

Change in Water Supply for Matawan Water Department Customers

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Customers of the Matawan Water Department receive their water supply from two sources. April through September of each year Matawan's ground water treatment plant produces the water. November through March New Jersey American's surface water treatment plant in Lincroft supplies the town. When the Matawan Plant is producing water a free chlorine residual is used in the treatment process as a water supply disinfectant. New Jersey American's treatment plant uses a chloramination process that disinfects the water supply with a chloramine residual.

Kidney dialysis patients and fish owners must take special precautions not to use water directly from the plumbing system containing free chlorine or chloramines.

Time Period	Supplier	Type of Water Disinfectant
April – September	Matawan Ground Water	Free Chlorine
October-March	NJ American Surface Water	Chloramine Residual

Please visit the web sites listed below for more information:

<https://www.amwater.com/njaw/Water-Quality/Chloramine/>

<https://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/chloramines-drinking-water>