

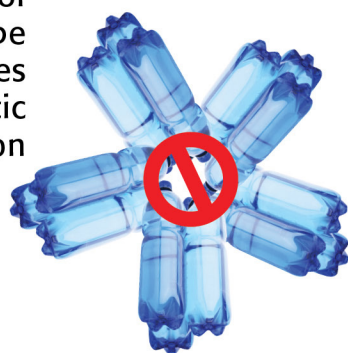
# The Environmental Effects of Bottled Water

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Nowadays, seeking for convenience seems to be a phenomenon all over the world. People like everything to be done in a convenient way, like buying lunchboxes from restaurants or café, drinking and buying bottled water, etc. Most people seem getting used to maintaining the above actions as a habit. However, have they ever noticed that this can lead to a number of serious environmental effects?

People like to buy bottled water from some convenience stores. Whenever they feel thirsty, they just pass by those stores to buy a bottle of water to quench their thirst. On the other hand, those shops and stores supply a lot of this bottled water to satisfy the need of the consumers, which can bring economic advantages and benefits to them. However, all the above behaviour is just doing harm to our environment. The following are some environmental effects of bottled water which we cannot ignore.

As we know that the plastic bottles of the bottled water are usually thrown away after use. However, the way of destroying and decomposing those plastic bottles should be considered as it actually brings some harmful consequences to our environment. People usually decompose those plastic materials by burning them. During this burning process, carbon



dioxide is released. The release of large amount of carbon dioxide can contribute to many environmental problems such as air pollution. Finally, humans are the ones who will bear these consequences. Besides, drinking or buying bottled water can also lead to the problem of wasting water as they often throw the bottles away before they are completely drunk. If everyone keeps doing this, this accumulated behaviour means a large amount of water would be wasted. It is not very environmental-friendly.

Although it seems that buying and drinking bottled water is a very common thing, however, the consequences, ultimately, are very serious as it damages our environment and even ourselves. Humans will only regret their behaviour when it is too late. If you are one of those who love this earth, you are recommended to consider this issue deeply and take action to save it!

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