



CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS

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City of Decatur Water Burnout Set for Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Decatur's Water Distribution System Burnout will be initiated at midnight October 4, 2016.

The City of Decatur; in its' continual effort to provide the highest quality drinking water, will change disinfection methods to "free chlorine" for a period not to exceed 30 days. Normal disinfection methods will be reinstated by November 3, 2016. This will not affect the quality of your drinking water.

This process is accomplished by turning the ammonia off at the treatment plant, which produces a free chlorine residual that will kill bacterial growth in the distribution system. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality recommends this procedure to help achieve and maintain the required 0.5 parts per-million chlorine residual. Residents may experience chlorine smell and/or red water for approximately one to three weeks.

Ammonia will be turned back at midnight on November 2, 2016.