

TOWN OF RISING SUN CHESTER WATER CONVERSION

CONVERSION TIME FRAME

Beginning at the end of January 2019, the Town of Rising Sun will be connecting to the Chester Water Authority (CWA) in order to obtain their drinking water supply.

How will this affect my water?

During the initial transition, the water system will be flushed, which may cause temporary discoloration and sediment, and water may appear cloudy. Any discoloration or sediment is normal and to be expected. To clear your water after the changeover, you may need to run cold water for at least 15 minutes before using. You may also experience changes in water taste and smell.

Additional Information & Resources

As mentioned in previous information releases, CWA uses chloramine as a final step in disinfection to comply with federal regulatory standards and adds fluoride to the drinking water supplied to all its customers. Although chloramine is safe for drinking, cooking, bathing, and all other general uses, it is important that special precautions be taken for kidney dialysis patients, specialized businesses where water characteristics are controlled, and fresh and saltwater pet owners.

Additional detailed information & resources regarding how you may be affected by chloramine or fluoride can be found at:

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/My-Water/PublicDrinkingWater/Pages/Chloramine-in-Drinking-Water.aspx>

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/My-Water/PublicDrinkingWater/Pages/Fluoride.aspx>

American Dental Association

<https://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/advocating-for-the-public/fluoride-and-fluoridation>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/index.html>

Town Website: <http://www.risingsunmd.org>

Town Hall: 1 East Main Street, Rising Sun MD 21911 or (410) 658-5353

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Important Information from your Water Provider Concerning Water Treatment