

Non-Potable Water: Not for drinking

- What is non-potable water?
 - Non-potable water is not for drinking or cooking. Non-potable water is not treated to drinking water standards and is not meant for human consumption.
- How can I use non-potable water at home?
 - Flushing toilets
 - Cleaning laundry
- Can I drink or cook with non-potable water?
 - Non-potable water **SHOULD NOT** be used for cooking.
- Can my animals drink non-potable water?
 - No. Only provide potable water for pets.
- How can I tell the difference between non-potable water and potable water?
 - Containers used to store water supplies should be clearly labeled for drinking or non-drinking purposes. For example, if your non-potable water supply is only used for flushing toilets, label the container “Flushing only”. You may also store the different water supplies in different types of containers to help identify the type of water.

