**Our landfills cannot handle the volume of garbage that is created by empty water bottles.**

[](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRw&url=http://abbeydufoe.com/2013/04/23/earth-week-2013-issues-with-bottled-water/&ei=Xw-LVarEGoK0-AG-hoCQAQ&bvm=bv.96339352,d.cWw&psig=AFQjCNHCWCepRkOes8h49J1ENhAkEobbrA&ust=1435263080520384)

**Canadian municipalities are dealing with a waste management crisis. In some large urban centres such as Toronto as few as 50% of water bottles are being recycled. In some communities the percentage of water bottles that end up in landfills can be as high as 80 per cent.**