

El Dorado Water Department: Free Chlorine Disinfection Notice

August 4–31, 2025

The City of El Dorado will use free chlorine for water disinfection from August 4 to August 31, 2025, to maintain a healthy water system, as recommended by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

What to Expect:

- You may notice a chlorine taste or smell in the water. This is normal, and the water is safe to drink.
- To reduce chlorine taste or odor, use an affordable faucet-mounted filter or chill a pitcher of water in the refrigerator.
- Fire hydrant flushing may cause cloudy water, air bubbles, or slight pressure changes. Run your faucet until the water clears, and clean faucet screens if needed.

After August 31: The system will return to using chloramines, a milder disinfectant.

Special Notes:

Dialysis patients: Ensure free chlorine is fully neutralized and consult your doctor.
Aquarium owners: Monitor chlorine levels in tap water.

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El Dorado's annual free-chlorine disinfection begins August 4th through August 31st.



The Kansas Department of Health & Environment recommends this process to ensure the highest quality of water.



The water is safe to drink, and the chlorine odor you may notice should be gone in a few weeks.

Have questions?
Call (316) 322-4411

