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## Doney Park Water Customer Shut-off Valve Requirements NEW (Round Style) VAULT

Arizona Corporation Commission Administrative Code R14-2-405, Section B-3 requires that all customers/members have their own shut-off valve. This enables customers/members to turn off their own water in the event of a leak or an emergency. This sheet will explain some key points about the shut-off valve set up.

Your water shut-off valve is useless to you if it is buried under dirt. To prevent debris from encumbering operation, we require that your shut-off valve be enclosed in either a plastic ABS tube with caps on both top and bottom, or in stacked concrete boxes with a lid on top. (Both enclosures will protect your shut-off valve.)

The shut-off valve must be no more than 18" away for the water meter, on the customer/member side of the service line.

The shut-off valve must be a curb stop type. Gate valves, plastic valves and the stop-and-waste valves are not acceptable. (This is because curb stop valves tend to last longest and need the least maintenance.)

Once the shut-off valve is installed, you will need a T-handle wrench to operate it. You can purchase one of these at a local hardware store or plumbing supply store (Hughes Supply usually carries them) or you may purchase one from Doney Park Water. Also, please be sure everyone in your home knows how to operate the valve in case they need to turn off the water when you are not home.

