

Taxpayer \$Money\$ Wasted

Fluorosilicates in Drinking Water

100% Waste - No Benefit

US Food & Drug Administration

"The Food and Drug Administration Office of Prescription Drug Compliance has confirmed, to my surprise, that there are **no studies to demonstrate either the safety or effectiveness** of these drugs which FDA classifies as **unapproved new drugs**." Source: Letter from Dr. David Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, United States Food and Drug Administration, June 3, 1993



Every \$100 spent by taxpayers - \$99 is wasted

American Water Works Association <http://www.awwa.org>

"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."

Who Benefits?

Every **\$100** taxpayers money spent on fluoridation (\$4/person for 25 years) generates **\$500** in extra income for dentists treating the resulting dental fluorosis.

Who Benefits?

\$7,000/ton polluting companies would otherwise have to pay for safe disposal of this Hazardous Waste (Dr. Bill Hirzy US EPA Chemist)

\$1,500/ton polluting companies receive from cities

Every \$1 spent by taxpayers gives \$8-\$10 subsidy to Corporations

Each dollar (\$1) a city spends on this toxic waste for water fluoridation provides an \$8-\$10 subsidy to the corporations who extract these polluting chemicals from their effluent and sell them.

\$10 Million Gamble

In 2009 Toronto's fluoridation policy added about 1 million kilograms of phosphate fertilizer waste in treated sewage to Lake Ontario and simultaneously undermined local sustainable food production by \$10 million.