

CITY OF EDGEWATER & SOUTHEAST VOLUSIA COUNTY WATER SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

The City of Edgewater will perform treating and flushing of the entire water distribution system beginning Tuesday, January 5, 2016. This also includes the area south of Edgewater provided water service by Volusia County Utilities. During this time, the disinfectant will be changed to free chlorine from chloramines that are currently used. The free chlorine residual will be allowed to move out into the distribution system while the water mains are thoroughly flushed. This is being done to maintain the water pipes to continue to deliver the highest quality water. During this time, the water continues to be safe to drink and use for cooking, washing, and other typical uses. However, with a change in disinfectant, some customers may notice a slight difference in the taste and/or odor of the water. The treatment and flushing should be completed within five (5) weeks, after which time the system will return to chloramine disinfectant. If you have any questions concerning this procedure, please visit the City of Edgewater web site (www.cityofedgewater.org) for a complete fact sheet, or call the Water Treatment Plant at: (386) 424-2400 ext. 4030.

For more information, see the below fact sheet or visit
<http://www.edgewaterfl.gov/environmental-services-alerts>

Free Chlorine Fact Sheet

What:

The City of Edgewater uses chloramines to disinfect the drinking water. To maintain the pipes that deliver your water, conventional free chlorine disinfection will replace chloramines for approximately 5 weeks.

When:

January 5, 2016 through approximately February 8, 2016.

Who:

The City of Edgewater's water customers along with Volusia County's Southeast Utility customers.

Water Quality:

The water will continue to meet Federal and State standards for safe drinking water, though you may notice a slightly different taste or odor. If you are especially sensitive to the taste or smell of chlorine, keep an open container of drinking water in your refrigerator for a few hours to allow the chlorine to dissipate.

Dialysis Patients:

Users of kidney dialysis machines should not be impacted but should contact their dialysis care provider for more information about water testing and precautions regarding chlorine removal.

Aquarium Owners:

Those with questions regarding their aquariums should contact their local pet suppliers. The temporary change to free chlorine should not affect those with live fish if a system is already in place to remove chloramines.

For More Information Call

The City of Edgewater's Alan R. Thomas Drinking Water Plant:

(386) 424-2490