

Community Water Fluoridation



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Why add Fluoride?



- Fluoride helps prevent tooth decay.
- Fluoride in water incorporates with saliva and constantly bathes the teeth in this protective mineral.
- Fluoride in water helps young children form stronger teeth during development.

How much fluoride?



- 0.7 parts per million is the new target determined by the EPA and HHS after extensive research.

How much is 0.7ppm?

