

CITY OF ST. MARYS, OHIO

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Changes to Water Treatment Disinfection Process

Dear Water Customers,

The City of St. Marys Water Treatment Plant is making a change to its disinfection process. The plant will transition from **pre-breakpoint chlorination (chloramine formation)** to **breakpoint chlorination using free chlorine** as part of our ongoing efforts to optimize water treatment and distribution system performance.

During this transition, customers may notice a more noticeable chlorine smell or taste in their water than they have experienced in the past. This is a normal result of the change in the disinfection process and **does not indicate a problem with water quality or safety. The water is still safe for consumption and use.**

The water will continue to meet all state and federal drinking water standards. This change is being implemented to improve disinfection effectiveness and help maintain high water quality throughout the distribution system.

Customers who use water treatment equipment, such as dialysis systems, aquariums, or other specialized applications, should ensure their equipment is properly adjusted for the change from chloraminated water to free chlorine. Please consult your equipment manufacturer or service provider if you have questions regarding your specific application.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Marys Water Treatment Plant at **419-300-3167**.

Sincerely,

Devain Howell
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