

Water Meters


About Your Meter

Water meters record the amount of water you use in your home and garden.

How to read your meter

By reading your meter you can work out how much water you are using in and around your home.

In most cases this will be as easy as locating your meter (usually outside near where the SA Water main enters your property), then locating the display of numbers that will look similar to this.



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While your meter display may look slightly different to this (it may have different coloured numbers or backgrounds), you read it in the same way. Each number represents

a different number of litres (or part of a litre you are using).

In this diagram, the white figures on the black background represents kilolitres (one kilolitre is 1000 litres). These numbers would represent 126 kilolitres, 487 litres.

How to check for leaks

Last thing at night turn off all household and garden taps and record your meter reading. First thing in the morning before anyone uses any water, read the meter again and record the reading.

If there is a difference between the two readings and you haven't used any water, then you have a leak.

Of course, leaks tend to get worse, so it pays to fix any leak as soon as you can.

Why not monitor your meter fortnightly or monthly to get an indication of your pattern of consumption? You will find it varies

considerably with the seasons if you water your garden.

Please keep your meter clear

Please help us by keeping your meter free from obstruction to allow easy access for reading and maintenance. Please don't bury it, hide it or build a wall or fence too near to it. Meters can be relocated if necessary for a fee.



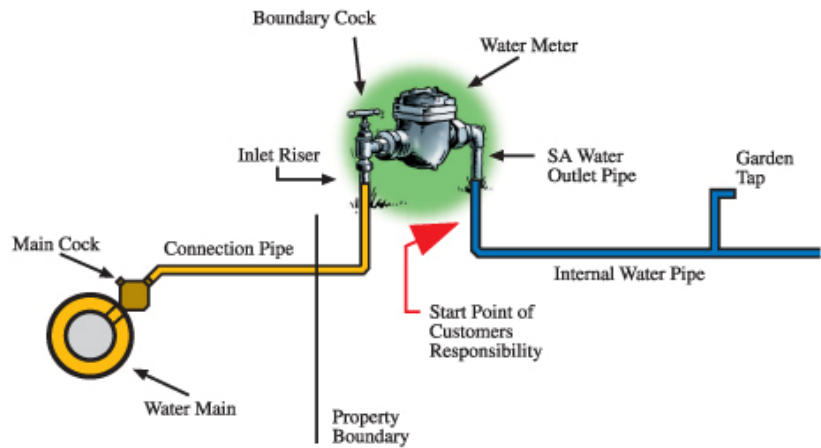
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Responsibility for the meter

The water meter and meter assembly pipework are the property and responsibility of SA Water.

From the outlet pipe on the meter, all connecting pipework is the responsibility of the landowner and associated maintenance, alterations or repairs should be undertaken by a qualified tradesperson.

The picture included here shows where SA Water's responsibilities are and the start point of your responsibility.



For information about your meter
please contact our Customer
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