How Do I Read My Water Meter?

Most water meters are located in a standard 12" meter box in front of the property line. Resembling a car odometer, they are called "straight read."



Flow Indicator

Used when measuring very low flow through the meter.

Meter Dial

Leak Indicator

If no water is being used inside or outside, this indicator should not be moving. If it is rotating, you may have a leak.

Place Holder

Indicated by [0]

Meter Register

Every turn of a number in the first black register measures 10 gallons; the second, 100 gallons.

Every turn of a number in the white register measures 1000 gallons