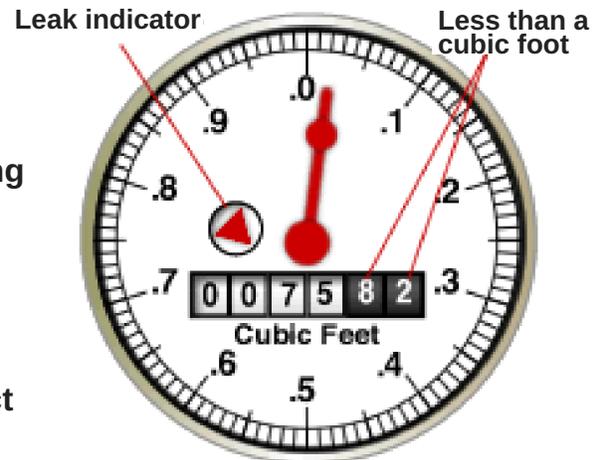


Reading Your Meter



Reading your meter is no more difficult than reading the odometer in your vehicle. The odometer in your car will not register any mileage unless the vehicle is moving. Likewise, your water meter can only register usage when water is flowing through it. On the face of the register is a rectangular space with numbers, much like your car's odometer. The meters used by the District measure water in cubic feet. Your bill will depict the number of cubic feet used and explain how to convert this number to gallons. For ease of billing, the District bills in hundred cubic feet.



By finding on your water bill the item that indicates your current meter read, and then reading your meter, you can estimate how much water you are consuming per day.

Subtract the read on your bill from the read on your meter and then divide that answer by the number of days since the water district read your meter.

Example of Bill

Previous Read	Current Read	Usage	Date Read
60.17	75.82	15.65 HCF	6/19/17
Current Read	Your Read	Usage	Date You Read
75.82	88.32	12.5 HCF	6/30/17

12.5 units divided by 11 days = 1.13 hundred cubic feet (HCF) per day

Cubic Feet to Gallons Conversion

1 cubic foot of water = 7.48 gallons
 10 cubic feet of water = 74.8 gallons
 100 cubic feet of water = 748 gallons

748 gallons or 100 cubic feet = 1 "unit"
 You will see "units" referred to on your bill as the multiplier by which you are charged.

Looking at the register above, the numbers read 7582, which is the total number of cubic feet of water recorded since the meter was installed. Because the District's charge is based on units of 100 cubic feet, the read would be 75.82.

Need help understanding the meter reads on your bill? Contact us and we would be happy to help!

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