

Delaware Public Water Systems Recognized by CDC

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) annually recognizes outstanding performance in fluoridation management by public water systems. The Fluoridation Quality Award is granted to communities that adjust and achieve a monthly average fluoride level in drinking water that is in the optimal range for 12 consecutive months in a year.

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is proud to announce that 19 water systems in Delaware are recipients of the 2018 Fluoridation Quality Award for maintaining a consistent level of optimal fluoridation to promote public health benefits.

Community water fluoridation is recognized by the CDC as one of the ten greatest public health achievements in the 20th Century. It has helped improve the quality of life in adults and children and has reduced the amount of money spent to restore or remove decayed teeth. Water fluoridation is safe, efficient, and inexpensive method to prevent dental caries.

The DPH applauds these water communities for having accomplished this measure of excellence in their water fluoridation programs. We urge these public water systems to continue to maintain water fluoridated at optimal levels to reduce dental disease among our citizens.

Congratulations to all winners!

- Artesian Water Co
- Bethany Beach Water Dept
- Bridgeville Water Department
- Delaware City Water Depart
- Delmar Water Department
- Dover Air Force Base
- Dover Water Depart
- Fox Hunter (Choptank)
- Georgetown Water Department
- Greenwood Water Depart
- Harrington Water Depart
- Lewes Water Department
- Magnolia Water Department
- Milton Water Department
- Municipal Services Commission
- Selbyville Water Department
- Smyrna Water Department
- Suez Water Delaware
- Town of Blades