



Remember

Each consumer has full control over his/her account.

Conserve water to reduce your monthly account.

Check water meters regularly. Don't let taps drip or the toilet leak. Make sure leaks are repaired immediately.

Every Odi Water consumer has one or more water meters that measure the amount of water passing through in units called kiloliter. One kiloliter of water equals 1000 liters which is about 500 large soda bottle of water.

- A 5 minutes shower uses 30 liters of water.
- A bath uses 90 liters of waters.
- Flushing a toilet uses 8 liters of water.
- Cleaning your teeth with the tap running uses 6 liters of water.
- Washing your hands uses 3 liters of water.

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How to Read Your Water



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CHECK YOUR WATER METER REGULARLY

The meter dial is read like an automobile odometer, straight from left to right.

Do you know where your meter is?

DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN CHECK YOUR WATER METER ANYTIME TO MONITOR YOUR WATER CONSUMPTION.



Where to Look On the Meter

Locate the black numbers on a white background on the meter dial. This is the number of kiloliters that has passed through the meter. On the picture, 1592 kiloliters have passed through. This is the number recorded by the meter reader when he reads your meter every month.

Depending on the type of meter you have, the dial can also have numbers on a red or black background. These measure smaller amounts of water (such as liters or 10 liters). You can use this to check for a leak. If no water is being used inside or outside, the numbers should not be moving. (See the "How to detect a leak" brochure.)



Determining Your Water Usage

To check how much water your household uses in a week, select a day to take an initial water meter reading. Write down the numbers you see on the meter dial (the black numbers on a white background). For example: 1592.

After a week, read your meter again. For example: 1596.

Subtract the first reading from the second reading. This is your daily water usage.

In this example: $1596 - 1592 = 4$.

The number 4 indicates that 4 kiloliters (4000 liters) of water have been used that week.



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Report water pipes burst, leaking meters or get account information at 012 701 9700 or 0800 00 4135 (toll free)