

LEAK INDICATOR: If this indicator is moving when no water is being used, you have a leak. The faster it turns the bigger the leak.

FLOW INDICATOR: Used when measuring very low flow through the meter.



LOCATING AND OPENING:

Your water meter box is generally located near the sidewalk or curb at the front of your property. Meters are typically housed in a concrete box with a cast iron lid usually marked "water" (top left). Use a screwdriver to flip up the view port lid (top right) and expose the meter. You may need to wipe off the meter face so be sure to visually examine the area around the meter to make sure there are no harmful insects (black widows) or other animals.

READING AND DETERMINING WATER USAGE:

1. Write down the first four numbers (from left to right - shown in a blue box at left) you see on the register (for example if the read were 2580).
2. After a period of time (day or week) read your meter again (for example now the read is 2630).
3. Subtract your first reading from the second (ex. $2630 - 2580 = 50$) and this is your reading in hundreds of cubic feet (ex. $50 \times 748 = 37,400$ gallons).

METER REGISTER: The numbers in the blue box are the meter read. The right most zero is 100 cubic foot dial. When this zero becomes a "1" the customer will have used 100 cubic feet (ccf) of water or 748 gallons of water. The current rate is \$0.94 per ccf.

METER SIZE: This particular meter is 1"

METER REGISTER: The numbers in the red box are not part of the meter read, they are the ones and tens units of cubic feet. When the "1" becomes a "2" the customer will have used one cubic foot or 7.48 gallons of water.

