

## City of Goldsboro

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### **Attention: City of Goldsboro Water Customers Regarding Chloramine Disinfection**

The City of Goldsboro uses chloramine to disinfect its drinking water. Chloramine is an effective disinfection that tastes and smells better than chlorine disinfection in the drinking water. All Goldsboro customers should be assured that the chloraminated water is perfectly safe for drinking, cooking, bathing, and all daily uses.

Two groups who need to be aware of the use of chloramine in the water are kidney dialysis patients (and their dialysis coordinator) and tropical fish owners. Dialysis machines require water with no chlorine or chloramine. Goldsboro has informed all local dialysis centers and area hospitals of the use of chloramines disinfection so that appropriate treatment can be installed to remove chloramine. **Tropical fish owners must remove chloramine from water before use with fish.** Chloramine will not dissipate from water like chlorine will. Local pet stores are aware of the change and are carrying de-chloraminators that remove chlorine and ammonia.

For questions or additional information, please call Karen Brashear, Public Utilities Director, at 735-3329, ext. 101.