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Better-Built Bottles

We tested dozens of water bottles to find the best ones for any situation.

BEST FOR RUNNING
Ultimate Direction
Body Bottle

\$19; ultimatedirection.com
This 14.2 oz pliable plastic bottle collapses and compresses as you drink. Test runners with sweaty hands found the textured surface easy to hold on to, and the valve never leaked. When it's empty, the Body Bottle rolls up and is small enough to stuff into a pocket.

BEST FOR THE GYM
Klean Kanteen
27 oz Classic with
Sport Valve

\$20; kleankanteen.com
Made from stainless steel, the Classic is spillproof thanks to a soft silicone valve that's also comfortable to drink from. When testers transitioned from workout to recovery, so did the bottle — a quick rinse removed the taste of energy drinks.

BEST FOR WORK
Aquaovo Therm-O

\$25; aquaovo.com
As beautiful as it is functional, the insulated Therm-O — made from double-walled, heat-resistant glass — won't crack if you fill it from the kettle, and with cold contents, it won't sweat condensation onto your desk. Bonus: A removable stainless-steel infuser lets you brew tea.

BEST FOR HIKING
Nalgene 32 oz
Wide Mouth

\$11; nalgene.com
Drop it, scrape it, throw it, stuff it — whatever abuse we dished out, Nalgene's classic bottle could handle it. It works with water purifiers and filters, and the wide opening slows icing in winter. Plus, the measurements on the outside of the bottle are useful for campground cooking.

BEST FOR CYCLING
CamelBak Podium
Ice

\$25; camelbak.com
The redesigned Ice is easier to squeeze thanks to an ergonomic grip pattern, and the higher flow valve makes one-handed drinking more efficient. Camelbak claims that its special insulation keeps water cold four times longer than any other bottle, and testers on a century ride were believers.



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