

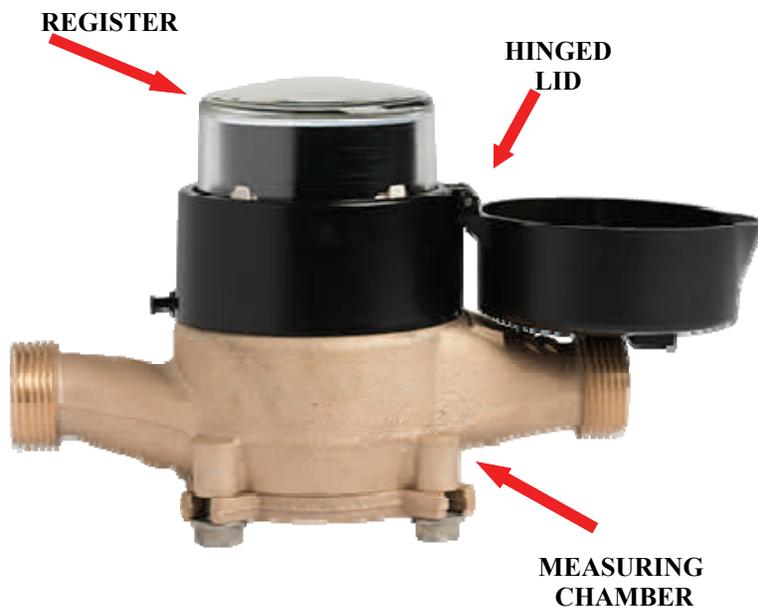
YOUR METER AND HOW IT WORKS....

All meters located in the Ables Springs Special Utility District's system are multi-jet meters.

Multi-Jet Meter

Multi-jet water meters use velocity to measure water volume. The water flow turns an impeller which rotates at a known speed compared to the water speed. These meters have internal strainer grids to prevent the jets from clogging with particles in the water.

They are used for low-volume applications.



Your Water Meter

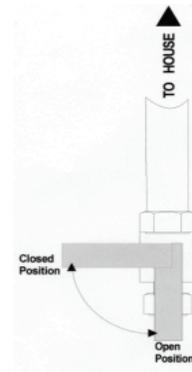


Because water meters and their installation areas are not all exactly alike, the information provided is generalized. Your meter installation may be different.

Contact the office if you need assistance by calling
972-563-9704.

How To Turn Your Water Off

The customer hand valve is turned off with a quarter turn clockwise and turned on with a quarter turn counterclockwise.



In case of an emergency and you do not have a customer hand valve, Ables Springs SUD's valve may be shut off. Below are the instructions on how this is done. If there is no customer valve, please contact our office so that we may get a new customer hand valve installed.



If there is an arrow on valve, the valve may be shut off by turning 1/2 turn clockwise. Turn back on with 1/2 turn counterclockwise.

If there is not an arrow on valve, the valve may be shut off by turning 1/4 turn clockwise. Turn back on with 1/4 turn counterclockwise.



How To Read Your Meter

To determine the usage on your meter, read all seven digits from left to right on the register top. Take that reading and subtract the previous reading and this will determine the current usage on the meter.

Note: Ables Springs SUD reads in hundreds of gallons.

How To Check For A Water Leak

If you suspect a water leak on your property, this is a simple check you can use as a test.

1. Make sure you have everything turned off (faucets inside and outside, washing machine, dishwasher, etc.)
2. Check the flow indicator represented here by a red dial in the center of register top.
3. If the flow indicator is moving, you may have a leak.

Note: Depending on the severity of the leak, your flow indicator may require watching for 10-15 minutes. If the leak is a minor one, the flow indicator will move extremely slow and may not be easily noticed.

Common Leak Not Usually Thought About : Toilet

To determine if your toilet is leaking due to the flapper in the tank not sealing off as it should, follow instructions below.

1. Add a few drops of food coloring to the tank on the toilet.
2. Wait 10 minutes without flushing the toilet and check the water in the toilet bowl.
3. If any of the colored water is in the toilet bowl, then you have a leak due to the flapper in the tank not sealing off properly.

A leaky toilet can easily cause your bill to double.