

How to read your water Meter:

There are several reasons why you would want to be able to locate and read your water meter. First, you might be interested in just how much water you use in a day. By reading your meter at the beginning and the end of the day, you can compare the two totals and know how much water you or your family used. The second reason is to check for leaks.

Step 1: Locate your meter:

Your water meter is located in the ground, usually at the front of the property, inside a rectangular box with a metal, plastic or concrete lid marked "water". Carefully remove the lid by using a tool such as a large screwdriver. Insert the tool into one of the holes and pry the lid off. Please, visually examine the area around the meter to make sure there are no harmful insect or other animals.

Step 2: Read your water meter:

The meter measures the water in cubic feet. One cubic foot of water equals about 7.5 gallons of water. Charges for the amount of water consumed are based per 100 cubic feet of water used.

The dial on the meter will resemble the odometer in a car. The reading is taken from the figures shown under the words CUBIC FEET. The meter read on your meter is the total number of cubic feet of water recorded since the meter was installed. When reading your meter, you will use all numbers on the dial which will include black and white areas. For example, this meter reading would be: 81,710 cubic feet.

