

How to Read Your Water Meter

What you'll need:

- A piece of paper and a pencil
- A rag or piece of paper towel
- Gardening gloves
- Something to kneel on like a towel or old pillow
- Reading glasses (or take a photo with your cell phone)

1. Go out to your meter register and open the top. First, open the little door. Put on your glove, then put your hand inside and pull up to remove the large cover.
2. Remove the dirt and spider webs that have accumulated on the dial so you can read it.
3. Take a cell photo or write down the numbers, just like you are copying the mileage on your car's odometer. There are usually six numbers and the last one is always a zero. Don't worry about the round dials and pointers; just record the six digit "odometer" reading. Replace the cover.
4. Now get your previous month's reading from www.lamisionwater.org website.
 - a. Go to Meter Readings tab and select the latest reading (the one at the top of the list). Open the file by clicking on the latest month.
 - b. Scroll down the list and find the name of the street where you live.
 - c. Now find your own name.
 - d. Write down the latest reading from the column at the far right where

the latest month appears.

5. Subtract the numbers in item 4 (from the website) from the numbers in item 3 (that you just wrote down from your meter). This is how many gallons that you have used so far this month.