



Summerwood Community

June 5, 2026

Dear Residents,

The **Summerwood** public water system will temporarily convert the disinfectant used in the distribution system from chloramine to free chlorine. The conversion will begin on **6/10/2026** and continue through **7/10/2026**.

The following Public Water Systems will be affected: Harris County MUD 342 (TX1012973), Harris County MUD 344 (TX1012974) & Harris County MUD 361 (TX1013123).

Public water systems using chloramines (a combination of chlorine and ammonia) periodically switch to free chlorine as standard maintenance. This process provides stronger disinfection to continue bacteria removal as well as remove biofilm buildup in pipes. It also helps to control nitrification. Nitrification is a natural process that can reduce disinfectant levels. Once completed, this conversion will improve overall water quality and maintain compliance with state and federal regulations.

During the conversion period, you may notice the following:

- A stronger chlorine smell or taste in your tap water.
- Possible temporary cloudiness or slight discoloration when first turning on a faucet (especially after hydrant flushing).
- These changes are temporary and will end once we return to chloramine disinfection.

THE WATER REMAINS COMPLETELY SAFE for all normal uses, including drinking, cooking, bathing, watering plants, and washing clothes. No health risks are associated with this temporary change.

Here are some TIPS that can be utilized during this time:

- Run your cold water tap for 10–15 minutes if you notice any discoloration.
- District crews will flush fire hydrants throughout the community to help move the treated water through the system.

Summerwood has chosen to implement this process due to the early signs of nitrification within the distribution system. This process will ensure that we continue to provide you with the high quality of water that you are accustomed to receiving.

We will notify you again once the system returns to normal chloramine disinfection.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact David James, MMIA Compliance Manager at:

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