



Eco DrinkShield® vs. Reusable Water Bottles

What about . . . ?	Eco DrinkShield® mouthpiece	Stainless, aluminum or plastic reusables
VALUE & VERSATILITY		
Affordable?	Yes, \$3.89 for a 3-unit multi-pack	No, each costs an average of \$15, up to \$35 a piece
Good value?	Yes, 3 reusable units with different thread sizes are included per pack	Not if you're buying for the whole family
REUSE & CONVENIENCE		
Allows consumers to reuse the plastic water bottles they already have?	Yes, Eco DrinkShield is compatible with over 650 water bottles	No
Compatible with hundreds of bottled water brands?	Yes, Eco DrinkShield is compatible with over 250 water brands	No
Compatible with multiple bottle sizes?	Yes, a full range of bottle sizes from 8 oz. up to 2 L	No, whatever size you buy is all the size you get
Allows consumers to recycle their bottles when empty?	Yes, Eco DrinkShield can be removed and used later on another bottle.	No, reusable bottle are not disposable
Easy to transport after water has been consumed?	Yes, an Eco DrinkShield is small enough to carry in your pocket	No, the empty bottle is as bulky as a full one
SAFETY & CLEANING		
Made from safe materials?	Yes, Eco DrinkShield is made from Type-5, food-grade plastic and does not contain BPA or phthalates	Depends, some plastic reusables are made with Type-7 plastic, and some metal bottles are lined with plastic, both found to leach harmful BPA
Dishwasher-safe?	Yes, both cap and mouthpiece	Some, but not all
Drinking surface can be re-moved from bottle for cleaning?	Yes, with a twist	No
Easily cleanable with soap and water?	Yes	No, in fact some companies sell special cleaning tablets and brushes because soap and water cannot remove germ grime from threads
Quick and easy to open for immediate drinking?	Yes, uses a standard bottle cap	Depends, some have sport-top openings, but most have deep threaded plugs or caps that take time and effort to remove
Comfortable to drink from?	Yes, standard bottle opening	No, many are wide-mouth bottles

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RECYCLING & EARTH IMPACT		
Can be recycled at the end of the product's lifecycle?	Yes, all materials are fully recyclable	Most can be. Check with individual manufactures
A practical solution to reducing plastic bottle waste when a consumer buys bottled water?	Yes, since it can extend the useful life of each single bottle. Every refill means that one less plastic bottle gets thrown away into landfills	No, does not save plastic bottles for consumers who buy their water in plastic bottles
Made in USA?	Yes, Eco DrinkShield is Made in USA from eco-responsible suppliers	Maybe some, however most stainless steel bottles are Made in China

For additional information, or to purchase the 3-unit Eco DrinkShield multi-pack, visit www.EcoDrinkShield.com

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