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AVG CONSUMPTION PER DAY AT 60 PSI WATER PRESSURE

	DIAMETER OF STREAM*	GALLONS
○	1/4" DRIP	13,128
○	3/16" DRIP	7,400
○	1/8" DRIP	3289
◦	1/16" DRIP	822

*actual size

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Based on customer data we collected from 2023 and 2024, customers use on average an extra 2,000 to 3,000 gallons per day dripping their faucets when the temperature is below freezing. This last January freeze, there were approx. 5 night below freezing that customers dripped, so customers can expect an extra 10,000 - 15,000 gallons on their March bill. While this will cause higher water bills, we must recognize that the likelihood of pipes freezing and then breaking is extremely minimized by dripping.

REMEMBER: SIGN UP FOR E-BILLS AND RECEIVE YOUR STATEMENT UP TO A WEEK EARLY!

ANNUAL WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE PLANNED MARCH 2 – 30, 2026

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) will temporarily change the disinfectant in its water treatment process from March 2 through 30, 2026. The annual, routine change is necessary to maintain the regional system and year-round water quality.

According to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): "Treatment prior to distribution may utilize a number of different disinfectants, but a public water system is required to use either chlorine or chloramine in the distribution system."*

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*<https://www.ntmwd.com/195/Temporary-Change-in-Disinfectant>

BILLING CYCLE

We run our billing cycle a month behind, which means your usage is a month behind, too. Every month, we read for bills on the 10th, we send out bills on the last business day of the month, and then your bills are due on the next 15th. For example:

**JANUARY 10TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 10TH USAGE =
MARCH BILL, DUE ON MARCH 15TH**

DISINFECTANT CONT.

NTMWD uses a combination of ozone and free chlorine (first step) to disinfect water at the treatment plant and then adds ammonia to form chloramines (second step) before leaving the plant. This maintains required water disinfection levels from the time it leaves the treatment plant all the way to your tap.

Each spring for about one month, we suspend the typical use of ammonia to allow the remaining chlorine to keep the water disinfected as it travels through the system. This temporary change in disinfectant helps maintain the system and high water quality year-round. It's important to do this before summer because hotter temperatures can increase the potential for bacterial growth in pipes.