

TODD CREEK VILLAGE

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Proud to be your area water provider

You Asked: "Is the Irrigation Water Safe to Touch Skin?"

We recently received a question from a Heritage Todd Creek resident through our new website contact form asking if the irrigation water is safe if it gets on skin or clothing? The short answer is yes. The more complete answer is that the irrigation water is non-potable. It's worth noting that while non-potable water is generally raw and untreated river water, Todd Creek Village Metropolitan District did begin treating the irrigation water last year just enough to curb growth of biological matter that can cause issues within the system. As such, while the non-potable water coming out of



your irrigation system, or outdoor hose, is not safe to drink, there is no harm if it comes into contact with your skin or clothing, nor does it pose any danger to your pet(s). The exception to this is during a system flush, when we do recommend that fish in a water feature be temporarily removed for their safety, and that contact with skin is avoided until the system flush is completed.

Think of it this way...it's basically no different than if you were to participate in recreational activities at the river. While we definitely do not recommend watering your lawn in the heat of the day, there is absolutely no harm in having some fun and cooling off during one of these hot summer days using the non-potable water from your hose. You will simply want to shower afterwards, just as you would after playing in the river, or most any other outdoor activity.

Speaking of our new website, it has been up and running for a couple of months now and many of you have already taken advantage of the ability to subscribe to receive emergency alerts and other notifications from us. We've received very positive feedback about the ability of each household to select which notifications they receive, as well as the way(s) in which they get them. While quite a few residents have visited our site and opted in to the new notification system, there are still many more we have not yet heard from. If you haven't opted in for notifications, we encourage you to visit our site (www.ToddCreekVillage.org) and get signed up, even if it's only to receive notification of an emergency boil order. As a reminder, if you don't opt in, we have no way of reaching you in the event of an emergency. Our goal is to be able to notify as many of our customers as possible, as quickly as possible, in the event there is ever an emergency requiring us to contact you with further information for your safety.

We've also noticed that a few have opted to not receive any sort of notifications from us. While that's certainly your prerogative, we want to remind you that in the event of an emergency, we will have no way of letting you know of the proper response being undertaken. ***Help us help you and your loved ones stay safe—opt in to receive emergency and zone maintenance notifications so we can keep you informed.***

For information about your water quality and much more, be sure to check the FAQ section of our website.

TRANSPARENCY NOTICE: Board Meetings are held every 2nd Thursday at 2:00 pm at the Todd Creek Golf Club, 8455 Heritage Dr, Thornton, CO 80602. The public is always welcome.



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