


WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF...?

A close-up photograph of a person's hand hovering just above two clear plastic water bottles with blue caps, which are lying on a sandy surface. The scene is set outdoors on a light-colored, textured ground. A black circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text with the word 'PLASTIC' highlighted in yellow.

WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO
THIS **PLASTIC**
BOTTLE IF I
THROW IT ON
THE GROUND?

If you throw the **plastic bottle** on the ground,



it will end up in a **river** and then it will go out the **sea**



It might become
part of an
enormous **plastic**
island.



Fish will **eat the plastic** and it will enter **our food chain**.



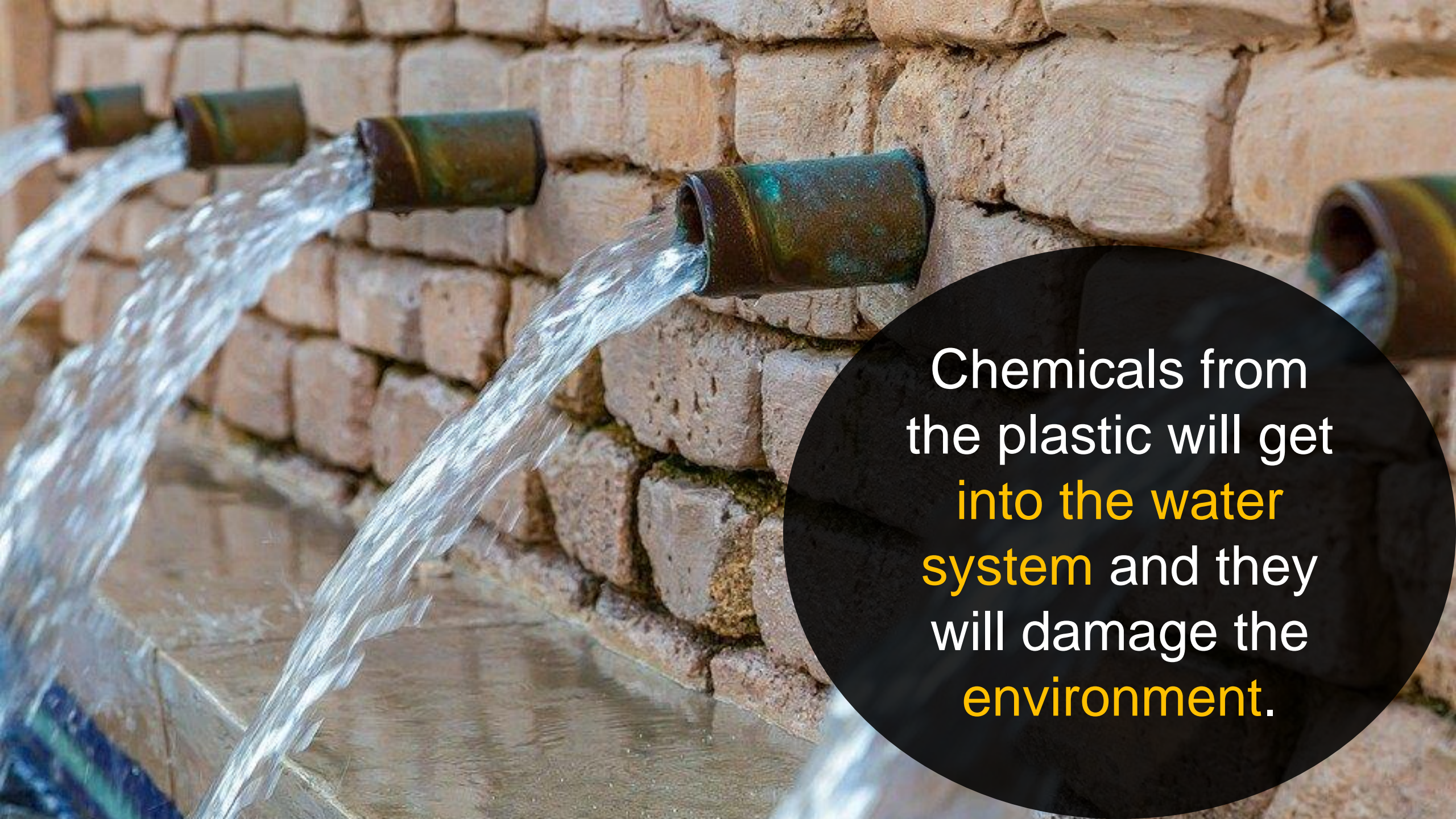
If you throw the plastic bottle **into the bin**,



it will end up in a **landfill**.

It won't decompose,

it will stay there for hundreds of years.



Chemicals from the plastic will get **into the water system** and they will damage the **environment.**



If you throw the water bottle **into the recycling bin**, it will go to a **recycling plant**.

At the recycling plant, they will
break the plastic down.



People will use the recycled plastic to make cool things.

Il ciclo della **PLASTICA**

