How To Read Your Water Meter

Study the household water meter below. Take the reading from the set of dials that looks like a car’s odometer. To read the meter, start from the left side and read only the first four digits.

The first meter reads 28 units of water (one unit equals 1000 gallons).

The second meter shows 36 units of water.

The difference, or water consumed for the measuring period, is eight units or 8,000 gallons.