

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR HOME'S WATER PRESSURE

Have you ever noticed changes to your water pressure? Water pressure is an essential factor in your home's plumbing. These guidelines will help you know when and who to contact if you're experiencing an issue.

## **Normal Water Pressure Range:**

- The typical water pressure in most homes ranges from 40 to 80 psi (pounds per square inch).
- Pressure above 80 psi can strain plumbing and appliances.
- Building code requires a pressure-reducing valve (PRV) to protect your home's plumbing.
- If you have an older home, consider retrofitting it with a PRV to avoid potential damage from high pressure.

## When to Call FCLWD for Help:

- **Pressure too high or too low:** Call us if you experience a significant drop in pressure or excessively high pressure.
- Brown water: This could indicate an issue with your water supply or plumbing.
- Air in your water: If you notice air bubbles, it may indicate pressure fluctuations or other system issues.

If you have any concerns or experience unusual water pressure, don't hesitate to **contact us at** (970) 226-3104, 24/7. We're here to help!