

HOW TO READ YOUR WATER METER

To help you understand how much water you use, you will need to know how to read your meter. Your water meter is located below ground usually between the sidewalk and the street. The lid should have the word WATER marked on it. You will need to remove the lid with a brass meter key (available for purchase at most local home improvement stores). Lift the protective cap on the meter. On the face of the meter there is a dial with a display of numbers (you may need to use a paper towel to remove dust or mud in order to see the numbers). Read the numbers from left to right and include the stationary zero at the end. This is your meter reading. Subtract this reading from the “current” reading on your water bill. The difference is how many gallons of water used since the previous meter reading. If the reading is lower than the reading on your bill call the office to request a re-read on your meter. If the meter reading is considerably higher you need to check for a leak or adjust the timers on your irrigation system.