

ATTENTION

PINELLAS COUNTY UTILITIES WATER CUSTOMERS

WHAT

Pinellas County Utilities will conduct a routine maintenance program on the water system in order to optimize water quality. **The method of water treatment will be temporarily changed from chloramine to chlorine disinfection.**

WHEN

August 1 - September 12, 2011

WHO

This change will affect all Pinellas County Utilities water customers, as well as the water customers of Clearwater, Oldsmar, Pinellas Park, Safety Harbor, and Tarpon Springs.

WHY

Many utilities using chloramine for water disinfection routinely switch to chlorine for a short period in order to maintain system integrity.

RESULT

Customers will not experience low pressure or disruption of service. The water will continue to meet Federal and State standards for safe drinking water. **The only noticeable change may be a slight difference in the taste and/or odor of the water.**

SPECIAL NEEDS

Kidney dialysis patients should not be impacted, but should contact their dialysis care provider for more information about chlorine treatment. Fish owners should not be affected if they already have a system in place to remove chloramine, but they should contact local pet suppliers with any questions.



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