



**New From The VSTUA Store**

**Eco-Friendly Aluminum Sports Water Bottle**

- 20 Oz. Capacity • Leak Proof Lid • Carabiner clip for convenient attachment
- Bisphenol A (BPA) Free Unit Size: 7" x 2 3/4" diameter

**\$6.50 each**

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Reusable water bottles have come under close scrutiny now that studies have shown that certain plastics can leach chemicals into liquids. Bisphenol A, also called BPA, is the main concern, since this chemical has been linked to cancer and other diseases, according to the Environmental Working Group (EWG). BPA is a common chemical that is used to strengthen polycarbonate plastics and is also used in the epoxy resin linings of almost all canned goods.

This chemical is so widespread that a study conducted in 2007 by the Centers for Disease Control found traces of BPA in the urine of 97 percent of people they tested. BPA reportedly has hormone-like properties, and the EWG notes that BPA has been associated with reproductive problems, cancer, diabetes, obesity and early puberty. However, the chemical industry and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) take the position that BPA exposure from plastics is too low to cause adverse health effects. The FDA does not currently recommend that consumers stop using items containing BPA.

There are benefits to plastic water bottles. Plastic water bottles are cheaper than metal bottles, and they are more durable. Metal water bottles, including those made from aluminum or stainless steel, can dent easily, while plastic water bottles can survive most falls. Plastic bottles are also lightweight and easier to use for sporting activities. Still, some people may feel more comfortable sticking with metal water bottles until further research has been conducted on BPA and plastic bottles. Experts agree that any reusable water bottle, whether it's BPA-free plastic, aluminum or stainless steel, is better for your health and the environment than reusing disposable water bottles.

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