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8.15am to 4.45pm  
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**Fact Sheets available:**

1. Water Cycle
2. Water Treatment
3. What I need to know about Wastewater
4. Wastewater Treatment
5. Water Pollution
6. Water Recycling
7. Water Efficiency
8. How to read your Water Meter
9. Water Meter Home Accuracy Check
10. Drip Water your Garden and save
11. Important things to know about drip watering
12. Water Audit for the Household
13. Rainwater Tanks
14. Pool Maintenance

**Booklets available:**

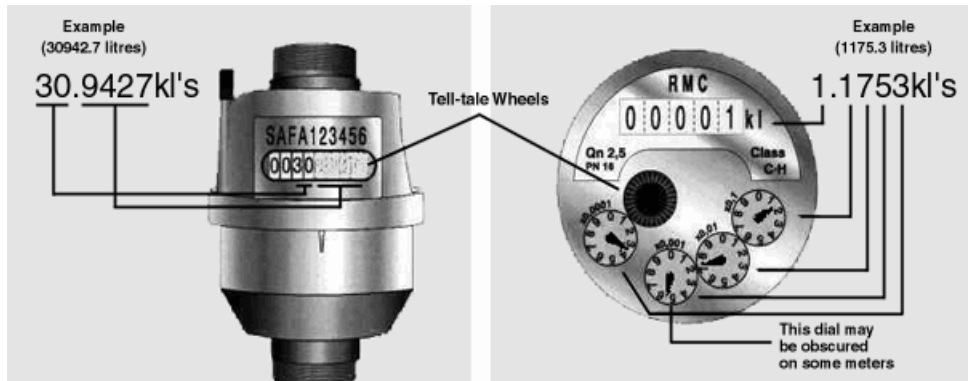
1. You Can Take Control
2. Create Your Own Water Wise Garden

Additional fact sheets from WaterWise Queensland can also be obtained through you Local Council.

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example shows a reading of 7,438,265.9 litres. For practical purposes, 7438 kilolitres. Black numbers only are read for billing purposes.

Here are two common types of water meters installed.



**DO YOU HAVE A WATER LEAK?**

Your water meter can also help you detect possible leaks inside your property. A simple check involves turning off all taps, including the tap connecting cold water to the hot water system. Check that there are no visible leaks in and around your house and check that the toilet is not filling after a recent flush. Return to the meter and if you see any of the numbers are still recording, this indicates that water is flowing from an outlet on the consumer side of the water service.

This leak may be in a water pipe under the house or under ground or may be a toilet cistern leaking into the pedestal. To check for cistern leaks, put a few drops of food colouring in the cistern, leave it overnight without flushing and if the water in the pedestal is coloured in the morning, there is a leak.

An underground leak may not show up as a green patch in the lawn, depends on weather conditions and soil types. Licensed plumbers are experienced in ways of finding leaks underground. Please note that it is the owner's responsibility to fix water leaks on private property not the Council's.

**SAVE A SPARE THOUGHT FOR YOUR WATER METER READER.**

It only takes a few moments for us to read your water meter but this simple job is sometimes made difficult when we don't have easy access to the meter.

The Bundaberg Regional Council reads your water meter twice a year and to ensure the best possible outcome there are ways that you can help. The most important benefit is to make sure that the water meter box is visible to the readers by way of removing grass and mulch and pruning overgrown plants around the meter box. Also if you have a dog, keep the dog away from the meter area during reading periods.