

# Water and **SUSTAINABILITY** AT CORNELL



## Did you know?

Less than 1% of the world's fresh water (or about 0.007% of all water on earth) is readily accessible for direct human use.

Making bottles to meet Americans' demand for bottled water requires more than 1.5 million barrels of oil annually, enough to fuel some 100,000 U.S. cars for a year.

86% of empty plastic water bottles in the U.S. are NOT recycled.

On average, tap water costs \$0.002 per gallon and bottled water ranges from \$0.89 to \$8.26 per gallon.

## How YOU can help:

**Kick the bottled water habit!** Purchase a reusable bottle at Cornell Dining convenience stores and refill at filtered water fountains. Sign the Take Back the Tap pledge!

**Conserve water and energy.** Keep showers short. Turn off the tap while brushing teeth.

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