

Pinellas County Utilities, the City of Tarpon Springs' backup water supplier, will be conducting a routine temporary conversion from chloramine to chlorine disinfection starting May 31, 2016. This maintenance measure is designed to maintain system integrity and water quality. For consistency, the City of Tarpon Springs will be operating our water system in a similar way during this maintenance event and therefore will also be converting to chlorine disinfection.

Many utilities using chloramine disinfection find it helpful to switch periodically to a free chlorine treatment program to help maintain system integrity.

Water customers may experience a slight difference in taste and/or smell in the water during this change in treatment. These are normal occurrences and carry no negative health effects for the general population.

Local distribution systems will be flushed to clear the chloramine water as chlorinated water is introduced to the system. During this process, customers may see a temporary variation in color as well as possible sediment in the water. These effects are most probable during the first few days of the conversion, tapering off as the system is converted. Running water at the tap for one to two minutes should remedy this temporary occurrence.

Please contact the Tarpon Springs Water Division at (727) 937-2557 with any water quality concerns.