DID YOU KNOW?
Cornell throws away 1,000,000+ disposable cups a year. Cornell University owns its own water system.

CORNELL WATER FILTRATION PLANT

CORNELL’S TAP WATER is . . .
Located on 101 Caldwell Road, Cornell’s Water Filtration Plant treats water from Fall Creek and distributes it to the Cornell community.
GET INVOLVED!

Join Take Back the Tap to help spread the word about Cornell's safe tap water and help encourage other students to drink tap water out of their reusable water bottles.

DO:

DON'T:
SAFER. Cornell produces its own drinking water using Fall Creek as a source. The water is treated and regularly tested at the campus Water Filtration Plant. The US federal government requires far more rigorous and frequent safety testing and monitoring of tap water than bottled water.

CHEAPER. Bottled water costs the campus community an estimated $640,000 per year -- the same volume of tap water would cost only $1,000. If you don’t like the taste of tap water, use a BRITA filter - it will quickly pay for itself.

MORE SUSTAINABLE. It takes more than 1.5 million barrels of oil to meet America’s demand for bottle water each year. 80% of water bottles consumed in the US end up in a landfill rather than recycling.
Purchase a BRITA filter! This 5-Cup water filter is available at Target for less than $20. Fill your Brita filter with tap water if you’d like to have an extra filter or are more sensitive to the taste of tap water.

Purchase a reusable water bottle. Many are available for under $20 and can be reused over and over again! Reusable water bottles are much more sustainable than buying plastic, single-use water bottles.

Cornell has over 40 water bottle filling stations on campus. These make it even easier for you to fill your own reusable water bottle with fresh, cold water.

Visit tinyurl.com/studentgreenguide to learn more about sustainable living at Cornell!
Bottled water wastes both water and energy. Only 20% of plastic water bottles are recycled, and the other 80% ends up in landfills and our oceans. Tap water is subject to more stringent regulation than bottled water, and is more frequently screened for dangerous pollutants.

Bottled water is 10,000 times the cost of tap water.
WATER
WATER @ CORNELL

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DO:
Cornell Tap water is 100% bottle free and 100% reusable! Use water from Cornell Water Filtration Plant! CORNELL WATER FILTRATION PLANT!

- Location: 53 Duff Road, Cornell Campus point.
- Fresh water from high-arboretum area in the Cornell community.

- CORNELL’S TAP WATER is...

SAFER. Cornell produces its own drinking water using a $55,000,000 trust.
- The water is certified per regularly to be up to standard Water Quality Act.
- The U.S. Federal government requires several time and frequent safety testing and monitoring of tap water than bottled water.

- CHEAPER. Bottled water costs the campus community an estimated $400,000 per year. The more tap water we use, the more saving we will have. If you don’t like the taste of tap water, use a Brita filter - it will quickly pay for itself.

- MORE SUSTAINABLE. It takes over half an billion hours of air to make American - showed to bottled water each year. 88% of water bottles consumed in the US will be landfills rather than recycling.

- TAKE BACK THE TAP

DON’T:
Bottled water means look water and energy. Only 33% of plastic water bottles are recycled, and the other 67% ends up in landfills and our oceans. Tap water is subject to more stringent regulation than bottled water. It’s water is less contaminated and its presence is well-known.

DON’T BE TRICKED!

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- DON’T REUSE! Bottled water is 100% free from the taste of tap water.

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Sign up to receive our alerts, and more at www.cornell.edu. Cornell will be water and relying water after water in dash. www.cornell.edu/yearly copeable water budget.