

EPA Tap Water vs FDA Bottled Water

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