

## READING YOUR WATER METER

In last week's newspapers, Connect Saint Helena Ltd suggested that households check their water meter on a weekly basis to determine if you are using more water than you are aware of, and if so this might mean that you have a water leak on your property.

How many of us though know how to read our water meter, to see how much water we're using in a week? For those who do not, we hope you find the below instructions helpful.



Step 1: Make note of the numbers in black on your water meter.

Step 2: After a week, record your water meter reading again.

Step 3: Minus your first reading from the last reading. The answer will be the number of units used in that week.

**Note:** One unit equates to one cubic metre. If you want to convert this to litres, then times the number of units by 1,000.

Continue to do this exercise for at least a month to see if there are any abnormalities in your water usage.

You can also try setting a goal for you and your household to reduce your water usage each week by using our water saving tips.

If you have any further queries regarding reading your water meter, please feel free to call Connect Saint Helena Ltd on 22255.

Connect Saint Helena Ltd would also like to remind the island's consumers that we are still under a hosepipe ban, so please continue to restrict your water usage to essential use only.

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