



Public Notice

WASD TEMPORARILY CHANGES CHLORINATION METHOD

The Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) will temporarily change its chlorination method at each of its regional water treatment facilities. Specifically, free chlorine treatment will be used to provide a somewhat stronger disinfection and bleaching process than the combined chlorine treatment, which is normally used at our regional water plants. This change in treatment will begin September 28, 2026, and continue through October 11, 2026. During this period, consumers may notice a chlorine taste or smell in their tap water. This temporary condition will not cause any adverse health effects. This annual adjustment to chlorine treatment ensures adequate disinfection levels in the water we provide for our customers. Consumers may also notice our service vehicles flushing fire hydrants during this two-week period. This is necessary to ensure that water with a "Free Chlorine" residual reaches the extremities of the system, which maximizes the effectiveness of this treatment process. Also, there may be occasions when water pressure is a little lower than normal while hydrants are being serviced in your area.

In advance, we thank you for your cooperation during this process that is part of our ongoing effort to provide high quality, potable water supply for the residents of Miami-Dade County.