

# Refill

# Wyandanch



Today you can get a case of 32 16.9 fl oz single use plastic bottles of Dasani water for \$8 at Walmart.



Say instead of lugging those cases home, you spend \$35 for a 20 oz insulated stainless steel water bottle. After NOT buying 5 cases of the single use bottles, you'd break even on cost. That's an awful lot less plastic bottles around!

So long-term, a good reusable water bottle saves you money.



But not only that; you should know:

Plastic water bottles add to the climate crisis:

The burning of fossil fuels to power the manufacturing, transportation, and recycling of bottled water generates around 1 billion pounds of carbon dioxide every year.



## Plastic water bottles are bad for your health:



Researchers found that people who drink exclusively from plastic water bottles ingest an additional 90,000 microplastics each year.

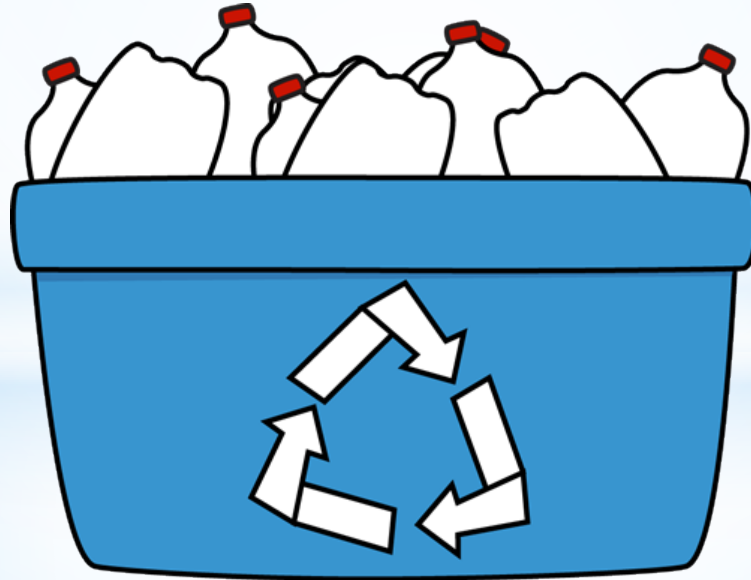
## Plastic water bottles are bad for the earth:

One plastic water bottle can break down into enough small pieces to be present on every mile of every beach in the world.



## Recycling isn't the answer.

Not only is most plastic NOT recycled, but it is usually down-cycled, meaning it is not made back into a bottle but into something else that will eventually end up as trash.



Our plan is to give Wyandanch students stainless steel water bottles so they can “refill to rehydrate” and use the water refill stations at school. We are seeking the funds to purchase these bottles.

