The city of St. Petersburg Water Resources Department is proud to provide its citizens and water customers with quality drinking water.

The city provides treatment at our Cosme Water Treatment Plant which includes aeration, lime softening (or other processes for corrosion control, depending on source water blend), disinfection by chloramination, and filtration (Fluoride is added). This water meets or exceeds all drinking water standards. Additional private water treatment is not necessary. However, if you decide to purchase any additional water treatment system for your home, the Water Resources Department reminds you to carefully follow manufacturer's instructions regarding proper maintenance and filter replacement to ensure that the system does not contaminant your water supply.

Some people may be more vulnerable than the general population to contaminants in drinking water. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

These people should seek advice from their healthcare providers regarding drinking water and/or additional private water treatment requirements. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or visit their website at [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater).

If you have questions relating to St. Petersburg’s potable water you may contact:

**Water Quality Info Line:** 727-893-7261  
**Water Resources Dispatch:** 727-893-7261  
**Cosme Water Treatment Plant:** 813-920-5151  
or email [WaterDept@stpete.org](mailto:WaterDept@stpete.org)