

**Notice of Return to Chloramine Disinfection in the City's Water System
Beginning September 1, 2021**

Public water systems are required to properly disinfect their water and maintain an adequate disinfectant residual in the distribution system. Chloramine, free chlorine combined with ammonia, is widely used as a disinfectant in water distribution systems because it provides more lasting and stable protective disinfection residual while also limiting the formation of disinfection by-product contaminants. Good water distribution system maintenance practices require periodically returning to free chlorine in the water distribution system partnered with increased water main flushing to clean the distribution system.

The City of Eastland (public water system ID 0670002) in cooperation with the Eastland County Water Supply District (public water system ID 0670019), temporarily converted the disinfectant used in the water distribution system from chloramine to free chlorine during the month of August 2021. The conversion from free chlorine back to chloramines will begin on September 1, 2021. During the first two to three weeks in September you can also expect to see City water crews flushing the City's water mains more and may see short periods of discolored water at your tap during the periods of increased water main flushing. If you do see discolored water at your tap then open your tap and flush for several minutes to help pass discolored water from the system. Throughout the return from free chlorine to chloramines and during the City's increased flushing period your water remains safe to drink.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact JJ Oznick at 254-629-8321.