

# The Delco Water Drop

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## The effects of Bottle Water on the Environment

From [allaboutwater.org](http://allaboutwater.org)

It is hard to argue the fact that waste management has become a large problem in the world, with landfills growing to enormous sizes and recycling rates remaining dismally low. The number of plastic bottles produced by the bottled water industry and subsequently discarded by consumers has only exacerbated this problem.

**According to a 2001 report of the World Wide Fund for Nature ([WWF](http://www.worldwildlife.org)), roughly 1.5 million tons of plastic are expended in the bottling of 89 billion liters of water each year.**



Besides the sheer number of plastic bottles produced each year, the energy required to manufacture and transport these bottles to market severely drains limited fossil fuels. Bottled water companies, due to their unregulated use of valuable resources and their production of billions of plastic bottles have presented a significant strain on the environment.

The authors of the WWF report suggested that water bottles be washed and reused in order to lessen their negative impact on the environment. Unfortunately, reusing plastic bottles further compromises the quality of the water, due to the fact that more and more [phthalate](http://www.chemicals.org) leaches its way into the water as the bottle gets older. In another suggestion, the authors recommended that bottled water companies use local bottling facilities in order to lessen fuel expenditures for transportation needs. Regrettably, local bottling further compromises water quality due to the reduced health standards for in-state bottled water production and consumption. It seems there is no feasible solution to this problem. The bottled water industry causes a severe strain on the environment, but solutions to this environmental damage significantly lessen the quality of water in the bottles.

## Upcoming Shows

Two of the biggest shows in water are happening very soon.



National Groundwater Expo 2014  
Las Vegas Convention Center  
December 8-12, 2014  
Early registration ends November 7th  
Register at [www.ngwa.com](http://www.ngwa.com)



Utah Groundwater Association Conference  
CasaBlanca Resort, Mesquite NV  
January 7-9, 2015  
Early registration ends December 6th  
Register at [utahgroundwater.org](http://utahgroundwater.org)

## Did You Know?

Thanksgiving in the United States traces its origins to the Puritan movement to the New England area. While others claim earlier celebrations of Thanksgiving, it was this Puritan movement that influenced the modern day Thanksgiving we celebrate.

The first Thanksgiving holidays were celebrated by the pilgrims in Plymouth in 1621 and 1623. Established as a national holiday in 1941 as the fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving is a day to be thankful for the blessings of the harvest of the preceding year.

While we eat our turkey and watch football this Thanksgiving, remember all that you are thankful for. At Delco Western, we are thankful to you for helping us to be a success this year. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you.



## Visiting/Delivery Schedule

Currently, none are scheduled. That doesn't mean we won't be in your area. Once a time is scheduled, we will contact you to meet your needs.

Thank you for being patient.

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## Product Spotlight

### Freight Free Program

For several years, Delco Western has offered a Freight-Free Program which has not been clearly defined. The main reason for this is because when it started, we had not determined the direction it would go or how it would be fully implemented.

As the program has been running for a couple of years, it has been modified and changed to where it is today. Here is the definitive policy for the Freight Free Program:

The Delco Western Free Freight Program is open to pump installers approved through Delco Western. It includes all products in our standard stock with the exception of pipe, wire, tanks, solar panels, and solar structures. However, Delco Western also offers a delivery system where we try to cover the entire Delco Western territory on a monthly or bi-monthly basis.

Freight is included for orders over \$1,000 (not including tax) if shipped from Delco Western or its manufacturers (at Delco Western's discretion) and is for standard shipping. Any overnight, expedited or special courier shipping charges are not included.

Delco Western reserves the right to change this policy or any part thereof at any time without notification.

