

# YOUR DRINKING WATER IS SAFE AND MEETS ALL REGULATORY AND QUALITY STANDARDS

#### TIPS TO REDUCE CHLORINE ODOR & TASTE IN WATER

### **DRINKING WATER**



Refrigerate water in an open pitcher for several hours



- Add a slice of citrus or cucumber
- Consider installing filters on kitchen faucets

### **BATH OR SHOWER WATER**



- Add a crushed 1000 mg Vitamin C tablet to bath water
- Consider installing filters on bathroom faucets or shower heads



## WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

NTMWD first disinfects water using ozone and chlorine as part of the treatment process to eliminate bacteria and viruses. Then, for most of the year, NTMWD also adds chloramine (chlorine + ammonia) as a secondary disinfectant to keep drinking water clean as it travels from the treatment plants through miles of pipes to homes and businesses.

Each spring for one month, NTMWD temporarily suspends the use of ammonia and uses free chlorine as the secondary disinfectant to maintain water quality year-round.

This is a preventive measure to maintain the system and high water quality year-round.

Individuals sensitive to chlorine may notice a stronger smell or taste for a few weeks in the spring during NTMWD's temporary change in drinking water disinfectant.

