
12. What should you do if you are?

E. All About Water.org

1. What problem is water bottles making worse?
2. How much plastic is used each year to make water bottles?
3. Besides the sheer number of bottles, what other problem is caused?
4. WWF suggests washing bottles and reusing. What are the problems with that?
5. WWF suggests bottlers use local facilities. Why? What is the problem with that?

F. The benefits of recycling water bottles.

1. What are at least 5 benefits to recycling water bottles?
2. Is there something better than recycling? What is it?