

## GET ACTIVE – INSPIRE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

1. Tap water is very inexpensive! You can drink or fill containers without charge from public drinking water sources. We recommend that you take a container with you to fill underway instead of bringing bottled water. Also when visiting other towns there are almost always opportunities to fill your container. Alternatively you can often fill up in public buildings and cafés/restaurants with tap water (see project “Refill”).
2. For everyday use change over to tap water! Whether at home, at your place of work or visiting friends. Tap water is to be had everywhere – take advantage of this!
3. Refill Initiative: the concept of Refill is absolutely simple: in shops displaying the Refill sticker on the window or door you can hand over your container and it will be filled for you.

Refill means:

- Protecting the environment
- Avoiding littering
- Tap water is drinking water
- free tap water everywhere you see the Refill sticker



Refill Deutschland is an open project. A business which takes part commits itself to treat everybody in the same manner. The initiative Refill Marburg will be overjoyed when so many shops as possible join up.

If you have a shop in Marburg and want to become a Refill Station then order a sticker from Refill’s website and attach it prominently to the door or window and off you go.

If you have questions about Refill Marburg send an e-mail to [marburg@refill-deutschland.de](mailto:marburg@refill-deutschland.de), if you require further information see [www.refill-deutschland.de](http://www.refill-deutschland.de)

## BLUE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE BY STUDENTS OF PHILIPPS UNIVERSITY MARBURG

The working group of students of various faculties is in direct contact and cooperates with the University. Together, they concern themselves with the drinking of water from the public supply especially in the daily life of the university, that it becomes more popular and its use increases.

Water is already available from dispensers which have been installed in university buildings. Water direct from the public supply is being served at university events and step by step is replacing bottled water. This initiative is a member of the round table of “Blue Community Marburg” and has regular exchanges with other groups working on this theme in Germany – for example “Viva con Agua” and “Refill”.

### Do you want to get involved?

The student initiative meets up once or twice a month and is happy to see new faces.

Contact by e-Mail: [bluecomm@students.uni-marburg.de](mailto:bluecomm@students.uni-marburg.de)

With questions or suggestions about the “Blue Community Marburg” refer to:

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## BLUE COMMUNITY – THE INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE

The initiative has its origin in Canada. It was introduced through the “Council of Canadians” which is the largest civil organization in that country concerning itself with social and environmental rights.

Not only communities but also universities, churches, trade unions, institutions and businesses can become affiliated with the “Blue Community”.



Along with Berlin and Munich, Marburg is one of the earliest cities in Germany to become a member of the “Blue Community”. In Europe, the cities of Paris, Bern and St. Gallen are also members.



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