

# HOW TO READ YOUR WATER METER

The meter is typically located at the sidewalk or near the street in a rectangular box labeled “Water”. Open the meter box lid and follow the instructions below:

1. Flip open the cap on your meter to the following display:



2. Your monthly bill is calculated per 1,000 gallons. To get the current read, record all numbers except for the last five (5) digits.

**Example:** 39,426.54 gallons would read as:

0 0 3 9 4 2 6 5 4

3. Subtract the read on the last bill from the read on your meter and you will have the gallons since the last monthly reading.

**Example:** If the last bill shows a read of “34”, subtract that from the read in step two.

$39 - 34 = 5$ .

This means 5,000 gallons have been used since the last reading.

## Meter Leak Detection:

1. Shutoff running water inside and outside of your home.
2. Watch the display. If the numbers are still changing, you may have a leak.
3. Repeat the test to be certain all water is off, including auto-fill pools and irrigation systems.
4. If you suspect a leak, take steps to locate and fix it immediately. Once repaired, you may qualify for a leak adjustment.

Contact Customer Service at (702) 633-1484 for more information.