

TODD CREEK VILLAGE

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Proud to be your area water provider



It is important for TCVMD customers to understand potable water, when they are permitted to use it, when to use non-potable water, and why.

Your home's interior water system is connected to TCVMD's potable water distribution system. This water is treated to ensure it meets all quality requirements. Potable water is safe and used for drinking, cooking, bathing, hydrating your pets, and recreational bodies of water such as hot tubs and pools.

All sprinkler systems are required to be connected to TCVMD's non-potable water distribution system. This water is minimally treated and should not be directly consumed by humans, although it is safe to touch and be around. You should use this water for all outside irrigation watering of sod, shrubs, trees, plants, etc. TCVMD's non-potable irrigation water is the same type of water used for our wonderful local farms, so it should also be used for home edible gardens.



You may be wondering: What about the spigots located outside, but attached to my home? These spigots are connected to your potable water system. They should be reserved for human and pet use. If you have a yard hydrant or hose spigot attached to your irrigation system, you can use it to water all plants.

Why does it matter? First and foremost, TCVMD Rules & Regulations do not permit the use of potable water for irrigation purposes. Secondly, and the reasoning behind the regulation, is to increase water efficiency. Once water is treated and turned into potable drinking water by our treatment operators and plant, it is temporarily stored in the 100ft tall TCVMD tank on the North side of Hwy 7, ready to flow through the potable distribution system to your home. If every district customer used potable water spigots with a garden hose* for even just 2.5 minutes per day, our tank water level would go down by 30 feet in just one month! That scenario would mean producing 300,000 extra gallons of water to maintain adequate drinking water supplies.

We measure a noticeable increase in potable water usage when the weather turns warm and the plants start blooming. Help to protect your water future by ensuring you utilize irrigation water to keep those yards beautiful.

**assuming 14GPM from the garden hose*

Transparency Notice: Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm via Zoom. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend.



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