



ENVIRONMENTAL



Ontarians send over **1 billion** plastic bottles to landfills each year

Even when recycled, these bottles are harming our environment

These can take **450-1000 YEARS** to biodegrade

Plastic water bottles use **17 million** barrels of oil & emit **2.5 million tons** of CO2 EVERY YEAR

Over **80%** of empty plastic water bottles end up in landfills

Bottled water takes **2000x** more energy to produce than tap water



HEALTH



ECONOMIC



Hamilton's tap water is better tested and regulated than bottled water

Bottled water is **3000%** more expensive per gallon than tap water

1 in 3 fish caught for human consumption contains plastic

About **1 in 10** bottles of Canadian bottled water is essentially tap water being **resold... what a scam!**

References:

