

Milford City Culinary Water Project

The Milford City Water Project is underway. Following is an outline of the project:

- Construction of new culinary well
- Upgrade of booster station
- Existing well improvements
- Install radio read water meters
- Replace setter and meter boxes as needed
- Integrate a system wide SCADA system
- Tank repairs to existing tank
- Construct new 600,000 gallon tank
- Install a 12" water line to airport



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How will this affect my water services at my home?

The general contractor will ensure that the new tank and well is online and providing water to the system before taking the existing tank and culinary well offline for repairs, therefore there will be NO interruptions in water service for the Milford Community for a long period of time. There are a couple of things that will affect each individual home for a very short period of time and will temporarily interrupt services. The following will affect water services to your home.

- Installation of new radio read meter. This will require your water service to be interrupted for approximately 30 minutes.
- Replacement of setters and meter boxes. New setters with a dual check valve and meter boxes will be replaced as needed. If your property needs a new setter and meter box you may experience an interruption of services for approximately 2 hours.
- Once the contractor has left your house, they will tag your door with what improvements were made at your location.
- If you receive a new setter with a dual check you may want to consider an expansion tank on your water heater. See reserve side for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a dual check valve?

A dual check valve is a device used to ensure that water flows in a single direction and prevents water from flowing out of a customer's residence and back into the public water supply system, protecting against potential contamination. All water service connections to the Milford City water system will now have a dual check valve. Some homes already have a dual check valve; however many homes currently don't have a dual check and will receive one during the water project.

What is an expansion tank?

An expansion tank is a device that helps to relieve the pressure within a home's internal piping due to normally fluctuating pressures within the home, usually caused by the heating of water by a water heater.

Am I required to install an expansion tank?

Milford City will not require you to install an expansion tank; however we HIGHLY recommend that home owners consider installing an expansion tank if they get a new water heater installed on the water project, since a dual check valve will prevent back flow, but could increase pressure inside the home. In these cases, an expansion tank can help to protect internal piping and prevent leaks. Customers should consult a plumber before deciding not to install an expansion tank.

