

## How to check your water meter for leaks:

Finding water leaks saves water, which saves money on your water bill. Routinely checking for leaks and monitoring your water bills closely can help reduce the likelihood that leaks will go unnoticed. If you suspect you may have a leak, please contact us (360-691-6441) during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or follow these easy steps to determine if you have a leak in your service line.

### LOCATE YOUR METER

Most water meters are in the Right-of-Way at the edge of the road near the property line. The meter will be in a ground level cement or plastic box with a lid. Remove the lid. (It is not unusual for the meter box to be filled with water or dirt.) Flip up the plastic cap in the box to expose the register.

### CHECK THE LOW-FLOW INDICATOR

Make sure all water is shut off in the residence. Look at your meter to see if the low flow (leak) indicator is turning. A leak indicator will be a black or red triangle or a blue wheel (similar to what is pictured). If it is turning, you either have a leak or something in the residence is using water (e.g., toilet running, drippy faucet, etc.)



### SHUT OFF WATER

If you know where the shut-off valve is in your home, you may turn that off to determine whether the leak is in your service line or after it enters the residence. After closing the shut-off valve, check your meter again. If the leak indicator is still turning, the leak is in your service line. Please be advised that all leaks after the water meter are the homeowner's responsibility to repair.