

## Why Removing Chlorine and Chloramines from Your Drinking Water Matters

*Enjoy Better Tasting, Healthier Water Right From the Tap*

If you're on city water, chances are your tap water contains chlorine or chloramines—disinfectants added by municipalities to kill bacteria and pathogens. While these chemicals are effective at making water safe for distribution, they come with some less-than-desirable side effects. Fortunately, removing them is easier than you think—and the benefits go beyond just better taste.

### What Are Chlorine and Chloramines?

- **Chlorine** has been used for decades as a water disinfectant. It's powerful, effective, and inexpensive—but it's also harsh.
- **Chloramines** (a mix of chlorine and ammonia) are a longer-lasting disinfectant many cities now use as a more stable alternative to chlorine alone.

Both are safe at regulated levels—but that doesn't mean you want them in your glass.

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### Why Should You Remove Them?

#### 1. Better Taste and Smell

Chlorine and chloramines can leave behind a distinct chemical taste and odor in drinking water, coffee, tea, and food. A quality carbon filtration system dramatically improves the flavor and freshness of everything you consume.

#### 2. Healthier Skin and Hair

These disinfectants can strip natural oils from your skin and hair, leading to dryness, irritation, and even worsening conditions like eczema. Removing them helps preserve moisture and promote healthier skin and hair—especially for kids and people with sensitivities.

#### 3. Protection for Aquariums and Pets

If you've ever kept fish, you already know: chlorine and chloramines are toxic to aquatic life. But even beyond that, your pets benefit from cleaner, chemical-free drinking water—just like you do.

#### 4. Preserve Rubber and Plumbing Fixtures

Chloramines, in particular, are corrosive to rubber seals and gaskets. Over time, they can wear out appliances, plumbing parts, and water heaters faster than expected. Filtering them out helps extend the life of your water-using appliances and fixtures.

#### 5. Better for Cooking and Brewing

Whether you're boiling pasta or brewing craft coffee, removing chlorine and chloramines allows the true flavors of your ingredients to shine. It's one of the easiest ways to improve your meals and morning routine.

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## How to Remove Chlorine and Chloramines from Your Water

Not all filters are created equal. Many basic pitchers or faucet filters only remove chlorine—but not chloramines. That's why **Lancaster Water Group** recommends a **whole-house or under-sink carbon filtration system** designed to target both.

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## Why Choose Lancaster?

**NSF Certified**

Our systems meet or exceed strict industry standards for performance and safety.

**American Made**

Proudly manufactured in the U.S., ensuring high-quality materials and craftsmanship.

**Engineered for Performance**

Our upflow and backwashing carbon systems are designed to give you consistent results with minimal maintenance.

**Tailored to Your Needs**

From single-family homes to multi-bath households, we size and install the right system for your unique water profile.

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## Ready to Breathe New Life into Your Water?

Say goodbye to chemical taste, dry skin, and worn-out plumbing. Contact Lancaster Water Group or your local dealer today to explore the right chlorine and chloramine removal solution for your home.