

# Waste Update

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*Soft Plastics*

*Paper &  
Cardboard*

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*Recycling*

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Waste*



# Bottled water v tap water

Did you know that bottled water costs around \$2.83 per litre while tap water costs less than \$0.001 per litre (1). You can fill a glass roughly 6,000 times (2) for the same cost as a bottle of water.

In addition to tap water being a cheaper option, less than 40% of drink containers are actually recycled (1), the balance ends up in either landfills or in our waterways (3).

Plastic bottles are among the ten most common rubbish items picked up on Clean Up Australia Day (4).

Discarded drink bottles account for 38% of total landfill waste volumes (1).

It takes 3Lt of water and 250ml of oil to make one plastic bottle (4) & by recycling just one bottle it saves enough energy to power a television for 90 minutes (1).

It would take you 8 years of refilling your plastic bottle with tap water to make back the initial cost of buying one bottle of water (4).

By filling a water bottle from the tap you eliminate the need for plastic packaging and in turn reduce the amount of waste going to landfill each year (5).

Your MRC drink bottle and Keep Cup are BPA free, meaning they are better for your long-term health.

