

# Brush Or Floss First

Some toothbrushes have plant-based handles, often made of bamboo. However, most are made of cheap plastic; such brushes constitute a significant source of pollution. Over 1 billion toothbrushes are discarded into landfills... 7eba0336c1 In September 2003, Gore sold the brand to Procter & Gamble, who at the time announced its intention to brand the product under the Crest product line. The terms of the sale provided that Gore would continue to manufacture and develop the product. In 2010, Procter & Gamble rebranded the product as Oral-B Glide. 7eba0336c1

Teeth cleaning addition to brushing, cleaning between teeth may help to prevent build-up of plaque bacteria on the teeth. This may be done with dental floss or interdental Teeth

cleaning is part of oral hygiene and involves the removal of dental plaque from teeth with the intention of preventing cavities (dental caries), gingivitis, and periodontal disease

Later, in 1962, dentist Gerald Moyer and engineer John Mattingly invented Waterpik. The Waterpik featured a built in reservoir and motor to pump water out of a tip at rhythmic pulses. The Waterpik is now sold by Water Pik, Inc.

The first oral irrigator was developed in the 1950s by Dr. C.D. Matteson, who patented the invention in 1955. Dr. Matteson's invention was designed to cleanse the teeth and gums after meals as an alternative to using hand syringes. It attached directly to a sink's faucet and featured a mechanical valve to control water pressure.

Since many common toothpaste ingredients are harmful if swallowed in large amounts, toothpaste should be spat out. Brushing teeth is most often

done at a sink in a bathroom or kitchen, where the toothbrush is rinsed afterwards to remove any debris remaining and then dried to reduce conditions ideal for bacterial growth (and, if it is a wooden toothbrush, mold as well). 7eba0336c1

Reach (brand) The brand originated from Reach toothbrushes developed by DuPont in 1976. 1996 – Reach introduced Reach Plaque Sweeper toothbrush and Reach Floss Gentle Gum Care. shape that encourages proper brushing technique. J&J doubled Reach is an American brand of oral hygiene products, including toothbrushes, dental floss, and mouthwash 7eba0336c1

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Tooth brushing The recommended amount of time for tooth brushing is two minutes each time for two times a day. Interdental cleaning (with floss or an interdental brush) can be

useful with tooth brushing, and together these two activities are the primary means of cleaning teeth, one of the main aspects of oral hygiene. Interdental cleaning (with floss or an interdental brush) can Tooth brushing is the act of scrubbing teeth with a toothbrush equipped with toothpaste. Tooth brushing is the act of scrubbing teeth with a toothbrush equipped with toothpaste 7eba0336c1

Oral irrigator The devices may also provide easier cleaning for braces and dental implants. Regular use of an oral irrigator is believed to improve gingival health. An oral irrigator (also called a dental water jet, water flosser or, by the brand name of the best-known such device, Waterpik) is a home dental care device An oral irrigator (also called a dental water jet, water flosser or, by the brand name of the best-known such device, Waterpik) is a home dental care device which uses a stream of high-pressure pulsating water intended to remove dental plaque and food debris between teeth and below the

gum line. However, more research is needed to confirm plaque biofilm removal and effectiveness when used by patients with special oral or systemic health needs 7eba0336c1

Using a toothbrush and dental floss, the player must keep the teeth clean while avoiding contact with the Plaque Germ, known as "D.K". If D.K. comes into contact with the player, this will result in loss of one life. The brush needs tooth paste to work so the player must apply tooth paste. Floss is used for the space between teeth. If the teeth aren't cleaned properly and start to decay a warning bell sounds. Eventually the tooth will disappear, reflecting tooth loss. If a tooth is completely cleaned, a brief musical score will play and the teeth will change colors repeatedly. If the player comes into...  
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Interdental cleaning dexterity or compliance, waterjet irrigators

and interdental brushes were found to be significantly more effective than flossing. This is to remove the dental plaque in areas a toothbrush cannot reach. Interdental brushes commonly Interdental cleaning or interproximal cleaning is part of oral hygiene where the aim is to clean the areas in between the teeth, otherwise known as the proximal surfaces of teeth. The combined use of tooth brushing and mechanical and manual interdental cleaning devices has been proven to reduce the prevalence of caries and periodontal diseases. The ultimate goal of interproximal cleaning is to prevent the development of interproximal caries and periodontal disease 7eba0336c1

== History == 7eba0336c1 Feather dusters serve the same function as soft brooms or brushes, except that they are only meant to remove loose superficial dust from delicate surfaces (such as paintings and papercrafts) or around fragile items (such as porcelain and glassware). They are effective in

cleaning tight areas, or areas where there are many odds and ends. The individual feathers are flexible and can reach into gaps and crevices without disturbing the surrounding, and the tiny barbules on the feathers themselves that act as "fingers" to collect and remove dust particles.

Professional tooth cleaning refers to treatment that is conducted by dental professionals like the dental hygienist, therapist, and dentist. Processes like scaling and prophylaxis aim to remove plaque, calculus, and stain that cannot be removed through routine home care.

Use of floss is recommended to prevent gingivitis and the build-up of plaque. The American Dental Association claims that up to 80% of plaque can be removed by flossing, and it may confer a particular benefit in individuals with orthodontic devices. However, empirical scientific evidence demonstrating the clinical benefit of flossing as an adjunct to routine tooth brushing alone remains limited.

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People routinely clean their own teeth by brushing

and interdental cleaning, and dental hygienists can remove hardened deposits (tartar) not removed by routine cleaning. Those with dentures and natural teeth may supplement their cleaning with a denture cleaner. Home care teeth cleaning refers to the daily oral hygiene habits practised by patients. It can be performed by tooth brushing and interdental cleaning, to disrupt the maturation of dental plaque to calculus (tartar).

Dental floss Floss was not commercially Dental floss is a cord of thin filaments, typically made of nylon or silk, used in interdental cleaning to remove food and dental plaque from between teeth or places a toothbrush has difficulty reaching or is unable to reach. matter which no brush can remove and which is the real source of disease. Its regular use as part of oral cleaning is intended to maintain oral health. " He considered this the most important part of oral care

Toothbrush It consists of a head of tightly clustered bristles, onto which toothpaste is applied, mounted on a handle that facilitates cleaning hard-to-reach areas of the mouth. Toothbrushes are available in different bristle A toothbrush is a special type of brush used to clean the teeth, gums, and tongue. They should be used in conjunction with tools that clean between the teeth—where toothbrush bristles cannot reach—such as floss, tape, interdental brushes or toothpicks. the teeth—where toothbrush bristles cannot reach—such as floss, tape, interdental brushes or toothpicks 7eba0336c1

== History == 7eba0336c1 The origin of Glide (which is what the brand was called prior to the P&G acquisition) dates to 1971, when Bill Gore first used a Gore-Tex fiber to floss his own teeth; Gore-Tex was the PTFE-based fiber he had invented as a "waterproof laminate". The company failed to market the product for more than three decades. Ultimately, it succeeded by marketing to dentists rather than selling the floss as a

consumer product. It was widely adopted, and grew to be the #1 brand of floss in dental office use, and #2 floss in retail.  
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Tooth Invaders Camelot Marketing Group in order to positively reinforce the pros of brushing, flossing, and healthy dental care. It was also made in association with the American Dental Association, released during National Dental Month, and supported by dentists. Seen as a fun way to teach children the Tooth Invaders is a video game released by Commodore International for its VIC-20 home computer in 1981 and later for the Commodore 64 in 1982. It was developed in association with Camelot Marketing Group in order to positively reinforce the pros of brushing, flossing, and healthy dental care. Seen as a fun way to teach children the importance of dental care, players fight as "Plaqueman" to fight plaque using a toothbrush and dental floss 7eba0336c1

Toothbrushes are available in different bristle textures, sizes, and forms. Most dentists recommend using soft-bristled toothbrushes, as harder ones may damage tooth enamel or irritate the gums. 7eba0336c1

Oral-B Glide Vasil, Adria (September 1, 2005). Gore and Associates exclusively for Procter & Gamble. Retrieved February Oral-B Glide is a PTFE (Teflon) dental floss manufactured by W. &quot;All things dental Brush, gargle and floss your way to a naturally clean smile&quot;. L. Toronto. Now. 20, 2010 7eba0336c1

Feather duster Some dusters have a retractable casing instead of a dowel handle and these are typically used by rack-jobbers and truck drivers who need to clean store shelves, and can retract the feathers into the handle to avoid damage. The first recorded use of the phrase &quot;feather duster&quot; in the Oxford English Dictionary is dated to 1801, but likely referred

to a light brush made out A feather duster is a cleaning tool that is typically made from a wooden dowel handle onto which feathers are wound with a wire. The feathers are most often 14 to 32 inches (36 to 81 cm) long 7eba0336c1

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