

HOW TO READ

YOUR METER

Currently, we're in the process of installing new meters across the service area which includes Pennsauken, Merchantville, Camden, and Cherry Hill. These newer meters give us the reading with radio waves to the meter reader's hand-held devices. Due to their energy saving display, you must shine a flashlight onto a spot on the meter, indicated with the red circle, to activate the display.

The meter measures in cubic feet; however, the MPWC bills per 100 cubic feet. Using the reading in the <u>yellow box</u> as an example, the meter reads <u>005596.812</u> or <u>5596.812</u> cubic feet. That would translate to **55.96** blocks of water.



Older meters are usually accompanied by a remote attachment, so we can read it from the outside of your home or business quarterly. It is very important that the inside meter (*left*) matches your remote (*right*). If there is any discrepancy between your remote and your inside meter, it is **imperative** that we get inside the property to change it to a radio meter. Ultimately, you are responsible for the water that passes through your inside meter for correct billing.

The numbers in white **ARE** your blocks of usage because they reflect per 100 cubic feet. Most meters have 4 white dials; however, some meters have 3 white dials or 5 white dials. This meter currently reads <u>328 blocks</u> of usage or <u>32800 cubic feet</u> of usage, and it **does** match its remote attachment.



