

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Borough of Catasauqua has elected to cease the addition of fluoride.

Fluoridation will be discontinued on November 6, 2023.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (i.e., bottled water) water supply.

There is nothing you need to do as a consumer of water; use your water as you normally would. The removal of fluoride will not cause any adverse health effects, but if you have specific health concerns regarding the removal of fluoride from the drinking water, please consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. This is a notification of change in treatment technique.

What happened? What is being done?

The Borough of Catasauqua has approved the Catasauqua Municipal Water Works request to discontinue the addition of fluoride to their drinking water. The motion was brought forth at the August 29, 2022, Borough Council meeting. The Council approved the motion to terminate the practice of adding fluoride.

This notice serves as advanced notice to customers and medical professionals of the transition from fluoridated to a non-fluoridated system. The transition is expected to be complete on November 2, 2023. Customers will not notice any change in their service.

The Borough of Catasauqua thanks residents for their patience and cooperation as we make this change. For more information on fluoride in drinking water, please use the following resources:

PA Dept of Environmental Protection	www.dep.pa.gov/citizens/my-water
Environmental Protection Agency	www.epa.gov/safewater
Centers for Disease Control	www.cdc.gov/fluoridation
Safe Drinking Water Hotline	(800) 426-4791

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact Robert Evans at 610-264-0455

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