

Dighton Housing Authority
Returned Check-Insufficient Funds Policy

It is the policy of the Dighton Housing Authority (DHA) to do the following after a personal check has been returned for insufficient funds:

- Bank Error: If the tenant can prove that the returned check was a bank error and not the fault of the tenant no action will be taken against the tenant or tenants' household.
- 1st Returned Check-Insufficient Funds: The DHA will not accept personal checks from the tenants' household for a period of one (1) year. During that one (1) year period all payments must be made by money order or certified bank check.
- 2nd Returned Check-Insufficient Funds: The DHA will not accept personal checks from the tenants' household for a period of two (2) years. During the two (2) year period all payments must be made by money order or certified bank check.
- 3rd Returned Check-Insufficient Funds: DHA will not accept personal checks from the tenants' household for the remainder of your tenancy. All future payments, for the remainder of your tenancy, must be made by money order or certified bank check.

The Resident is responsible to pay any and all bank fees that have been charged to the DHA.

Approved by Board Action at its Tuesday, March 8, 2016 Meeting.