

Where have you taken your A2H2O reusable water bottle?



[Check out this map to see where in the world these bottles have traveled!](#)

What is the world map all about?

Ann Arbor residents and visitors are now able to help promote reusable water bottles by sharing photos of “where in the world” they are using the city’s specially-imprinted reusable water bottles. From Gallup Park to Greece, people can post their photos of A2H2O water bottles to a Google-based Panoramio world map. This map can be viewed here:

<http://www.panoramio.com/map/?tag=a2h2o>.

Where can I get my own A2H2O reusable water bottle? Details at www.a2gov.org/A2H2O.

A selection of various A2H2O imprinted stainless steel and plastic water bottles and bottle wraps are sold for \$1-5 through the city’s Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron, open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A special commemorative U-M LSA 2011 Water Semester and A2H2O stainless steel water bottle will be available at many U-M campus water events this winter and is also being sold for \$5 at the city’s Customer Service Center, while supplies last.

How can I upload my own photos on the A2H2O global Web map?

1. Go to www.panoramio.com and click on “Upload your photos.”
2. Sign in with your existing account or create a new free account by selecting “Create account now.”
3. Select a photo from your computer to upload.
4. Fill in title and comment field as desired.
5. **Important:** In Tag field, you must type “A2H2O” for your photo to show up in the worldwide A2H2O map. (Please note the “O” in A2H2O is the letter O, not the number zero.)
6. Click “Map this photo” and search for the location in the world the photo was taken. Drop the red pointer in the appropriate location. Click “Save position.”
7. Click “Save.”
8. **Important note:** It will take a few days for your picture to be displayed in the map. Panoramio reviews photos before posting them.
9. Go to <http://www.panoramio.com/map/?tag=a2h2o> to see all A2H2O photos in a world map!

Selected Resources:

- Container Recycling Inst <http://www.container-recycling.org/facts/> • American Waterworks Assn www.drinktap.org • Intl Bottled Water Assn www.bottledwater.org • US EPA <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>
- Earth Policy Inst www.earth-policy.org • Natural Resources Defense Council www.nrdc.org
- www.thinkoutsidethebottle.org • Center for a New American Dream <http://c3newdream.org> • National Geographic http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2006/02/0224_060224_bottled_water_2.html
- “Story of Bottled Water” by Annie Leonard, 8-minute video clip www.storyofbottledwater.org
- City of Ann Arbor www.a2gov.org/a2h2o • University of Michigan www.WaterSemester.com .# # #