
We want pure water

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Is it fair to assume that most communities across Canada enjoy the purest water their public utilities can provide? If so, those residents are fortunate indeed. No so fortunate are we, the people of the "intelligent city," Waterloo.

For over four decades, like it or not, we've been consuming fluoridated water. While some dental associations claim it's safe to drink, many residents disagree. What if, in the near future, scientists determine that this substance is a factor in serious health issues? Be aware that this acid invades your stomach, bloodstream, liver, kidneys, bladder, and so on.

If fluoride is so beneficial, why is it not being used across Canada, throughout North America, and around the world? It should be our fundamental right to demand pure, clear, additive-free water. If you want to protect your gums and teeth, try fluoride toothpaste.

Like hundreds, or hopefully thousands of Waterloo residents, I'm following the old adage, if in doubt, don't. In this instance, don't fluoridate our water. And remember the phrase, fair is fair. The dental community has had its way for some 43 years; for the rest of us, how about our way for the next 43 years? No fluoridation.

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