



MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT



MVD'S website www.mvdwater.org is changing.
The new address will soon be www.mvdwaternh.gov.

Why the change?

Government organizations, like MVD, are subject to accessibility standards, data privacy regulations, and transparency mandates. Moving to a ".gov" domain furthers MVD's compliance with these regulations.

How are ".gov" sites different?

".gov" sites are official internet addresses reserved exclusively for verified US-based government organizations. Unlike ".com" or ".org", which anyone can purchase to create a website, there are strict eligibility requirements and criteria that must be followed in order to qualify and become a ".gov" site. Additionally, ".gov" sites are managed by the [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\)](https://www.cisa.gov/) under the US Department of Homeland Security. CISA supports ".gov" domains with significant security protections including:

- Mandatory multi-factor authentication for domain management
- Enforced HTTPS encryption for secure website connections
- Ongoing phishing detection and protection

What is changing?

The new MVD site will better support users on mobile devices and those using assistive devices, offering a more inclusive and user-friendly experience that aligns with modern accessibility standards. Updates were made to the menu for smoother navigation, existing pages were reviewed/revised as needed and new content was added to provide additional useful and helpful info.

How is the new site accessed?

The website address will be change to www.mvdwaternh.gov. The prior web address www.mvdwater.org will automatically redirect to the new site.