

Water Bottle Recycling Facts!



- **Did you know that it can take up to 1,000 years for one plastic water bottle to naturally decompose!!!!**
- **During Keep America Beautiful's 2008 Great American Cleanup, volunteers recovered and recycled 189,000,000 PET (plastic) bottles that had been littered along highways, waterways and parks.**
- **According to the Beverage Marketing Corp, the average American consumed 1.6 gallons of bottled water in 1976. In 2006 that number jumped to 28.3 gallons.**
- **Today, 80 percent of Americans have access to a plastics recycling program.**

- **More than 2.3 billion pounds of plastic bottles were recycled in 2007.**
- **According to a 2007 EPA study only 28% of Non-Refundable plastic bottles are recycled!**

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