

## Did You Know?

- The “fluoride” chemical added to our city water supply is not the dental fluoride (sodium fluoride) found in toothpaste, nor the natural calcium fluoride in the ground.
- The “fluoride” added to our water is HYDROFLUOROSILICIC ACID, an unpurified industrial waste by-product from the phosphate fertilizer factories that also contains arsenic, lead and other contaminants.
- It is an EPA classified hazardous waste that is PROHIBITED from being dumped into our rivers, lakes or oceans
- The FDA has NOT approved this industrial grade fluoride as a drug to prevent cavities.
- There has NEVER been a randomized clinical trial showing the safety or effectiveness of ingesting this chemical.
- Fluoride is a neurotoxin. 53 separate studies indicate lowered IQ among children in fluoridated communities.
- Hundreds of studies show fluoride damages the bones, thyroid, kidney, brain and other organs.
- Blacks and Hispanics are disproportionately harmed by fluoridation, as are low-income households.
- Cavity rates in non-fluoridated countries are the same as rates in fluoridated countries.
- More than 245 communities in North America have stopped fluoridating their water since 2010.

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