

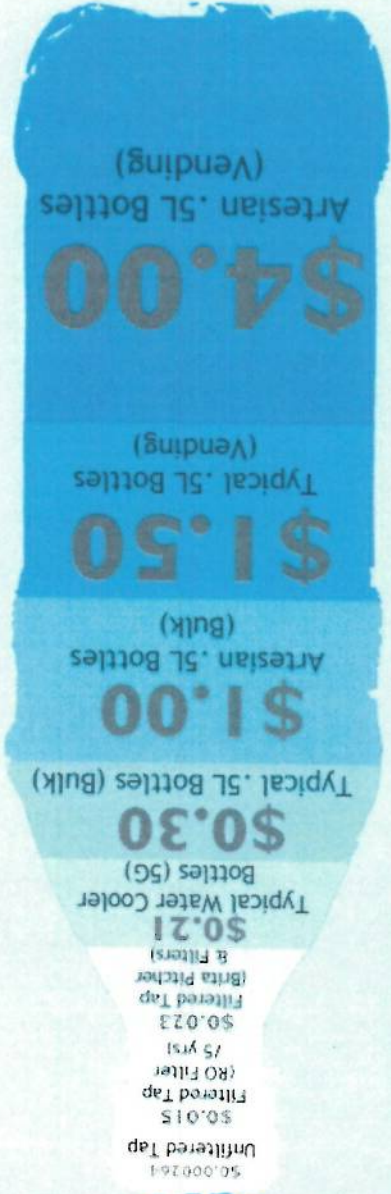
EPA Tap Water vs FDA Bottled Water

Bottled Water	Tap Water	
No	Yes	Disinfection required?
No	Yes	Confirmed E. Coli and Fecal Coliform Banned?
four	hundreds	Bacteria tests per month?
No	Yes	Must filter to remove pathogens or have strictly protected source?
No	Yes	Must test for Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Viruses?
No	Yes	Operator must be trained and certified?
No	Yes	Must test for and meet standards for asbestos & phthalate?
No	Yes	Must use certified labs to do testing?
No	Yes	Must report violations to State and Federal agencies?
No	Yes	Consumers have a right to know about contamination?

The True Cost of Water

COST PER YEAR

COST PER .5L



Unfiltered Tap
\$0.50

Filtered Tap (RO Filter/5 yrs)
\$30.50

Filtered Tap (Brita Pitcher & Filters)
\$43.87

Typical Water Cooler Bottles (5G Delivered)
\$401.12

Typical .5L Bottles (Bulk)
\$569.40

Artesian .5L Bottles (Bulk)
\$1,898.00

Typical .5L Bottles (Vending)
\$2,847.00

Artesian .5L Bottles (Vending)
\$7,592.00

