



Tips to Reduce Chlorine Odor/Taste in Water

People who are sensitive to chlorine may notice a stronger smell or taste during this temporary change in our water disinfecting process.



Why are you changing how you treat our drinking water?

The Water Department employs this preventative measure several times a year to help ensure that your water remains safe to drink as it travels through 2,200 miles of water mains and service lines that connect over 719,000 customers.

Simple steps that may minimize chlorine odor or taste:

- Run the tap for a few minutes before using.
- Fill a pitcher of water and let it sit for several hours to allow any residual chlorine to dissipate.
- Consider installing a carbon filter on kitchen/bathroom faucets or shower heads or replacing existing filters with new ones.

Your water is safe to drink and meets all federal drinking water standards.