

How to Check for a Water Leak ($\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" Sensus meters)

In order to check water use on your meter:

- Turn off all in-house water fixtures and appliances and any outside irrigation on your property.
- Open the water meter cover and record the position of the small red sweep hand (rate of flow indicator) and all the numbered digits (totalize which indicates the cumulative water use).
- Take another read of the red sweep hand and the numbered digits in about ten (10) minutes.
- If the position of the red sweep hand and the digits are the same as that initially recorded, your water system is watertight.
- If the meter read has changed, water is going through the meter and into your system. If no water is being used on the property, water is being lost due to a leak and/or plumbing problem.
- At this point you should estimate the rate of the loss and then check the water fixtures or waterlines on your property to determine where the water is being lost. In the event that you are having difficulty locating the problem, you may wish to contact a plumber.

UBID suggests you become familiar with reading your water meter.

If you do not know where your water meter is located and would like our Public Works staff to show you where it is situated and how to read it, please contact the UBID Administration Office by phone at 250-335-2511 or via e-mail at admin@union-bay.ca.

Thank you.

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