

# TODD CREEK VILLAGE

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

*Proud to be your area water provider*



## Potable vs Non-potable Water

**I**t is very important for TCVMD customers to understand potable vs non-potable water, when it is appropriate to use each water type, 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. Once water is treated 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.



***Potable water is reserved for human and pet consumption, recreation, and hygiene.***

All sprinkler systems are required to be connected to TCVMD's non-potable water distribution system. If your system has them, yard hydrants and/or spigots within your irrigation box must also be connected to the non-potable 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 and must not be used for irrigation purposes.**

Why does it matter? TCVMD Rules & Regulations do not permit the use of potable water for irrigation purposes. This regulation increases TCVMD's system-wide water efficiency, allows for more flexibility during times of drought, and ensures TCVMD's advantageous dual-pipe system is utilized properly. Utilizing potable water for irrigation purposes is a potable water violation and may result in fines.

We measure a noticeable increase in potable water usage during the hot summer months and actively monitor for potable water violations. Help protect your water future by ensuring you utilize the correct type of water each and every time.

***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.***



TODD CREEK  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
VILLAGE

10450 E. 159th Ct. • Brighton, CO 80602  
303-637-0344 • [ToddCreekVillage.org](http://ToddCreekVillage.org)