DOÑA ANA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION July 2025



Board Meeting July 17, 2025 at 3:00 P.M.

Last Day To Pay July 21, 2025 before 3:00 P.M.

Disconnection Date July 22, 2025

<u>Current Bills Due</u> July 25, 2025 before 3:00 P.M.

Office Closure July 4 2025

Office Hours Monday-Thursday 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M. Friday 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Closed 11-12 for lunch



"One Flag, One Land, One Heart, One Hand, One Nation Forevermore!"

-Oliver Wendell Homes-

UPDATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES HANDBOOK

As of July 1st, our 2025-2026 Policies and Procedures Handbook will be available online for our members to view at www.dawater.org under the customers tab.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

The annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) will be mailed out with our July billing and will also be available on our website at www.dawater.org under the customers tab.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE BROWN WATER?

- * Contact Doña Ana MDWCA immediately at 575-526-3491, to have our operators flush the lines in the affected area.
- * Once the line is flushed, run your outdoor faucet 5-10 minutes until clear.
- * Please <u>AVOID</u> doing your laundry until the water clears to prevent stains.
- * If residue remains in your toilets, sinks, tubs, dishwasher and water softener, stop by our office and pick up some RED-B-GONE.

METER BOXES

When a member installs a new meter with Dona Ana MDWCA, the first meter box is included with the price of the installation. However, when the meter box becomes broken or damaged the member will be responsible for the cost. Please email Customer Service at customerservice@dawater.org for replacement cost or any questions you might have.

CONNECTING WITH DONA ANA MDWCA

Stay informed! Subscribe to our website for news, notices, updates, water outages, and other important information. Ready to enroll? All you have to do is visit our website at www.dawater.org, click subscribe, then enter your email or cell phone number. It's that simple, no more guessing if a water outage was scheduled maintenance, or an unplanned Emergency Leak!

LA CASA, INC. NON-FOOD DRIVE July 1st thru August 31st <u>SUPPLIES NEEDED:</u>			

RECOMMENDED WATER SCHEDULE

Doña Ana MDWCA's water schedule allows home owners with even addresses to water on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday. Home owners with odd numbers water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No residential watering on Monday. This recommended schedule is in effect until September 30th. If you have any questions please email our customer service at customerservice@dawater.org



<u>PROJECT UPDATE</u>

Starting the week of June 16th, construction will begin for Dona Ana Village Forcemain project in the area of Cristo Rey and Thorpe. This project is essential to improve the wastewater system's reliability and efficiency. During construction, you can expect heavy equipment like excavators and trucks, as well as road signs, cones, and barriers to manage traffic safely. There may be minor delays between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM on weekdays. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained, though brief disruptions may occur. Please exercise caution, follow all posted signs, and be mindful of construction crews working in the area. Emergency vehicle access will be prioritized at all times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this important upgrade.

<u>POLICY FEATURE</u>

Having our POLICY FEATURE in our Newsletter helps build relations with our customers through regular communication and better understanding about our policies at DAMDWCA.

SUSPENSION OF UTILITIES FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 20-1-8.1 (2017), a member of the U. S. armed forces, reserves, or the New Mexico National Guard may suspend some or all utility services without penalty and reconnect/reactivate utility services without having to pay reactivation fees. The qualifying military user requesting suspension of all or some of their utility services provided by Doña Ana MDWCA must submit his/her request to Customer Service and certify that:

- 1. He/she has orders and provides copy of the orders to Customer Service to deploy or to be temporarily assigned outside the qualifying user's community for more than thirty days and,
- 2. The service account is in the qualifying user's name and,
- The qualifying user owns the home or has a lease that does not preclude the suspension of municipal utility services, and,
- 4. Family members or other persons will not be residing in the home while the qualifying user is deployed or temporarily assigned.

Doña Ana MDWCA will suspend/deactivate some or all utility services at the service address as requested by the qualifying user at no penalty and, will not charge a fee to reactivate or establish service(s) upon notifying Customer Service of their return from deployment or temporary assignment. It is the qualifying user's responsibility to notify Customer Service of their return from deployment to activate suspended utility service(s).

In the event the qualifying user suspends/deactivates all or some of the utility services provided by Doña Ana MDWCA and during the period the qualifying user is deployed or on temporary assignment outside their community, or does not notify Doña Ana MDWCA Customer Service of his/her return from deployment, and monthly consumption records indicate that the residence is occupied, Doña Ana MDWCA will resume billing all suspended service(s) without notice.

For the full Policy, please see page 24 in our Policy Handbook.



COMMITTED TO PROVIDE QUALITY WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

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> <u>Mailing</u> P.O. Box 866 Dona Ana, NM 88032

<u>Office</u> 575-526-3491

Emergency 575-644-4027

<u>Website</u> www.dawater.org

Servline By HomeServe 575-449-8055



"Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth."

-George Washington-