

# Free Chlorine Fact Sheet

<b>What:</b>	<b>The City of Edgewater uses chloramines to disinfect the drinking water. To maintain the pipes that deliver your water, conventional free chlorine disinfection will replace chloramines for approximately 5 weeks.</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b><u>September 5, 2017</u> through approximately <u>October 10, 2017</u>.</b>
<b>Who:</b>	<b>The City of Edgewater's water customers along with Volusia County's Southeast Utility customers.</b>
<b>Water Quality:</b>	<b>The water will continue to meet Federal and State standards for safe drinking water, though you may notice a slightly different taste or odor. If you are especially sensitive to the taste or smell of chlorine, keep an open container of drinking water in your refrigerator for a few hours to allow the chlorine to dissipate.</b>
<b>Dialysis Patients:</b>	<b>Users of kidney dialysis machines should not be impacted but should contact their dialysis care provider for more information about water testing and precautions regarding chlorine removal.</b>
<b>Aquarium Owners:</b>	<b>Those with questions regarding their aquariums should contact their local pet suppliers. The temporary change to free chlorine should not affect those with live fish if a system is already in place to remove chloramines.</b>

## For More Information Call

**The City of Edgewater's Alan R. Thomas Drinking Water Plant:**

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