

TAP WATER and your PET FISH

- Chloramine and other tap water disinfectants can be potentially harmful to fish.
- Chloramine (chlorine + ammonia) is a common drinking water disinfectant and is used to treat Cambridge Water.
- Aquatic pet owners should remove disinfectants before adding tap water to an aquarium
- To discuss appropriate chemical additives and water treatment options for fish tanks or ponds, contact your local pet store.
- Disinfection is an important step in ensuring water is safe for humans. Chloramine provides long-lasting protection as water flows through the 190 miles of water mains here in Cambridge, from treatment plant to customer taps.
- For more information on chloramine, visit cambridgema.gov/cwd or contact the Cambridge Water Laboratory 617-349-4780