





BOTTLED WATER— Do we need it?

Bottled Water **costs** more than **\$1.50** per bottle.



That is **1,900 times** the price of tap water!

Which means **Bad News** for your...



Wallet

As an average US citizen spends over **\$400** every year on bottled water.



Health

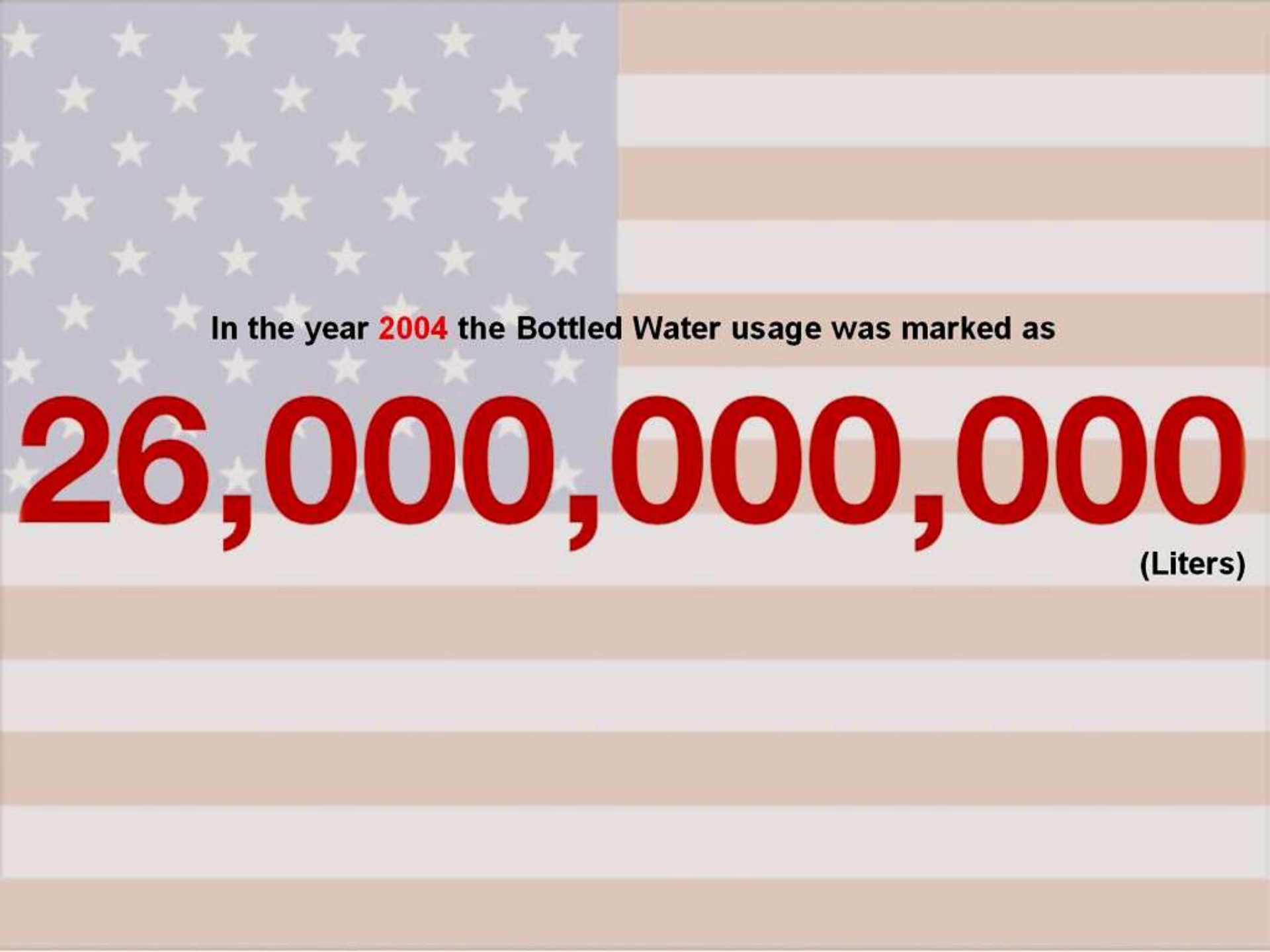
Which can be damaged by toxic chemicals like **Bisphenol-A (BPA)**, leached from bottled water.

BPA intake can also cause **Cancerous Cells in your body.



Environment

Which is **Tainted** by the Production, Transportation, Packaging and Disposal of plastic **Bottled Water**.

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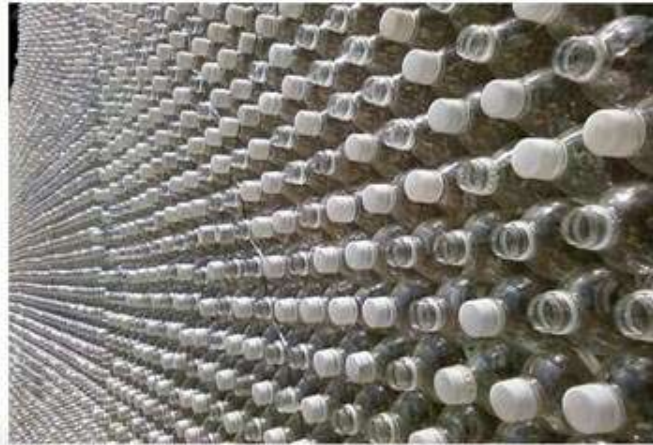
In the year **2004** the Bottled Water usage was marked as

26,000,000,000

(Liters)

26,000,000,000 liters is

Nearly **28,000,000,000** Plastic Bottles in a year.



Of which **86%** that end up as garbage.



***1,500** water
bottles end
up as garbage

every second!

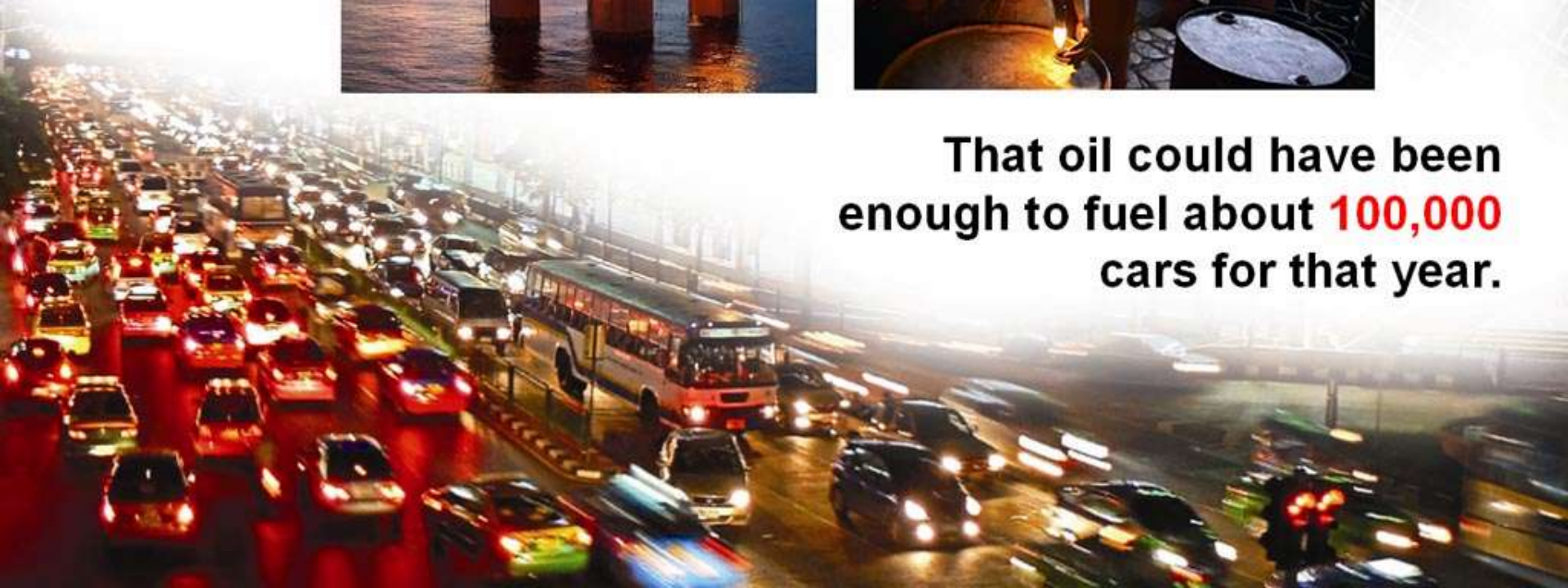


26,000,000,000 liters means

17,000,000 barrels of oil that was used to produce those plastic bottles.



That oil could have been enough to fuel about **100,000** cars for that year.



26,000,000,000 liters also contributes to

An addition of **2,500,000** tons of **carbon dioxide** that was produced in the manufacturing of the plastic bottle.



AND ...



\$ 100,000,000,000*

One Hundred Billion Dollars

That is spent every year by Consumers on **Bottled Water**.

An amount like this even makes the **Federal Bailout** amount look small...

*according to environmental think tank the [Earth Policy Institute](#) (EPI)

Research shows that for a fraction of the amount,
Everyone on the Planet
could have safe drinking water and proper sanitation.



Think you can help?

If you only drink **Bottled water?**

Are you sure you know all the facts about bottled water?

IF YOU DON'T THAN LETS JUST SAY YOU ARE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE

You spend the **Money...**

You pollute the **Earth...**

Risk polluting the ***Aquifer and other water bodies...**

All for **Bottled Water!?**

Survey shows that **35%** of **bottled water** drinkers
think that it is safer than **Tap water**



***Aquifer** is an underground layer of water-bearing permeable rock from which groundwater can be usefully extracted using a water well.



Photo of Pacific Ocean
Year 2004



Photo taken in Los Angeles, California



Do you keep your bottled water in your cars?



You thought it was convenient, didn't you?

But did you know...

That the heat in the car and the plastic of the bottle can leach out chemicals that can lead to **Breast** and other types of **Cancers** .

And even though **You** might not have kept it in the **Car**,
Do you know what **extreme temperatures** it has been through
Before **You** bought it?

Stored in warehouses
Temperatures vary from
26F to 85F



Transported in trucks
Temperatures vary from
100F to 150F



Loaded and unloaded
Temperatures vary from
45F to 100F



Taken to local stores
Temperatures vary from
55F to 100F



Finally to You



No matter which one you choose when you think of when **Going Green**



Ditching bottled water keeps **Mother Earth** and your wallet **Green**.

Source of Information

<http://www.earth911.com/>

<http://www.earth-policy.org>

<http://us.oneworld.net/>

<http://www.commondreams.org/>

<http://www.webmd.com/>

<http://www.filterforgood.com/>

This is a **Paperless** message...Fowarding it would be **Free**
And if even **1 person** stops using Bottled water.
200 less bottles would end up in the garbage this year.