



## Why is SwissMountain bottled in 'PET' – and not 'glass'?

If stored correctly, cool and in the shade, away from electricity, the water from PET bottles has no difference in quality compared to glass bottles.

On sparkling water, there may be a CO<sub>2</sub> loss over the length of storage for PET bottles. (However, we compensate this by adding maximum with 8.2 g/liter CO<sub>2</sub>)

Substances that are released through the PET due to incorrect storage, too hot, exposure to sunlight or much too long storage are so small in their concentration that they are not harmful to health.

PET disposable bottles have a better ecological footprint than all other containers if collection and recycling work like in Switzerland.

One-way glass bottles need a lot of energy in production. Reusable glass bottles also consume a lot of energy in production, return transport and cleaning, with only about 80% being reusable.

The weight and price of the bottles are other disadvantages of glass.

Bottom line: PET is more sustainable and friendly to the environment than glass.

**Glass is 20 times heavier and 5 times costlier than a PET bottle.** Moreover, when we talk about the manufacturing process between glass and PET – the manufacturing of PET bottles is far less intense on the environment than glass. Glass manufacturing industry emits CO<sub>2</sub> creating air pollution.

