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Albuquerque drinking water meets all federal and state standards for drinking water quality and won first place in the region tying with Boston for 3rd place in the annual American Water Works Association National Taste Test in 2015!



CNM offers great tasting, filtered, local drinking water at over 20 hydration stations across all campuses. Visit [www.CNM.edu](http://www.CNM.edu) for more information.



Reusable water bottles are free from a chemical known as Bisphenol A (BPA) which can be very harmful to your health and has been found in plastic water bottles.



Switching to a reusable, BPA-free water bottle will help create a green and sustainable earth while keeping you healthy.



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## Get Extra Spending Cash!

### Did you know?

- According to the International Bottled Water Association, the average cost of a plastic water bottle in 2016 is \$1.45.
- The average student can use up to 167 plastic water bottles in a year adding up to nearly \$250.
- What could you do with that extra money?



- Americans used about 50 billion plastic water bottles last year.
- The U.S.'s recycling rate for plastic is only 23%. This means that 77% of plastic waste is not recycled.
- 38 billion water bottles (more than \$1 billion worth of plastic) are wasted each year.

