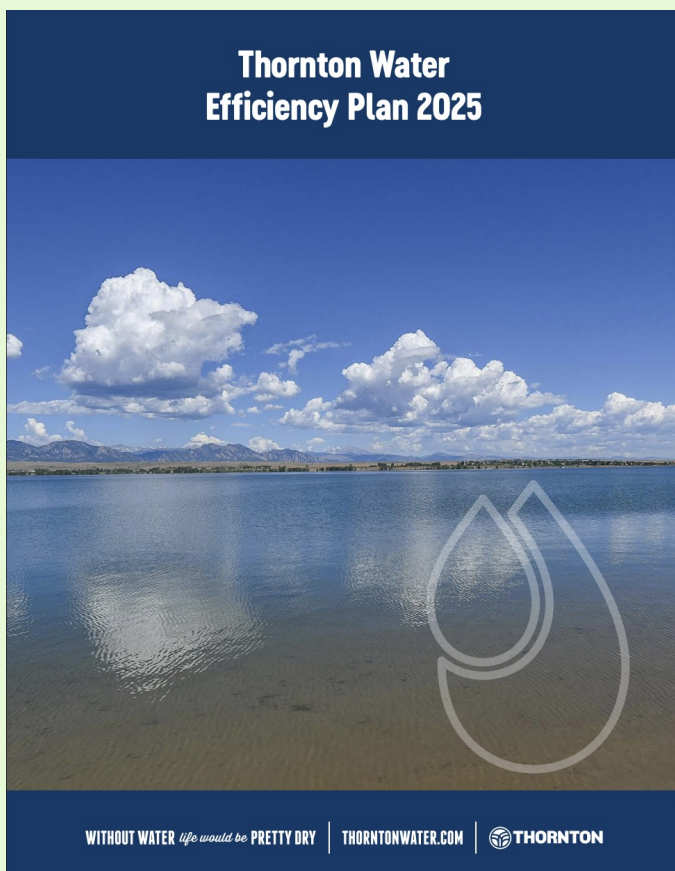


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## The Draft 2025 Water Efficiency Plan is Open for Public Comment



Thornton's Water Efficiency Plan establishes long-term water goals that encourage the efficient use of available water resources. Our objective is to reduce the amount of additional water needed to serve existing and future customers, while maintaining a high-quality urban environment. We implement, monitor, measure and evaluate water-efficiency activities and regularly revise the Water Efficiency Plan to meet these targets.

We welcome your feedback on the [draft 2025 Water Efficiency Plan](#). Please [submit your comments using this survey](#) by August 11, 2025. The plan is on the agenda for the [August 12 City Council meeting](#).

The 2025 Thornton Water Efficiency Plan contains detailed information about Thornton's water savings targets and the programs needed to achieve them.

## Level Up Your Sprinkler System with a Sprinkler Evaluation

Did you know that outdoor irrigation accounts for about half of Thornton's residential water use? Outsmart the hot weather and use less water on your lawn by leveling up your sprinkler system with Resource Central's free [Slow the Flow Residential Sprinkler Evaluations](#). Thornton Water customers can register for a free appointment to improve system efficiency, receive a customized watering schedule for their unique landscape and learn how to maintain a beautiful lawn with less water.

For more outdoor irrigation tips and tricks, visit the Thornton Water [Saving Outdoors page](#).



Your sprinkler head type impacts how long your watering time should be. Access the Summer Watering Guide on the [Saving Outdoors page](#) for recommendations on how long to water with your sprinkler system.

## AMI is Here— Access Daily Water Use Data

Don't forget, most Thornton Water residential customers can now track their water usage daily through the [WaterSmart](#) portal. Learn about your daily, weekly and monthly water use and set up leak alerts to help catch leaks quickly. Take a deeper dive into how Thornton's AMI water meter upgrades can help you understand your water use in our [latest AMI blog post](#).

### What is AMI?

#### Advanced Metering Infrastructure lets customers:

- ✓ View near real-time water use
- ✓ Monitor water use patterns
- ✓ Set high-use notifications to help catch leaks
- ✓ Receive quarterly water use reports

Thornton is working diligently to install infrastructure to offer AMI data to all customers by December 2025

Advanced Metering Infrastructure upgrades help you track and monitor your water use with daily data and leak alerts.



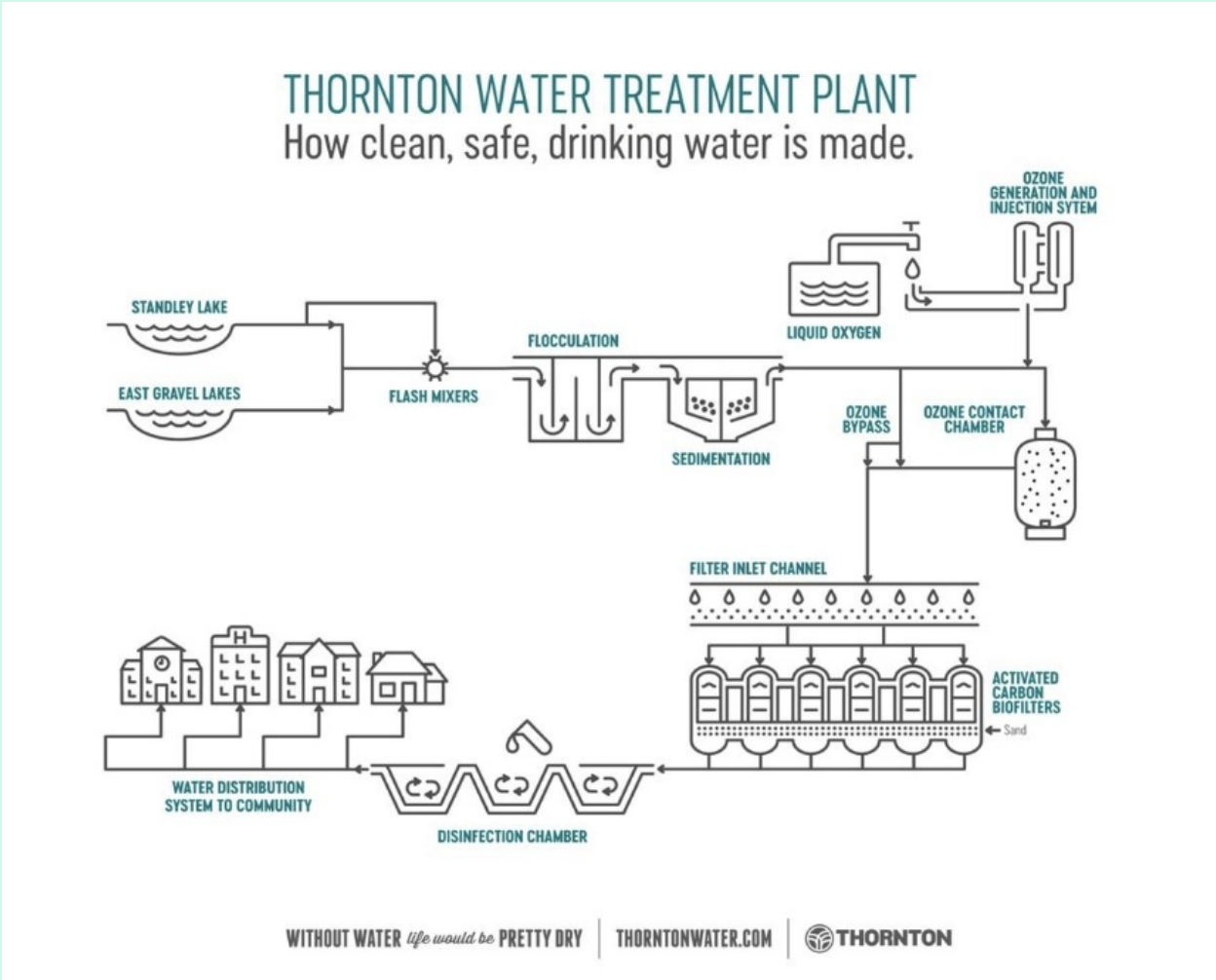
# Water Quality Corner

## Where Does Thornton's Water Come From?

August is National Water Quality Month, dedicated to the appreciation of access to clean water. Clean water is crucial to our lives, whether it is for drinking, cooking, agricultural production, cleaning or simply enjoying clear water for recreation across Colorado. To support customers and provide clean, reliable drinking water for years to come, the city maintains a large and complex portfolio of water rights.

Thornton's water is stored in Standley Lake and multiple reservoirs across the region before it is treated at the Wes Brown Treatment Plant and the Thornton Water Treatment Plant. This complex process turns snow runoff from our mountains into clean, quality water delivered straight to your tap.

[Learn more about where Thornton's water comes from on our blog](#), or [learn what it takes to treat your water](#).



Each step in the complex water treatment process improves the quality and cleanliness of our water to serve thousands of customers each day.

**Questions? Give us a call!**

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