

How To Wash & Clean Water Bottles?



Discard the unused water from all the bottles.

Wash and rinse them thoroughly with warm soapy water.



Put them in the dishwasher, if they are suitable, for thorough cleaning.

Use vinegar solution or baking soda for bottles with tough stains.



Pour the solution into bottles and give a thorough shake.

Leave the solution overnight in case the bottle smells bad.



Pour sanitizing solution (1 teaspoon of non-fragrant household bleach with four cups of water) into the bottle.

Cover the lids and shake the bottles well. Leave them for 30 seconds before pouring them out.



Rinse the bottles with clean water thoroughly and let them air dry.

Store the bottles upside down on stands with their lids off.



References

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2. Creating and Storing an Emergency Water Supply; CDC