

# FLUORIDATION 'DISCARDS' – (mainly American) – April 1964

The 'Discards' of Fluoridation, listed below, are carefully suppressed by the fluoride promoters. These discards were made in many instances because of the extreme corrosive damage to the water equipment or because many people claimed they became susceptible to continued doses of the deadly, toxic, poison fluoride – used commercially to etch glass – and that they suffered from inflamed mouths, burning throats and stomachs, or the peculiar stiff joints described in expert medical testimony before the Congressional Committee, H.R. 2341, May 1954.

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## 147 COMMUNITIES (nearly 3,000,000 people) THAT DISCARDED ARTIFICIAL FLUORIDATION AFTER HAVING IT, as of April 1964.

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MARTINEZ, CA. – Voted OUT. “Physician printed statement about hazards to his patients: sore tongues, mouths, stomach..5 months after F, water mains bursting, water heaters eaten out, lawn sprinkling system gave trouble, dishwasher had 3 new pumps – repairman said something in our water was eating up the metal...”

ALHAMBRA VALLEY, PLEASANT HILL, CA., - (Attached above)

MT. VIEW, CA., - (Part of – attached above)

RIO VISTA, CA., - per News – “F has poison affinity with calcium...people know how many times medics have been wrong... at least 7 ways to have F dose individually (for 8 years at 1,00 retail)...I am speechless with horror at what may be happening to my children internally...I am outraged at suppression of information...F has been condemned by France, Switzerland, Sweden...Are you sure your life isn't being shortened by 9%.”

SAN DIEGO, CA., - “...every PTA should ask for info that is not only being suppressed/kept from the public but from the dental profession itself – John E Water, DDS.” Also a quote from *Chemical Week*, 7/7/51 “Fluoridation, A Boon for Chemical Companies.”

LA JOLLA & part of CORONADO, CA., (Same system)

MOUNT DORA, FL – “Strange illnesses.” Voted OUT.

COEUR d'ALENE, ID. – “Chinchilla herds dying, dwarfs, stunted, sterile” – per Ralph Stice & M.C. Fender, “Skin rash, kidney damages, heart troubles,” Per Press letters, “These are human lives – remember the sulphas...my wife is bedfast - - Is this America or a concentration camp?..Public Health or Money Interests?” “Burning throats, mouths, eyes, displays of stunted chinchillas – because small animals are more sensitive to poison.”

LEWISTON ORCHARDS, ID. – “damage to chinchillas, damage to plumbing...hazards of poison F.”

ST. MARIES, ID. – “Cost 20 times as much...can't put faith in machine. Councilman Blake's 4/5/60 letter in *St M. Gazette* says “parts for dispenser, most of the pipes are eaten up by the fluoride...”

GENESEO, IL. – at urgent request of Father Sheen, Pastor, who stated “I have been asked by a large group of outraged citizens...to present the case...I am on dangerous ground, not because I may be wrong but rather because I am right and so many important people are wrong...many good men were deceived...foisted on trusting Americans by political agencies.”

INDIANOLA, IA. – New wells. Artificial fluoridation stopped.

KNOXVILLE, IA – On radio KRNT (1/20/54) Ben Gholson, Water Commissioner stated “clogging trouble with F, couldn't clear the clinkers, no uniformity of dose, costs too high, Health Officer stated “we got a lemon.”

WAKEENEY, KS. – Petitioned OUT.

FRANKLIN, KY, - “Sick stomachs, rash, indigestion; doctors concerned, hospitals full of sick people.”

St. MARTINSVILLE, LA. – “Switched to well water.”

BANGOR, ME. – “dentists opposed F in City Hall.”

HUDSON, MA. – Voted OUT March, 1954.

NORTHAMPTON, MA. – “Pumps eaten out by silico-fluoride.”

WILLIAMSTOWN, MA. – “Equipment clogged and failed.”

GROSSE POINT, MI. – Reports of F poison cases diagnosed by Detroit allergy specialist. Per *Detroit Free Press* (10/20/54) – “X-ray signs of bone hardening, stomach disorders, back pains...”

GROSS POINT FARMS & GROSS POINT SHORES, MI. – same system.

ISPHEMING, MI. – Voted OUT April 1955.

SAGINAW, MI. – “Many has stiff joints, which were relieved after drinking well water even though well water contained natural F, proving THERE IS A DIFFERENCE, many burning throats & stomachs, severe headaches.”

AUSTIN, MN. – Voted OUT March 1956.

FARIBAULT, MN. – “We learned of the F poison cases.”

BAYSPRING, MS. – Stopped January 1955.

POLSON, Mt. – “We shouldn’t dictate” Council acts.

FORT BELKNAP, Mt. – Dept. Indian Affairs, Equip. breaks.

BEATRICE, NE. – “Elephant’s illness laid to F in water.” Per *World Herald*, Rosa, a 3-yr old elephant so sick and with such stiff joints – vet didn’t know what was wrong, had to haul pure water.”

FULTON, N.T. (presumably Northern Texas ?) – Water Commissioner, Harry S. Andrews reported...F had been corroding the gears of water meters.

AMSTERDAM, NY. – City Council “not convinced of benefits.”

CODY, WY. – “Many thyroid cases here after fluoridation.”

SCHENECTADY, NY. – “F stopped by corrosion...cost 25,000 to 30,000 to replace machinery.” On again, off again.

GREENSBORO & HAMILTON LAKES, NC. Discarded.

GUILFORD COLLEGE, NC. (same)

GASTONIA, NC. – *Time Mag.* (8/6/56) states “symptoms...attributed to F; excessive thirst, spine becomes stiff, nausea, mental alertness deteriorates, nails become brittle & peel, vision blurred...”

GREENVILLE, SC. – Physicians on TV said “as little as 1 ppm of F in water causes mottled teeth which are the first visible sign of chronic F poisoning. Fluoride is toxic – with a deadly affinity with body calcium. Voted OUT.

FOUNTAIN INN, SC.	Voted OUT.	RENFREW, SC.
MARIETTA, SC.	Voted OUT.	RURAL, SC.
MAULDIN, SC.	Voted OUT.	TRAVELLERS REST,
SIMPSONVILLE, SC.	Voted OUT.	DONALDSON AF BASE
SLATER, SC.	Voted OUT	

TYLER, TX. – “It’s use is injurious to health – constitutes enforced medication.”

WICHITA FALLS, TX.. - “Minnows died in F water” - H. E. Weakley Fishing Camp.

Dr. L.D. Parnell was “unable to make Kolmer-Wasserman blood tests – had to obtain rain water, even after being distilled 3 times.” Wolfe Kennels “lost stunted pure-bred puppies, mothers were paralyzed and puppies died.” Mrs. W.H. Brannan, chinchilla breeder, “litters died, mothers paralyzed, vet said animals getting poisoned – our loss was great.”

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. – *Orange Review*, “Nothing but long-range series of autopsies will reveal results of continued application of poison to water...”

KENNEWICK, WA. – “Water Supt. said F was stopped on account city’s machine COULD NOT MAINTAIN PROPER DOSE...concerned with possibility of F being trapped in numerous dead-end pipes and resulting in overdoses.”

HINTON, WV. – Voted OUT.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, WV. – “Violates the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.”

ELROY, WI. - per Journal of the AWWA.

DELAVAN, WI. – “Poison hazard is great – Council carries heavy liability insurance at your expense.”

GILLET, WI. – Trouble and complaints.

LaCROSSE, WI. – “F is deleterious, is Mass-Medication, is harmful, mottles teeth, is TOXIC, Subversive – offers \$1,000 REWARD for refutation.” According to the *Catholic Register* (March 1954), “Will never be known how many died from drinking silico-fluoride.”

PLATTEVILLE, WI. – “F in 4 months in secret.” Voted OUT.

PRAIRIE du SAC, WI. - Voted OUT.

RHINELANDER, WI. - Started SECRETLY, POISON !! Voted OUT.

STEVENS PT., WI. – “F is a deadly, corrosive poison.”

WESTBY, WI. – “Too dangerous” - Council votes OUT.

SHERIDAN, WY. – *Sheridan Press* (10/1/53) “pipes eaten out in 3 weeks...” Published statement of Attorney J F Raper, - “...F is biggest fraud...people suddenly stricken with urinary ailments...specialists advised they stop F water...We had an epidemic of burst water pipes and the Water Commissioner exhibited equipment eaten up by F. Also an epidemic of burst hot water tanks...an unusual amount of auto radiators – been eaten out...nauseating taste of the water.”

MORRISTOWN, NJ – “Unable to control dose.” Stopped 12/14/56.

HANOVER & MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ. – attached above.

ST. PETERSBURG, FL. – “43 members of Pinella Co. Med. Society oppose F”  
*St. Petersburg Independent* (6/30/57).

BAY PINES VET. HOSPITAL, FL	GULFPORT, FL
PINELLAS PARK, FL	BAY PINES, FL
SP-MICRO ELECTRONICS PLANT	OLDSMAR, FL

MANCELONA, MI. – “Stopped Forever.” Voted OUT.

NORTH ANDOVER, MA. – Analysis shows ugly corrosion in laundry, accumulated “1600 ppm fluoride.”

TELL CITY, IN. – 5/8/58 - Water heaters damaged.

**BRITAIN**, Andover – Voted out bad Council ! Now free.

CLAREMORE, OK. – 7/8/58 Voted OUT.

READING, MA. – “Had burning lips & mouths” Water meters and equipment damaged and corroded, per Water Superintendent.

HIGHLAND, WI. – ‘failure of proper amount of F’ per Water Superintendent D. Smelzer, used 4 times too much.

BLOOMING GROVE, WI. – Switched to other water, -Superintendent G.A.G.

ST. HELENA, CA. – “No funds” – too costly.

EAGLE RIVER, WI. – After 8 years voted OUT.

MONACA, PA. – Thrown OUT, March 1960.

ANTIGO, WI. – Fluoride in 1950 – Voted OUT 1960.

WEYAUWEGA, WI. – Fluoride in 1954, voted OUT in 1960.

ANDOVER, MA. – Horticulturalist says “tank fish died, bees refused it.”

CORTEZ, CO. – Forced fluoridation. Voted OUT.

ARDMORE, OK. – Fluoride forced in 1953, voted OUT in 1960.

**CANADA**, Kingston, ON. – In 1957 equipment installed & “a fluoride test conducted by Put. Util. Comm.”  
Clerk-Comptroller T.J. McK. (Halted).

IOWA PARK, TX. – “Too much contention over safety.”

**SWEDEN**, Norrkoping – “SUPREME COURT rules F illegal, may risk health of consumer.”  
December, 1960.

BLACKSTONE, VA. – Voted OUT August 1956.

**NEW ZEALAND** – Havelock North, “Lots of sickness here.”

PLEASANT HILL, IL. – Fluoride in June 1953, thrown out June 1956.

LAKE ODESSA, MI. – Fluoride in 1952, voted OUT 1/1/58.

CHINOOK, Mt. – Fluoridated for 7 years, out in 1959.

CONCORD, NH. – It’s cost \$200,000 to clean & replace corroded water mains with accumulations of “8000 ppm fluoride” inside pipes. Stiff joints & mottled teeth.

PENACOOK, NH. – Same water as above.

CANTON, O. – Cost of “repair of water meters has DOUBLED & repairs of ¾ inch pipes increased 500% since fluoridation, costing \$22,204.53 in 1958. We carried pure water...(and had) burst water meters.”

REEDURBAN, O., MEYERS LAKE, O., AVONDALE, O., all same as above.

WEST MANOR, O., EAST END, O., EDGEFIELD, O., all same as above.

FRAYSER, TN. – Changed to pure Memphis water.

HORTON, KS. – After 8 years of F, was voted OUT.

AKRON, O. – *Beacon Journal* (3/3/54) “Many complained they suffered from kidney troubles to violent headaches because of F. Many ‘itched all over’...Lawyer stated ‘My wife became ill, her mouth inflamed.

A doctor told us she was suffering from ‘fluorosis’...Judge Wanamaker...said those who want it can buy it...he has suffered headaches from F water.”

JOHNSON, CO. – Stopped F in 1961 – equipment breaks.

SAN CARLOS, CA. – Changed to unfluoridated water.

**CANADA**, Renfrew, ON. – Stopped F in May 1956 after 1 year.

**CANADA**, Sillery, QC, - “too costly” – *K.W. Record* (7/22/63).

DALTON, IL. – per PHS report, no detail.

PRESTON WATER DIST., KY. – PHS report, no detail.

WINTHROP, MN. – On PHS list, no detail.

KERSHAW SPRINGS MILL, SC. – On PHS lists, no detail.

GARY MCDOWELL CO., WV. – On PHS lists, no detail.

RAVENSWOOD, WV. – On PHS lists, no detail,

CAMBRIDGE, MA. – F voted OUT for medical reasons, 11/5/63.

GRAND COULEE, WA. – “Stopped in 1958 after 1 year of breakdowns” (City Clerk).

ORFORDVILLE, WI. – Stopped Sept. 1951, per PHS, no detail.

SYLVA, NC. – Fluoridated May 1952, stopped in 1956.

WILMINGTON, MA. - Water Superintendent writes “toxic materials...deep concern...breakdowns due to corrosion of metal parts...observed corrosion in pipes, meters, hot water tanks, plumbing...dangerously high fluctuations of F.” Ed Sargent.

MANGUM, OK. – F in Dec. 1953, now stopped. No detail, no answer!

BELMONT, CA. – “Broke away from the fluoridated San Francisco system.”

**GERMANY**, Kessel – ‘doubtful safety, too costly.’”

**SCOTLAND**, Kilmarnock – *Scottish Daily Mail* (10/11/62), “dentists refused to support fluoridation...didn’t deter decay...death rate rose from 11.7 to 12.2.”

BURLINGTON, NC. – After 20 months, F OUT, September 1963.

RIVERHEAD, Long Island, NY. – Bad taste, lots of corrosion containing 635 ppm F.

One year – cost \$1.86 per child.

ROSEAU, MN. – Equipment troubles --- stopped F in 1960.

OKABENA, MN. – Equipment breaks, stopped it in 1961.

FLORHAM PARK NJ. – Stopped fluoridation in 1957. No detail.

TONKAWA, OK. – Difficulties and repairs, on again, off-again.

HAYDEN, CO. – ‘needed repairs,” off again, on again ???

PALISADE, CO. - “need better equipment”...- off again.

SAYREVILLE, NJ. – “Changed water in 1958.” No detail.

SPOTSWOOD, NJ. – “Changed source in 1956.” No detail.

MADISON HEIGHTS, VA. – “Changed water source.” No detail.

ATHENS, WI. – By Village Bd (abbr. of Board?), ‘complaints of people’ 1/29/64.

MIDDLETOWN, DE. – “Booted out F and pro-F Councilmen.”

BLOOMER, WI. – “Secretly fluoridated in 1952; piled up records of strokes, heart attacks, destroyed kidneys – F voted OUT in 4/7/64.” JFC.

MEDFORD, WI. – Fluoridated in secret, voted out 4/7/64. *This knock-down fight is causing more contests to come up shortly – in nearby areas.*

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In addition: 3,000 communities have defeated it by popular vote or had it defeated or rejected by action of alert City Councils. Counting Alaska and Hawaii, 140,000,000 Americans are still not fluoridated !!

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**NOTE** – this list was re-issued by the **Australian Anti-Fluoridation Association (AAFA)** – December 2010. Some slight editorial changes have been made – the names of states after each city/town have been shortened to the standard 2-letter postcode. Here and there a conjunction’s been added, abbreviations questioned, names of countries other than the US have been changed to **BOLD** and the names of newspapers & journals have been italicized.