

# DON'T DRINK AND DRILL!

200,000 ACRES OF LAND HAVE ALREADY BEEN LEASED FOR DRILLING IN THE REGION.

H<sub>2</sub>Oh No!

NEW YORK CITY'S WATER SUPPLY IS IN TROUBLE!

8.2 MILLION NEW YORKERS GET THEIR DRINKING WATER FROM UPSTATE RESERVOIRS. THEY'RE ABOUT TO GET FRACKED.

Fracking is not allowed close to NYC's water supply. But the areas that feed water into the reservoirs, and the aqueducts that carry water to the city are not protected.

Fracking could permanently contaminate your drinking water.

Don't get fracked! Find out how to take action now at: [DamascusCitizens.org](http://DamascusCitizens.org)

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Many laws that protect the public — like the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and Superfund — don't apply to oil & gas companies.

NYC's drinking water supply and foodshed are at risk from chemical runoff, spills, and underground contamination from fracking operations.

Water Sand Fracking Chemicals go down

Methanol Benzene 2-Butoxyethanol Naphthalene

Drinking Water

80% OF FRACKING CHEMICALS ARE LEFT UNDERGROUND WHERE THEY CAN LEAK INTO DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES.

Fracking works by forcing water and chemicals into the ground at extremely high pressure, and creating cracks to release the natural gas.

Gas comes up

Radioactivity in the gas

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