

Artificial Water Fluoridation Taxpayer Money Wasted

**Assumption #1: Drinking water is a cost-effective way to
distribute fluoride**

**For every \$100 spent by taxpayers
\$99 is wasted ...**



American Water Works Association

“We drink very little of our drinking water. Generally speaking, less than 1% of the treated water produced by water utilities is actually consumed. The rest goes on lawns, in washing machines, and down toilets and drains.”

> 99% of artificial fluoridation chemicals go:

- down the toilet,
- into the environment...

Assumption #2: Swallowing fluoride prevents cavities

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\$100 is wasted ...**

"The magnitude of [fluoridation's] effect is not large in absolute terms, is often not statistically significant, and may not be of clinical significance." (1)

“-the moral status of advocacy for this practice is, at best, indeterminate, and could perhaps be considered immoral." (2)

(1) Dr. David Locker 1999 Benefits and Risks of Water Fluoridation: An Update of the 1996 Federal-Provincial Sub-committee Report Prepared under contract for: Public Health Branch, Ontario Ministry of Health First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada.

(2) Cohen H, Locker D. 2001 The Science and Ethics of Water Fluoridation Journal of the Canadian Dental Association. 67(10): 578-80.