



# 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 at least 2 weeks but no longer than 30 days. TCEQ has approved the burnout for executing the process.

**The burnout process is scheduled for**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>**

The only disinfectant in the treated water during this 3-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 any biofilm to break free and discolor the water due to our older infrastructure. We will be flushing the distribution system throughout this process. 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 to continually provide safe drinking water. If you are experiencing any discoloration, please contact City Hall.

**Please contact City Hall with any questions 940-549-3322**