

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater District #1(Cameron),
Cameron Parish Waterworks District #7 (Creole), &
Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9 (Grand Chenier)
will be changing a water treatment chemical in the water systems.**

This is due to the consolidation of these three water districts into one district, and will be known as:

South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks District #1

We are sharing this information with you to keep you informed about our water system. To provide better water quality, we will be changing our water treatment disinfection process starting on June 16th. You may notice changes in water pressure and odor as this transition is made.

Specifically, we will be converting our water disinfection process from chlorination to chloramination. Your drinking water will continue to be safe and to meet all drinking water standards. Water containing chloramines is no different from chlorinated water for most normal uses and is perfectly safe to drink. The differences in treatment will not have an effect on your personal use.

What should I do?

Aquarium/fish owners must remove chloramines from the water before use, as fish cannot tolerate chloramines.

What does this mean?

Chloramine compounds are mild and long-lasting disinfectants used to treat drinking water, which are not much different from chlorine. Chloramines are used to provide ongoing disinfection treatment as water moves through miles of distribution pipes to consumers' taps. Chloraminated water meets EPA standards and is safe to use for drinking, cooking, bathing, and other household uses. Disinfection using chloramines has been used by water utilities for almost 100 years.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Cameron Parish Water Systems – Districts #1, #7, & #9

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