

# Onset Water Department

## Board of Water Commissioners

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Onset residents,

Onset Water Department will be chlorinating the water distribution system, temporarily, during our annual water main flushing program. The temporary chlorination has been introduced to improve the water main flushing program. Temporary chlorination will begin on April 17, 2025, and will continue until the annual water main flushing has been completed. Customers may wish to avoid washing light colored clothing during the days that water main flushing is occurring. There will be no flushing on weekends, this may be the best time to launder light colored clothing. Any questions regarding chlorine in drinking water, please refer to the information below, provided by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

Onset Water Department  
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### What should I do?

- While the vast majority of consumers will not be affected by this change, if you are a kidney dialysis patient or fish owner you will need to take special care.
- **People on dialysis** will need to remove chlorine from the water before using dialysis machines. Hospitals and clinics have been notified of this change.
- **Aquarium/fish owners** must remove chlorine from the water before use, as fish cannot tolerate chlorine.
- **Owners of certain industrial processes as well as home brewers** will want to check with their equipment manufacturers to find out if chlorine will affect their processes.
- **You should consult with your medical provider if you have any health concerns.**