

# TAP WATER: CONVENIENT, COST-EFFECTIVE AND SAFE



Most people know there's a premium to pay for bottled water. Have you considered the true cost of that premium price?

Contra Costa Water District charges \$4.83 for every 748 gallons of water. That means the cost to fill a 20-ounce reusable water bottle with tap water every day for an entire year is 37 cents. **For the cost of a \$1 bottle of water at the store, you could fill your own water bottle with tap water every day for almost three years.**

Further, your tap water is as safe as—and more heavily regulated than—bottled water. Our lab

technicians perform thousands of tests per year to ensure the water delivered to your home meets all state and federal regulations.

When you fill your reusable water bottle with Contra Costa Water District's tap water, you're not just enjoying a convenient, cost-effective and safe beverage, you're also investing in the improvement of your public drinking water system. Every dollar spent on tap water is used to keep your public drinking water system in good shape today and for generations to come.

Learn more about the quality of your tap water at [ccwater.com/waterquality](http://ccwater.com/waterquality).

# PREPARE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS



A **Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)** is a safety precaution in which a power utility, like PG&E, turns off portions of its electrical grid to avoid or reduce the risk of wildfire. Contra Costa Water District has an action plan in the event we lose power. In 2019, this plan helped us avoid any interruptions in water service to customers and firefighters during PSPS events. Here is what you can do to prepare during this fire season:

- Update your contact information with Contra Costa Water District.
  - Call 925-688-8044
  - Visit [ccwater.com/mywaterreport](https://www.ccwater.com/mywaterreport)
- Develop a personal emergency plan and build an emergency kit.
- Keep an emergency supply of water.
  - We recommend one gallon of water per person per day for a minimum of three days.

Learn more about Public Safety Power Shutoffs at [ccwater.com/1040](https://www.ccwater.com/1040).



Backup generators would keep our water treatment plants running during an emergency.