



For Immediate Release
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Press Release
Pinellas County Water System Maintenance

Please see the below Press Release from Pinellas County Utilities.

Pinellas: Water system maintenance to begin Sept. 22, 2025

Temporary switch to chlorine disinfection improves water quality

- Semiannual water system maintenance program begins Monday, Sept. 22.
- Routine switch from chloramine to chlorine improves water quality.
- During the switch, water will continue to meet all federal and state standards.

Pinellas County Utilities will temporarily change its water disinfection process to chlorine from Monday, Sept. 22 through Saturday, Oct. 11. During this time, drinking water may smell or taste slightly different but there will be no impact to water pressure or service.

This semiannual switch temporarily changes the method of water treatment from chloramine to chlorine disinfection to improve water quality and minimize the potential for any future problems in the water system.

Kidney dialysis patients should not be impacted but may want to check with their dialysis care provider for information about chlorine disinfection.

Fish owners should not be affected if they already have a system to remove chloramines but should contact local pet suppliers with any questions.

There have been no indications of significant bacteriological contamination problems in the system, and the water will continue to meet all federal and state standards for safe drinking water. The maintenance will benefit Pinellas County Utilities water customers, as well as water service customers in the cities of Belleair, Clearwater, Pinellas Park and Safety Harbor.

For more information, please visit pinellas.gov/utilities or contact Pinellas County Utilities Customer Service at (727) 464-4000.

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