Tips to Reduce Chlorine Odor/Taste in Water

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

Your water is safe — it meets all quality standards.

Here are some simple steps to minimize chlorine odor, taste or skin sensitivity:

**Drinking water**
- Run the tap for a few minutes before using
- Refrigerate water in an open pitcher for several hours
- Add a slice of citrus/cucumber and let sit for several hours
- 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?
- For one month a year, ammonia is removed from the water treatment process, and chlorine only is used for disinfection to keep water safe as it travels through pipes to consumers.
- This is a preventive measure to maintain the system and high water quality.

For more information and helpful tips, visit NTMWD.com/safewater