

The City of New Castle Water Department has received a Water Fluoridation Quality Award Certificate from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the year 2016.

To support state water fluoridation programs and recognize water treatment facilities that are doing an outstanding job of promoting good oral health, the CDC, based on Indiana State Department of Health documentation, issues these awards to community water systems that consistently maintain fluoride levels in the optimal range.

Water fluoridation of community water systems has been recognized by the CDC as one of 10 great public health achievements in the 20th century. To obtain the most benefit to oral health, it is vital for a water system to maintain fluoride levels in the optimal range, which in Indiana is 0.7 to 1.2ppm.