



Burn Out Notification

Annual Disinfection

Once each year the City of Graham is required by TCEQ to subject our water transmission/distribution system to a cleaning process that makes certain that it remains free of any biofilm growth. To do this, a switch from disinfecting treated water by use of chloramines to disinfecting by use of free chlorine only is made. The duration required for the process to produce the desired effect is approximately 2 1/2 weeks. TCEQ has approved the burnout for executing the process.

The burnout process is scheduled for October 1st through October 18th

The only disinfectant in the treated water during this 2 week period will be free chlorine. During this time the chlorine residual will be elevated but still within TCEQ requirements and will give the water a chlorine odor. This process will also cause some of the biofilm to break free and discolor the water due to our older infrastructure. We will flushing the system as this burn out processes through the system, if you are experiencing any discoloration please contact City Hall. Though there will be a chlorine odor to the water, the water will remain safe. We ask that both our customers and those consumers that our customers serve remember that this is a temporary measure and that this process is necessary in order to continually provide consumable water.

Please contact City Hall with questions 940-549-3322