

## Water Department Water Meter Information

## **To Read Your Water Meter**

Shine Light on Solar Panel. Reading will appear with 9 numbers. Reading from left to right for six digits will be your reading at that time in cubic feet.

For reference, 1 cubic foot equals 7.48 gallons of water.



Read Left to Right Read six numbers

<sup>\*</sup>The solar panel activates the LCD display when the unit is exposed to a light source. If the LCD does not reactivate as expected, shine a flashlight on the light sensor.

## The following table defines the information the meter presents.

lcon	Description		
	Flow / Leak Indicator shows the direction of flow through the meter:		
	ON	Water in use.	
	OFF	Water not in use.	
	Flashing	Water is running slowly / low flow indicator.	
M	Leak indicator displays a possible leak:		
	OFF	No leak indicated.	
	Flashing	Intermittent leak indicated. Water used during at least 50 of the 96 days of 15-minute intervals, during the previous 24-hour period.	
	Continuous ON	Continuous leak indicated. Water used during all 96 days of 15-minute intervals, during the previous 24-hour period.	

## The following table defines common causes of leaks.

Outside faucet, garden hose, or sprinkler system leaking Toilet valve not sealed properly Toilet running Faucet in kitchen or bathrooms leaking Ice maker leaking Soaker hose in use Leak between the water meter and the house Washing machine leaking Dishwasher leaking Hot water heater leaking Yard watered for more than eight hours Continuous pet water device in use Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump Swimming pool filled	Possible Cause of Leak		
Toilet running  Faucet in kitchen or bathrooms leaking  Ice maker leaking  Soaker hose in use  Leak between the water meter and the house  Washing machine leaking  Dishwasher leaking  Hot water heater leaking  Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Outside faucet, garden hose, or sprinkler system leaking		
Faucet in kitchen or bathrooms leaking  Ice maker leaking  Soaker hose in use  Leak between the water meter and the house  Washing machine leaking  Dishwasher leaking  Hot water heater leaking  Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Toilet valve not sealed properly		
Ice maker leaking  Soaker hose in use  Leak between the water meter and the house  Washing machine leaking  Dishwasher leaking  Hot water heater leaking  Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Toilet running		
Soaker hose in use  Leak between the water meter and the house  Washing machine leaking  Dishwasher leaking  Hot water heater leaking  Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Faucet in kitchen or bathrooms leaking		
Leak between the water meter and the house  Washing machine leaking  Dishwasher leaking  Hot water heater leaking  Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Ice maker leaking		
Washing machine leaking  Dishwasher leaking  Hot water heater leaking  Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Soaker hose in use		
Dishwasher leaking  Hot water heater leaking  Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Leak between the water meter and the house		
Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Washing machine leaking		
Yard watered for more than eight hours  Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Dishwasher leaking		
Continuous pet water device in use  Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Hot water heater leaking		
Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump	Yard watered for more than eight hours		
· ·	Continuous pet water device in use		
Swimming pool filled	Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump		
	Swimming pool filled		
Other continuous use of water for 24 hours	Other continuous use of water for 24 hours		

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Drinking Water Report
Can be found on our
website or in the City
Office. Find address
and link to website
below.



The City of Milbank Water Department can be reached by calling (605) 432-9575.

Normal business hours 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Water payments can be dropped or mailed 1001 E 4<sup>th</sup> Ave – Milbank, SD 57252

Additional Information and payment options can be found at our website: https://www.milbanksd.com/city-of-milbank/city-departments/water-waste-water/