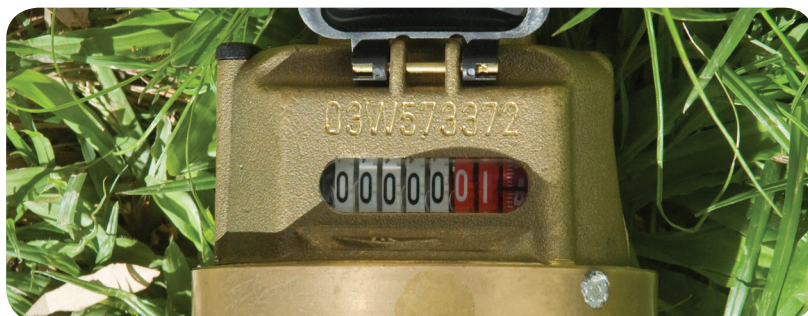


A guide to reading your water meter and conducting a leak test.



Integrated water meter



Typical water meter

Locate your water meter

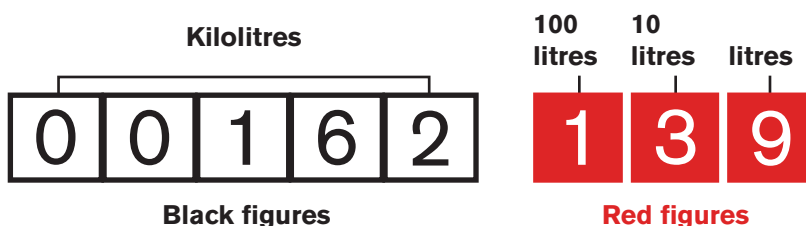
Most water meters are at ground level and have a plastic or metal lid. They are usually located in line with the left or right boundary at the front of your property.

How to conduct a test

- Read your meter and record figures.
- Do not use any water for a number of hours, you may like to do this overnight.
- Reread your meter and record figures.

Any difference in the reading indicates a leak exists! The amount of difference indicates the severity of the problem. Council recommends that you perform self checks on your water meter at regular intervals.

A typical water meter display looks like this:



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Council is currently installing integrated water meters, where the remote reader (AMR) is built into the mechanism of the meter.

Reading the new meter

The top row of numbers on the new meters represents

the number of kilolitres that the meter has registered (the same as the black numbers on the old meters). The meter registers this amount as m³ (1m³ is equal to 1kL).

The new Smart Meters display the reading volume in the red box (second row of numbers). An additional fifth number is now provided which indicates hundredths of a litre.

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