



# Reading Your Water Meter

## Locating Your Water Meter

The meter is generally located near the curb in front of your home, housed in a concrete box labeled water. Carefully remove the lid with a tool such as a screwdriver, and set it aside to expose the meter.



## How to read a water meter

Reading a water meter is similar to reading a car odometer. The meter measures volume of water in cubic feet. The first digit on the right represents one cubic foot; the second from the right represents 10 cubic feet, and the third represents 100 cubic feet—or 1 unit. Your water bill is figured in units.

- 1 cubic foot = 7.48 gallons of water
- 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons of water = **1 UNIT**

To read your meter for billing purposes, read the first four numbers starting from the left to right. Do not include the last two digits shown.

You can use your bill to compare your last meter reading to your current usage. The meter reading on your bill is listed under Water Consumption History.

