



Providing Water Fluoridation to Your Community

Did you know?

- In Virginia, 96.3% of residents on public water receive fluoridated water.
- Drinking fluoridated water keeps teeth strong and reduces cavities by about 25% in children and adults.



- By preventing cavities, community water fluoridation has been shown to save money for families and for communities.

- The health of your mouth, teeth and gums can affect your general health: Problems in the mouth can lead to or be a sign of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, pneumonia, and other diseases.



- AWWA supports Water Fluoridation as a responsible, effective and reliable public health intervention.
- The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) provides grant funding for small to mid-size water treatment plants for the purchase of fluoridation equipment and supplies.
- More information on CWF is found at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/fluoride-information/>

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