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Made in 2007, as **Wasting Away, Aaah! Zombies!!** is a deliciously bizarre combination of zombie clichés and teen-angst parody. The movie opens in a lab at a top-secret military installation, where army researchers are testing chemical cocktails that could lead to the creation of a super-soldier. Instead, they manage to create a super-strong zombie.

Disappointed, team leaders decide to thwart local environmentalists by tossing the remaining canisters into Monterey Bay. Along the way, one of the barrels falls from the truck, eventually coming to a halt outside a bowling alley. A bright-green toxic substance leaks into some boxes of ice cream destined to be mixed with beer to create a frozen treat for the bowlers.

Instead, it will turn anyone who drinks it into zombies. The operative gag is that the zombies don't recognize themselves as monsters, although everyone else they meet does. When the POV shifts, the old-fashioned black-and-white images emerge in color. This comically gory and exceedingly silly movie can be enjoyed fans of the genre and newcomers, alike.

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