# Why You May Have Bad Breath



## Real & Imagined Bad Breath

#### GENUINE HALITOSIS

Unpleasant smell present on breath. 85% of cases originate in the mouth.

#### HALITOPHOBIA

A condition whereby people think they have halitosis when they haven't.

## Poor Oral Hygiene



# INHABITANTS OF YOUR MOUTH CAN CAUSE BAD BREATH

Certain kinds of oral bacteria cause bad breath.

That's why it is important to ensure you have a good oral hygiene routine.



## Dentist Advice



#### BRUSHING YOUR TEETH TWICE A DAY

This is the basis of all good oral hygiene and is inexpensive.

#### FLOSSING

Either flossing or using inter dental brushes once a day.

#### FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE

Fluoride toothpaste is effective at preventing tooth decay.



# 8 out of 10 people over 35

SUFFER FROM SOME KIND OF GUM COMPLAINT



### DRY MOUTH

Saliva helps cleanse your mouth. A dry mouth could cause bad breath.

Simply drinking more water can help and it is advised you should drink about 3 litres of water per day

#### **SMOKING**

Smoking gives you bad breath and also stains your teeth.

There are so many more serious risks associated with smoking though.



# Get a Dental Exam now!

Visiting a dentist regularly is very important as is attending a hygienist who can advise you on gum health.

Gum disease is the leading reason for tooth loss and many other problems. It is important to ensure that you have good oral hygiene and healthy gums.



# Smiling is Fun With Healthy Teeth & Gums.



## Need help with your teeth?

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