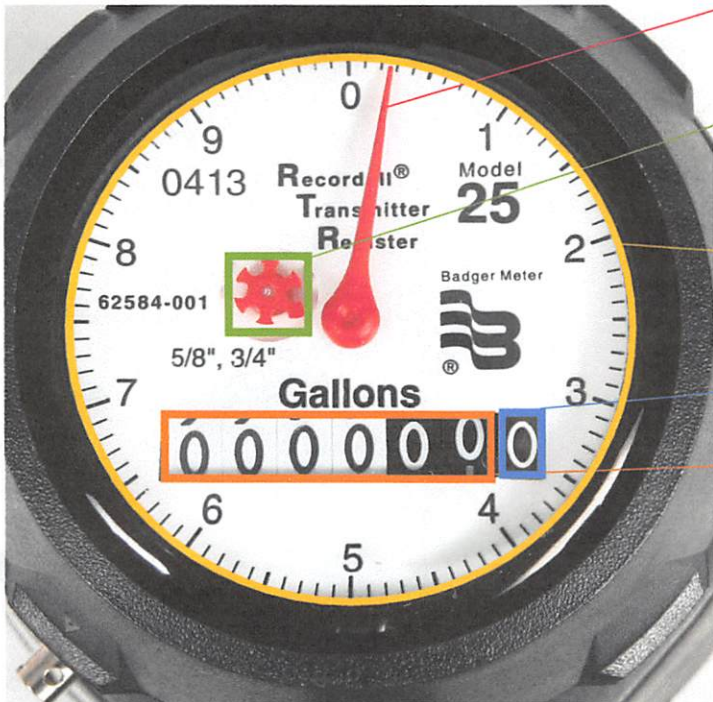


# HOW TO READ YOUR WATER METER:

Your water meter is much like your car's odometer, showing the cumulative total of water that has run through your meter. The sweep hand which moves like a clock hand, measures each gallon of water up to 10 gallons. Notice the first number on the right of the total is a stationary zero. There is no need for it to move because the sweep hand does the work.

Except for the stationary zero, the rest of the numbers are read like an odometer. The movable dials to the left of the stationary zero read in 10s, 100s, 1,000s of gallons and so on.



**Flow Indicator:** Used to measure very low flow through the meter (Sweep hand)

**Leak Indicator:** If no water is being used inside or outside of the home this indicator should NOT be moving. If the dial is moving you may have a leak.

**Meter Dial:** Used to show the amount of water flow up to 10 gallons at a time.

**Place Holder:** Indicated by a 0

**Meter Register:** Every turn of a number in the 1<sup>st</sup> black register marks 10 gallons, the 2<sup>nd</sup> marks 100 gallons. Every turn of a white register marks 1,000 gallons.

## Use the following example (using 100s) to help read:

1. Select a day to take the initial water meter reading
2. Write down the numbers that you see on the Meter Register (ex: 0260000)
3. After a period of time has passed (such as a day or a week), read your meter again. (ex: 0263000)
4. Subtract your first reading from the second reading taken. This is your water usage. (ex: 0263000 – 0260000 = 3000; the 3000 figure indicates a usage of 3,000 gallons of water have been used during the time between the two readings.)

0 0 2 6 0 1 0

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**\*\*REMINDER ALWAYS SECURE THE LID BACK ON IF YOU OPEN THE METER BOX**

DISTRICT	HOW TO READ
HC MUD 238	White Numbers Only (1,000)
HC MUD 389	White Numbers and 1 <sup>st</sup> Black Number (100)
MC MUD 164	White Numbers Only (1,000)
MC MUD 94	White Numbers and 1st Black Number (100)
MC MUD 145	White Numbers Only (1,000)
WOODLAND LAKES	Digital Meters- Read numbers are underlined on the meter itself
BUENA VISTA	ALL Numbers (10)
RAMBLEWOOD	White Numbers Only (1,000)