

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Marshall Municipal Utilities Water Treatment Facility will be switching from free chlorine to chloramines as the disinfectant in the water distribution system. The change will take place on **Monday, October 15th**. This change will have no noticeable effect on most customers.

For people dependent on dialysis machines, the new disinfectant should be completely removed from the water that is used. Home dialysis service companies can usually make the needed modifications, but you should check with your physician to be certain.

If you have a fish tank, please make sure that the chemicals or filters that you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines.

Please be assured that safe drinking water standards will be maintained and water quality is continuously monitored. Water mains will be flushed to minimize any adverse situations. The flushing will begin **Wednesday October 17th**. They will start the flushing program at 7:00 a.m. with major trunk lines that go to Cargill, Marshall Habilitation Center, and Fitzgibbon Hospital.

Thursday, October 18th – Crews will work areas north of Arrow Street.

Friday, October 19th – Crews will work all areas west of Odell Avenue, between Arrow and College, including all of the Westport Addition.

Saturday, October 20th – Crews will work areas east of Odell Avenue, south of Arrow Street.

Sunday, October 21st – Crews will work areas south of College Street, west of Odell Avenue.

Customers are urged not to wash delicate white fabrics or clothing that might become stained during a washing cycle while MMU crews are flushing hydrants.

Customers can expect some discolored water and air in their house services as crews work in their area. The discoloration is due to the change in normal flow directions and sudden increase in flow velocity inside the water lines. If this problem persists, do not hesitate to call and inform Underground Facilities personnel (660-886-6966) and a crew will come and check the problem area.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.