

Community Water Fluoridation Resources and Literature  
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Resource From the American Dental Education Association (ADEA)—an infographic

- Community Water Fluoridation  
A Public Health Success Story  
[adea.org/policy/publications/waterfluoridation](https://adea.org/policy/publications/waterfluoridation)

Resources From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Water Fluoridation Basics  
[cdc.gov/fluoridation/basics/index.htm](https://cdc.gov/fluoridation/basics/index.htm)
- Water Fluoridation Data & Statistics  
[cdc.gov/fluoridation/statistics/index.htm](https://cdc.gov/fluoridation/statistics/index.htm)
- 2018 Fluoridation Statistics  
[cdc.gov/fluoridation/statistics/2018stats.htm](https://cdc.gov/fluoridation/statistics/2018stats.htm)
- Water Fluoridation Reporting System  
[cdc.gov/fluoridation/data-tools/reporting-system.html](https://cdc.gov/fluoridation/data-tools/reporting-system.html)
- My Water's Fluoride—States Participating in Water Fluoridation Data Systems  
[cdc.gov/fluoridation/data-tools/reporting-system.html](https://cdc.gov/fluoridation/data-tools/reporting-system.html)
- Community Water Fluoridation—Public Health Service Recommendation  
[cdc.gov/fluoridation/faqs/public-service-recommendations.html](https://cdc.gov/fluoridation/faqs/public-service-recommendations.html)
- Cost Savings of Community Water Fluoridation  
[cdc.gov/fluoridation/basics/cost.htm](https://cdc.gov/fluoridation/basics/cost.htm)
- Return on Investment: Community Water Fluoridation  
[cdc.gov/oralhealth/infographics/roi-fluoridated-water.html](https://cdc.gov/oralhealth/infographics/roi-fluoridated-water.html)

Resources From the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

- Fluoride—Fact Sheet for Health Professionals  
[ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/Fluoride-HealthProfessional](https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/Fluoride-HealthProfessional)
- Fluoride and Dental Health  
[nidcr.nih.gov/health-info/fluoride](https://nidcr.nih.gov/health-info/fluoride)

### Resources From the American Dental Association (ADA)

- ADA News-ADA Urges Toxicology Program to Reconsider Monograph  
[ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2020-archive/october/ada-urges-national-toxicology-program-to-discard-monograph](https://ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2020-archive/october/ada-urges-national-toxicology-program-to-discard-monograph)
- Fluoridation in Water  
[ada.org/en/public-programs/advocating-for-the-public/fluoride-and-fluoridation?utm\\_medium=VanityUrl](https://ada.org/en/public-programs/advocating-for-the-public/fluoride-and-fluoridation?utm_medium=VanityUrl)
- Fluoridation Water Facts (ebook download)  
[ada.org/en/public-programs/advocating-for-the-public/fluoride-and-fluoridation/fluoridation-facts](https://ada.org/en/public-programs/advocating-for-the-public/fluoride-and-fluoridation/fluoridation-facts)

### Water Fluoridation Peer-reviewed Literature

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