No bottle left behind!
Bottle deposits now!

TEAM SISYPHUS
IBWA
LOOK WHAT WE FOUND IN OUR CREEK TODAY!

IBWA WATER BOTTLE DEPOSITS TODAY!

1,000 plastic bottles are used every second.

All you need is one.
Litterbugs - No respect for nature, neighbors, or country = No respect for self.
What, then, of those who profit by them?

Stewardship is an ethos of accepting our duty of responsibility
To our country, To the community of life, and To the future
LIFE IN PLASTIC IS NOT FANTASTIC!
"We will be known forever by the tracks we leave."

World Economic Forum Report – Ellen MacArthur Foundation
Litterbugs: Their selfish behavior is the "gift" that keeps on giving. Trash may be out of sight and out of mind for the litterer, but it continues to blight communities and habitats far removed in time and distance. When litterers make the decision to solve their immediate disposal problem irresponsibly, they are also making the decision to create problems that endure for generations. Filth is the monument they build for themselves.
RE-cycle or WE-cycle?
Plastic does not biodegrade.
It just gets smaller and smaller,
becoming bite-size for some poor creature
including us!

Plastic is not recycled.
It is downcycled.
New raw materials are used for each new bottle.
“There is no away – because plastic is so permanent and so indestructible. When you cast it into the ocean, there is no away”

Sir David Attenborough
Plastics-to-plate
WHY YOU SHOULD STOP DRINKING BOTTLED WATER

Bottled water is healthy water – or so marketers would have us believe. Just look at the bottled water labels or ads; deep. Pristine pools of spring water; majestic alpine peaks... In reality, bottled water is just water; however, that fact isn’t stopping people from buying a lot of it. Here are some solid STOP DRINKING reasons to kick the bottled water habit.

The largest consumer markets for bottled water

- United States
- Mexico
- China
- Brazil

In the U.S, bottled water costs between $0.25 and $2 per bottle while top water costs less than $0.01.

Global sales of bottled water in million liters

- 115.3 million liters in 2006
- 174.2 million liters in 2011

+ 51%

U.S. drinks

21 gallons of bottled water per capita per year

90%

Or more of the cost of bottled water goes to things other than the water itself—bottling
Lima, Peru

Pacific Garbage Gyre – the size of Texas
Plastic waste inputs from land into the ocean in 2010

The 187 countries with a coast bordering Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans, Mediterranean and Black seas produced a total of 2.5 billion metric tons of solid waste. Of that, 275 million metric tons was plastic, and an estimated 8 million metric tons of unmanaged plastic waste entered the ocean in 2016.

Mitigation options:
- Reduce plastic use
- Improve solid waste management infrastructure
- Increase capture

Generated by 2 billion people within 50 km (30 miles) of the coast

8 million metric tons of plastic waste goes into the ocean

6.3 billion to 248 million metric tons

Estimated mass of plastic waste floating at the ocean surface

Los Angeles River, Rick Loomis, LA Times
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Demand end-of-life responsibility from manufacturers.
Worldwide reliance on disposable plastic packaging is overwhelming our planet.

*By 2050, the oceans will contain more plastic than fish by weight.*

Say 'no' to single-use plastic.

**TAKE ACTION**
BOTTLE DEPOSITS! PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS!
Don’t let me be a PLASTIC PLANET!

http://www.trashboat.org/
Stop opposing bottle deposit bills now!

Think outside the bottle!

Don’t be a LitterBug!

Storm drain art with sidewalk chalk
New Yorkers formed a ring of water bottles around their capitol for the 2005 annual bottle bill lobby day.
Faux reverse recycle machine, with human operator inside dispensing coupons for bottles

Life in plastic, it's fantastic!
Petition

We the undersigned hereby resolve in favor of bottle deposit laws

Each year, the U.S. uses enough plastic water bottles to stretch around the world 190 times.