

**THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW
WATER DEPARTMENT**

210 Perry Highway Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15229-1895



Dear Customers:

Within 90 to 120 days, as conditions allow, The Municipal Authority of the Borough of West View will begin using chloramine disinfection. Chloramine disinfection will be used seasonally, during the late spring, summer and autumn months, in order to reduce regulated disinfection byproducts.

Chloramines have been used safely in the United States and Canada for eighty years. Most customers will not notice a difference in their water supply; in fact, the addition of chloramine disinfection should result in improved taste and odor. Chloraminated water is safe for bathing, drinking, cooking and all normal uses; however, as with chlorine, chloramines must be removed from water prior to dialysis treatment and from water used in aquariums, fish ponds and terrariums. Patients using home dialysis treatment should check with their equipment providers to obtain the proper equipment to remove chloramines. Chloramine neutralizers can be obtained at pet stores for use in aquariums, fish ponds, and terrariums.

If you have any questions regarding chloraminated water, please call George Kraynick, Assistant Plant Manager, at 412-931-3292, and/or visit The Municipal Authority of the Borough of West View's website at www.westviewwater.org.