

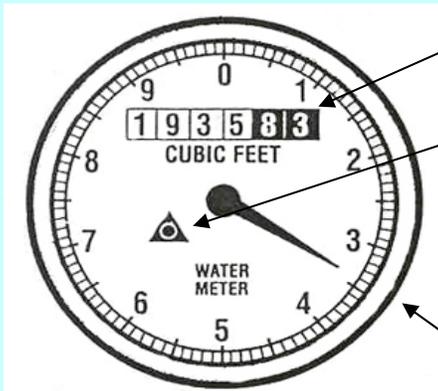
Town of Plymouth Water Division

Read your Own Meter

508-747-1620 x 128

Take charge of your water management by learning how to read your meter, it's easy!

1. Locate the meter at your property. Normally meters are installed in either basements or crawlspaces. For assistance in locating your meter please call the Water Division at 508-747-1620 x128.
2. On the meter face you will see several dials, a red triangle and a red arm.



The dials measure your usage in cubic feet, the unit of measure we bill by. Since we bill in hundred cubic feet we drop the last two zero's on your bill.

The red triangle is a low flow indicator or a leak detector. This triangle will move at the slightest movement of water through your meter. If you have every faucet turned off and you believe there is no water running at your property and the triangle is still moving, you have a leak. Contact your plumber to repair the leak as soon as possible to avoid high water bills. Even the smallest leak can really add up!

The dial arm indicates the usage for the last dial in the cubic foot measure.

3. We recommend taking a water reading every week to track your usage. If you feel your weekly water usage is high we would also recommend that you read your meter daily and extreme cases, before you go to bed each night when no water will be running at all and then recheck it in the morning before anything is turned on. Use the form on the next page to track your usage. Try to read your meter the same time every day to get accurate readings.

Use the chart below as an example to calculate your own usage quickly and easily.

This chart would indicate a high usage and the property should be tested for leaks*.

*Please keep in mind that irrigations systems use a tremendous amount of water per minute and will affect the read.

Date/Time	Reading	Usage
11/1/2009 7am	300000	
11/8/2009 7am	300500	500
11/15/2009 7am	301000	500
11/22/2009 7am	301500	500
11/23/2009 7am	301700	200
11/24/2009 7am	301900	200
11/25/2009 7am	302100	200
11/26/2009 7pm	302300	200
11/27/2009 7am	302400	100

