

fast fact #1



Community water fluoridation
is the single most effective
#publichealth measure to
prevent tooth decay.



FAST FACT #2:
EVEN IN AN ERA
WITH WIDESPREAD
AVAILABILITY OF
FLUORIDE FROM
OTHER SOURCES,
STUDIES SHOW THAT
COMMUNITY WATER
FLUORIDATION
PREVENTS UP TO 25%
OF TOOTH DECAY IN
CHILDREN AND
ADULTS.

Fast fact #3:

As one of the 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century, the best available scientific evidence indicates that community water fluoridation is safe and effective.



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a metal water tap handle. Water is dripping from the handle into the person's palm. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the texture of the skin and the metallic surface of the tap.

Fast fact #4:
Community water fluoridation
saves money:
the average lifetime cost per person
to fluoridate a water supply is less
than the cost of one dental filling.

For most cities, every \$1
invested in water fluoridation
saves \$20 in dental treatment costs.

Fast fact #5:
More than 125 national and international organizations recognize the public health benefits of water fluoridation for preventing dental decay.

