



North Central Missouri

Regional Water Commission

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Beginning Friday, October 1, 2021, the North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission Water Treatment Plant will begin utilizing free chlorine, or a free chlorine conversion, in its water system. This entails feeding free chlorine, instead of chloramines (chlorine combined with ammonia), as the disinfectant leaving the Water Treatment Plant.

This free chlorine conversion (just temporary), according to Commission officials, will help cleanse the pipe walls and reduce the occurrence of nitrification and biofilm (which reduces disinfection qualities).

This will affect primary and secondary customers of North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission including Sullivan County Public Water Supply District #1, the City of Milan, the City of Green City, and the City of Green Castle, the Village of Humphreys, City of Newtown, and the City of Browning. The conversion will last approximately 3 weeks.

Commission officials say there are no associated health risks to the process. During these efforts by the Water Commission to improve water quality, there will be times of possible odor (chlorine), taste (very slight, if any), or discoloration (probably not). This may be detectable in a household 2-3 days. It should be noted that the water is safe to drink and use.