

Spring Water



Spring water is usually sold in single-use plastic bottles. These require a lot of resources and energy to produce.

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Plastic water bottles are not usually recycled, this leads to a lot of pollution.

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Spring water is 1000 times more expensive than tap water, which is often given away for free.

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The Eden Project sells spring water in aluminium cans. These are more widely recycled than plastic bottles.

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When the Eden Project stopped selling spring water in plastic bottles, it didn't make as much money in its cafes.

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Spring water is often considered to be healthier. However, some tap water actually has as many minerals as some bottled water.

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The Eden Project's spring water comes from a Cornish company, using a Cornish spring. It has not been transported very far.

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Aluminium cans are lighter and more compact than plastic bottles, reducing the amount of fuel needed to transport them.

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The company who the Eden Project buys its spring water from, support community education and community events.

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Both tap water and spring water are sugar free. The 'Eatwell Guide' recommends that people should drink 6 to 8 glasses of sugar free fluid a day.

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At Eden Project, a can of spring water is £1.10 cheaper than the same size can of a different soft drink.

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Over 4000 people are employed in the production of spring water in the UK.