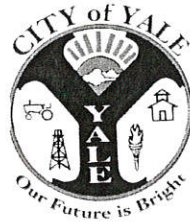


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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WATER CUSTOMERS
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE FROM FREE CHLORINE TO CHLORAMINES
FOR WATER DISINFECTANT

On June 10, 2013, the disinfectant in the City of Yale/Yale Water and Sewage Trust Authority water will be changing from chlorine to chloramines. This change is intended to benefit customers by reducing the levels of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in the system, while still providing protection from waterborne disease.

However, the change to chloramines can cause problems to persons dependent on dialysis machines. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur if the disinfectant is not completely removed from the water that is used for the dialysate. Consequently, the pretreatment scheme used for the dialysis units must include some means, such as a charcoal filter, for removing the chloramines prior to this date. Medical facilities should also determine if additional precautions are required for other medical equipment.

In addition, chloraminated water may be toxic to fish. If you have a fish tank, please make sure that chemicals or filters you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines. You may also need to change the type of filter that you use for fish tanks.

When chloraminated water first flushes out chlorinated water from the system, there may be a slight taste and odor. There may also be the possibility of discoloration for a short period of time. This will not compromise the safety of the water.

If you have any questions, you may contact the City of Yale/Yale Water and Sewage Trust office at 918-387-2406 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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